

June 28, 2017

BOARD OF NATURAL SCIENTISTS MINUTES

There was a meeting of the Board of Certification for Natural Scientists held on June 28, 2017. Chairman Burt called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. Also present were Lobdell, Albert, Long and Martin. Hodsdon arrived late.

1. Interview/meeting – Jim Gove and Tom Peragallo addressed the Board in regards to Jim's efforts to develop a mapping course to help candidates develop maps in accordance to what is specified in the administrative rules in order to be able to sit for the exam. The Board is not opposed to this course and directed Mr. Gove to the map example that is provided within the application. Mr. Gove also informed the Board that the New England Hydric Soil Technical Committee's *Field Indicators for Identifying Hydric Soils in New England Version 4, May 2017* is now available for review and download at the SSSNNE website www.sssnne.org. Tom Peragallo addressed the Board and informed them that he is still working with UNH to encourage them to assign college credits to the soils classes that he is teaching so that these classes could be considered as part of the 15 required credits for certification.

2. Reading of minutes of April 19, 2016 – Moved, seconded and voted 5-0 to approve public minutes as written.

3. Communications General – None.

4. Board Action – None.

5. Applications – None.

6. Unfinished Business –

- a. Results of the June 7 Wetland Field Exam – Burt and Albert are finalizing the results and will get them to Carter within the next week.

7. New Business –

- a. Date and Time of next meeting – *Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.*

8. Adjournment – 10:09 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



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