

## BOARD OF NATURAL SCIENTISTS MINUTES

A meeting of the New Hampshire Board of Natural Scientists was held on June 16, 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, Board Member Long and Board Member Fopiano.

Also present in-person from OPLC: Board Administrators Dawn Couture and Marla Pike

1. **Call to order** – 9:05 a.m.
2. **Interview/hearing/meeting** –
  - a. 9:00 a.m. Rules Hearing, 100 – 200 various sections – The hearing opened at 9:06 a.m. There were no members of the public and no written comments. The hearing ended at 9:24 a.m.
3. **Reading of minutes of April 7, 2022 meeting** – Board Member Albert made a motion which was appropriately seconded by Board Member Fopiano to approve the public minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.
4. **Reading of Communications** – None.
5. **Reading and Consideration of Applications** –
  - a. Wetland Scientist Applications – Board Chair Burt made a motion which was appropriately seconded by Board Member Albert to approve the following applicants as wetland scientist apprentices with the following license numbers.  
  
Appl. # 22-11 Andrew J. Thibault WSA-068  
Appl. # 22-12 Thomas W. Schutz WSA-069
6. **Unfinished Business** – None.
7. **New Business** –
  - a. Letter from Sean P. Moriarty – The Board held a discussion. Board Member Fopiano made a motion which was appropriately seconded by Board Member Albert to reply back; giving the amount of time that has passed Mr. Moriarty would need to reapply for certification. The motion passed 3-0. Board Member Long was recused.

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**7. New Business, Continued –**

- b. Initial 2<sup>nd</sup> draft administrative rules, 300 - 500 various sections – Tina Kelly was present and went through the changes with the Board. There were some additional amendments from the Board. Tina will make the appropriate changes and present them to the Board at their next meeting.
- c. Wetland field exam update – The field exam was held on June 10<sup>th</sup> with 4 candidates present.
- d. Date and Time of next meeting – **August 9, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.**

- 8. Adjournment –** Board Member Fopiano made a motion which was appropriately seconded by Board Member Albert to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 11:13 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Dawn Couture  
Board Administrator II