

## BOARD OF NATURAL SCIENTISTS MINUTES

A meeting of the New Hampshire Board of Natural Scientists was held on January 6, 2022. The meeting was held at the OPLC offices at 7 Eagle Square, Concord, NH. The public may in-person as well as via video/teleconference.

Board Members present in-person: Board Chair Burt, Board Member Albert and Board Member Long.

Also present in-person from OPLC: Board Administrator Dawn Couture.

1. **Call to order** – 9:07 a.m.

2. **Interview/hearing/meeting** –

a. Welcome Abigail Fopiano – The Board welcomed Member Fopiano. Each Member introduced themselves.

3. **Reading of minutes of November 12, 2021 meeting** – Board Member Long made a motion which was appropriately seconded by Board Member Albert to approve the public minutes as written. The motion passed 3-0. Board Member Fopiano abstained.

4. **Reading of Communications** – None.

5. **Reading and Consideration of Applications** –

a. Apprentice Applications –

Soil                    Appl. #22-01   Paul H. O’Hanlon – Board Member Long made a motion which was appropriately seconded by Board Member Albert to deny due to lack of soil education courses.

Wetland             Appl. #22-07   Paul H. O’Hanlon – Board Member Albert made a motion which was appropriately seconded by Board Chair Burt to conditional approve the application upon of notification of licensed Certified Wetland Scientist supervisor. The motion passed unanimously.

b. Wetland applications for the written exam –

Appl. #22-04   Jason Bolduc – Board Member Long made a motion which was appropriately seconded by Board Member Albert to approval for the next written exam. The motion passed unanimously.

5. **Reading and Consideration of Applications, Continued** –

b. Wetland applications for the written exam, Continued –

Appl. #22-05 Kevin Ferguson – Board Chair Burt made a motion which was appropriately seconded by Board Member Albert to approval for the next written exam. The motion passed unanimously.

6. **Unfinished Business** – None.

7. **New Business** –

a. Discussion on possible rule changes – The Board went through the administrative rules and made the appropriate changes.

b. Date and Time of next meeting – ***February 22, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.***

8. **Adjournment** – Board Chair Burt made a motion which was appropriately seconded by Board Member Fopiano to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 11:59 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Dawn Couture  
Board Administrator II