



Forester Licensing Board
Minutes – November 14, 2017
UMASS Holdsworth Hall, Amherst, MA

Attendance

Board Members: E. Boss, B. Spencer, M. Barry, and R. Wilmot

Public Inquiry

P. Church, K. Massini

Minutes of previous meeting

The Secretary referred members to the minutes of the September 13, 2017 meeting and requested comments or corrections prior to their approval. *A motion was made (MB) and seconded (EB) to accept the minutes with corrections made. Motion carried with a unanimous vote of members present.*

New Applications

Reviewed and recommended by the board to the director the new application package(s) submitted by:

Richard MacLean

Richard MacLean application: RW Recused himself. MB motioned to recommend to the director to delay application. BS second to recommend to the director to delay; and expressed concerns related to someone conducting professional forestry work without a license (submitting public review documents as a forester). Motion carried with a unanimous vote of members present.

Renewal Applications

The following applications were reviewed and recommended to the director for license renewal.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MLF#
Beard	Derek	14
Capone	Christopher	427
Carlson	Joel	326
Dimaio	James	350
Goley	Jeffery	399
Gregory	Paul	403
Hubacz	Ross	438
Moore	Adam	389
Podkowska	Kevin	440
Stone	Randy	229



A motion was made (RW) and seconded (BS) to recommend the New/Renewal license applications to the director with exceptions to Michael Gieryk, Donald Dubois, Christopher Fox, Michele Wilson, Bradley Bordewieck, Brian Dale, Robert Collins. Motion carried with a unanimous vote of members present. Recusals: Russell Wilmot recused himself from Derek Beard's application.

Expired Licenses

Robert Collins MLF#282 Exp. 6/23/17
380 Churchill Street
Pittsfield, Ma 01201

Willard Estes MLF#66 Exp. 7/1/17
90 Townsend Road
Shirley, MA 01464

Carol Youell MLF#338 Exp. 7/1/17
3180 Hebron Avenue
Glastonbury, CT 06033

Robert Collins – License has expired due to lack of acceptable CEU's. A motion was made (BS) and seconded (EB) to recommend denial of renewal application by the Director. Motion carried with a unanimous vote of members present.

Other Business

A) New Contact Information for the FLB, New secretary announcement, etc.

PC – Thanked Russ Wilmont for his six years serving the board as Secretary. Other board members showed thanks and praise for all the hardwork put into the position.

PC – Moving Secretary office to Pittsfield and establishing a dedicated email account for the FLB Secretary. Email Blast will be sent out when account is up and running (end of November) to notify Licences Foresters. All future correspondence will be sent to:

Kristopher Massini
MA Forester License Board Secretary
DCR – Bureau of Forestry
P.O. Box 1433 – 740 South St.
Pittsfield, MA 01202
(413) 442-8928 *121
MAForesterLicensing@MassMail.State.MA.US

B) Landowner position on the board is opening in March 2018

The board will begin to find a replacement in early 2018 though outreach.

Next Meeting will be held at Holdsworth Hall in Amherst, MA on January 24th, 2018 @ 6:30pm.

Meeting Adjourned (*A motion was made (RW) and seconded (EB) unanimous approved*)

Cc: Peter Church