



Natural Scientist Public Meeting Minutes

Natural Scientists Board
Jul 26, 2023 at 9:00 AM EDT
@ 7 eagle Square, Concord NH

Attendance

Present:

Members: Christopher Albert, Damon Burt, Abigail Fopiano, James Long, Rahkiya Medley, James Roberg, Chris Senko

I. Call to Order –

9:10

II. Approval of Public Minutes of the May 19, 2023 meeting –

On a motion from Gregory Howard and a second Christopher Albert the minutes were approved as amended, with James Long abstaining.

III. Licensure

A. Applications to review for the wetland written exam:

1. David Hilgeman

On a motion from Christopher Albert and a second from James Long the board voted unanimously to ask the applicant for more information.

2. David Jeffery

On a motion from Christopher Albert and a second from James Long the board voted unanimously to ask the applicant for more information.

IV. New Business

A. Elise J. Lawson Re: Approval for continuing education credit -

This item was started to be discussed and the Board decided to move it to Non-Public.

B. Results of the June 30, 2023 Wetland Field Exam –

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The exams are still being graded and will be completed by the end of the month.

VI. Rules Review and Other Legislative Topics

A. Draft Final Proposal Soil 500 –

On a motion from Gregory Howard and a second from Christopher Albert the board unanimously voted to approve the rule changes as amended.

B. Legal Counsel Re: Updates on HB2 –

Rahkiya Medley provided an update on HB2.

C. Legal Counsel Re: Updates on HB655 –

Rahkiya Medley Provided an update on HB655.

VII. Non-Public Session

At 11:00 the Board by Roll call vote, voted to go into non-public session. Non-public session, conducted for the purpose of discussing investigations of alleged licensee misconduct and other confidential Board business. Such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II (c) & (e), RSA 91-A:5, IV, *Lodge v. Knowlton*, (1978), and the Board's executive and deliberative privileges.

VIII. Resume Public Session

At 11:44 by role call vote the Board voted to resume the public session.

IX. Seal the Minutes of the Non-Public Session

On a Motion from Gregory Howard and a second from Christopher Albert the Board unanimously voted to seal the minutes from the non-public session. Minutes of the non-public session are sealed to maintain the privacy of the items discussed in non-public session pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, II (c), on the grounds that public disclosure may adversely affect the reputation of a person other than a Board member or render the proposed action ineffective.

X. Exam Dates

A. Written Exams – July 28, 2023 (Wetland & Soil)

B. Field Exams – September 22, 2023 (Wetland & Soil)

XI. Next Meeting – Wednesday, August 23, 2023 at 9:00 am.

XII. Adjournment

On a motion from Gregory Howard and a second from James Long the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting.