

Foresters Board
Public Minutes
Zoom Meeting
April 13, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.
7 Eagle Square, Concord NH 03301

A meeting of the Board of Foresters was held on April 13, 2021. The meeting was called to order by S. Roberge at 1:03 p.m. Also in attendance were: A. Davis, C. O'Neill and J. Bronnenberg. Not present was P. Hackley and R. Roy. Attending from OPLC C. Horne and M. Pike.

Prior to starting the agenda, the state of emergency checklist for Zoom Board meetings was reviewed. This document stated the meeting information and how public was able to access

1. Reading and Approval of March 9, 2021 Minutes- A. Davis made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 9, 2021 meeting. C. O'Neill seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

2. Communications- General-

3 Communications –Board Action-

d. Public Member Position-Vacant -noted

4. Applications-

a. App. # 20-15 Devon Stoddard- Board reviewed the information submitted. A. Davis made a motion to require this applicant to take the NH laws portion of the forester's exam and upon passing grant him a license. C. O'Neill seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

b. App. # 20-16 Matthias Taylor Nevins- Board would like to review his undergrad transcripts. He has plenty of hours and a master's degree. C. O'Neill made a motion to have the undergrad transcripts reviewed and if they meet requirements he can take the NH Law portion of the forester's exam. If he passes the exam to grant him a forester license. J. Bronnenberg seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

c. Board discussed adding a section to the education requirement in the rules for a master's degree in forestry.

5. Unfinished Business-

a. Upon the motion of A. Davis and the second of C. O'Neill the Board, by roll call vote, voted to conduct a non-public session at 1:27 p.m. Such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II(j), RSA 91-A:5, IV, Lodge v. Knowlton, 118 N.H.574(1978), and the Board's executive and deliberative privileges. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by unanimous vote of all members present.

b. Upon return to public session at 2:00 p.m. R. Roy made a motion to seal the minutes. S. Roberge seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

c. Date and time of next meeting- May 18, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.

6. Adjournment- C. O'Neill made a motion to adjourn at 2:35 p.m. A. Davis seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.