

**State of Maryland**  
Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulations  
**State Board of Foresters**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
April 20, 2015

**LOCATION:**

Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation  
500 North Calvert Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

**PRESENT:**

Wade Dorsey, Chairman  
W. Allen Jones, Jr.  
John Markovich  
Michael Huneke  
Ann Sherrard

**Others:**

Eric London, Assistant Attorney General  
Dennis L. Gring, Executive Director  
Michelle Martin, Board Secretary

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Wade Dorsey called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Chairman Wade Dorsey announced that 3 board members were reconfirmed at the last Senate hearing; himself, Dan Rider and Ann Sherrard

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

After all members of the Board had an opportunity to carefully review the minutes of the October 20, 2014 meeting, Mr. Michael Huneke made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 20, 2014 meeting as written.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Jones  
The motion was unanimously approved (5-0)

## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Executive Director, Dennis Gring made note of the meeting dates for the Board for 2015. Mr. Gring also led discussion on the change of command in the Governor's office and within DLLR having a newly appointed Secretary, Ms. Kelly Schultz. As well as O&P Licensing having a new Commissioner, Ms. Victoria Wilkens and new Deputy Commissioner, John Papavasiliou. Mr. Gring also reminded the board of the financial disclosure form submission dead line which is April 3, 2015. Mr. Gring led a discussion on the Dept. of Legislative Services Senate Bill 903 State Board of Tree Experts possibly being moved from DNR to DLLR.

## **LICENSE APPLICATION REVIEWS**

Applicant: **Andrew Bohn**

Upon completely reviewing and discussing Mr. Bohn's qualifications and other pertinent information contained in the application Mr. Jones made a motion to approve Mr. Bohn's application for licensure as a Forester in the State.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Markovich.  
The motion was unanimously approved (5-0)

Applicant: **Jacob Fisher**

Upon completely reviewing and discussing Mr. Fisher's qualifications and other pertinent information contained in the application Ms. Sherrard made a motion to deny Mr. Fisher's application for licensure as a Forester in the State.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Jones.  
The motion was unanimously approved (5-0)

Applicant: **Jeffrey Stover**

Upon completely reviewing and discussing Mr. Stover's qualifications and other pertinent information contained in the application Mr. Dorsey made a motion to deny Mr. Stover's application for licensure as a Forester in the State.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Huneke.  
The motion was unanimously approved (5-0)

Applicant: **Lyle Almond**

Upon completely reviewing and discussing Mr. Almond's qualifications and other pertinent information contained in the application Mr. Markovich made a motion to approve Mr. Almond's application for licensure as a Forester in the State.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Jones.  
The motion was unanimously approved (5-0)

Applicant: **Justin Arseneault**

Upon completely reviewing and discussing Mr. Arseneault's qualifications and other pertinent information contained in the application Mr. Dorsey made a motion to approve Mr. Arseneault's application for licensure as a Forester in the State.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Huneke.  
The motion was unanimously approved (5-0)

Applicant: **David O'Barto**

Upon completely reviewing and discussing Mr. O'Barto's qualifications and other pertinent information contained in the application Mr. Huneke made a motion to approve Mr. O'Barto's application for licensure as a Forester in the State.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Jones.  
The motion was unanimously approved (5-0)

### **COMPLAINT COMMITTEE REPORT**

No complaints to report.

### **OLD / NEW BUSINESS**

Nothing to report at this time.

**Upon a motion by Mr. Dorsey and seconded by Mr. Jones, the meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.**

APPROVED AS PRESENTED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Wade Dorsey, Chairman

APPROVED AS AMENDED: \_\_\_\_\_  
X  
Wade Dorsey, Chairman