

**MINUTES**  
**South Carolina Board of Registration for Foresters**  
**Board Meeting**  
**10:00 A.M., October 14, 2010**  
**Synergy Business Park**  
**Kingstree Building**  
**110 Centerview Drive, Conference Room 204**  
**Columbia, South Carolina**

**Meeting Called to Order**

Virgil Wall, chairman, of Greenwood, called the regular meeting of the SC Board of Registration for Foresters to order at 10:03 a.m. Other Board members in attendance included: Amy McFadden, vice chairman, of Georgetown; George Chastain, secretary, of Georgetown; Allen Dunn, PhD., of Central; Fred Gantt, of Columbia; and Charles Sibley, of Chapin.

Staff members participating during the meeting included: Lenora Addison-Miles, Administrator; and Sandra Dickert, Administrative Assistant.

Mr. Wall announced that public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the S. C. Board of Registration for Foresters office, Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building and provided to all requesting persons, organizations, and news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

**Invocation**

Mr. Wall delivered the invocation.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Approval of Excused Absences**

**MOTION**

Dr Dunn made a motion the Board excuse Mr. Lominick's absence. Mr. Sibley seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

**Approval of the July 15, 2010 Meeting Minutes**

Mr. Gantt stated the Board had discussed at the length the case presented for dismissal in the IRC report on page two. He suggested the paragraph include a sentence stating, 'This was followed by considerable discussion including details as to the case.'

**MOTION**

Mrs. McFadden made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 15, 2010 meeting as amended by Mr. Gantt. Mr. Sibley seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

**Chairman's Remarks – Virgil Wall**

Mr. Wall made no remarks at this time.

**Administrator's Remarks – Lenora Addison-Miles**

Mrs. Addison-Miles stated there are currently 756 foresters registered through 2011. She further stated since January 1, 2010 there have been 11 licenses issued and 19 reinstatements.

Mrs. Addison-Miles provided the members with information regarding personalized license plates.

Mrs. Addison-Miles provided the members, for their information, with an article regarding a violation of the open meetings.

Mrs. Addison-Miles stated she has received approval of funds to proceed with the set up and conversion of a state specific exam portion for the South Carolina candidates taking the SAF exam.

*Legislative Update, If Needed, Legislative Liaison Office  
Advisory Opinions, If Needed, Office of General Counsel*

There was no legislative update or advisory opinions given during this meeting.

*OIE (Office of Investigations & Enforcement) Report*

No representative from OIE was present to give this report.

*OGC (office of General Counsel) Report*

No representative from OGC was present to give a report during this meeting.

### **Unfinished Business**

There was no unfinished business for discussion during this meeting.

### **New Business**

#### Approval of Registration by Examination Applications

*Morgan W. Drakeford*

On September 1, 2010 the Board received a registration by examination application from Morgan Drakeford. Mr. Drakeford obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree in Forest Resource Management from Clemson University in December 1999. He passed the state registered forester exam on September 11, 2000. His file is missing a criminal history report.

#### **MOTION**

Mrs. McFadden made a motion the Board approve pending receipt of a SLED report. Dr. Dunn seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

*Corbin A. Johnson*

Mr. Johnson obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree in Forest Resource Management from Clemson University in May 2009. He passed the certified forester exam on September 14, 2010. His file is missing two references of which one must be a registered forester.

#### **MOTION**

Mr. Chastain made a motion the Board table Mr. Johnson's application pending receipt of information and completion of work experience. Dr. Dunn seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

*Walton A. Nelson*

On May 6, 2010 the Board received a registration by examination application from Walton A. Nelson. Mr. Nelson obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree in Forest Resource Management from Clemson University in December 2006. He passed the certified forester exam on August 7, 2008. His file is missing one reference.

**MOTION**

Dr. Dunn made a motion the Board approve Walton Nelson for licensure pending receipt of the reference. Mr. Sibley seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

*Justin D. Smith*

On December 2, 2009 the Board received a registration by examination application from Justin D. Smith. Mr. Smith obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree in Forest Resource Management from Clemson University in May 2007. He passed the certified forester exam on October 7, 2010. His file is complete.

**MOTION**

Mrs. McFadden made a motion the Board approve Justin Smith for licensure. Dr. Dunn seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

**Approval of Reinstatement Application**

*Danny M. Arnette, Sr.*

On August 18, 2010 the Board received a reinstatement application from Danny M. Arnette, Jr. Mr. Arnette's license lapsed on June 30, 2009. He has paid the \$280 fee, completed a notarized statement stating he has not practiced forestry in South Carolina since his license lapsed, provided an updated employment verification and proof of continuing education.

**MOTION**

Dr. Dunn made a motion the Board approve Mr. Arnette for reinstatement. Mr. Gantt seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

**Approval of the 2011 Proposed Meeting Dates**

January 13, 2011      April 14, 2011      July 14, 2011      October 13, 2011

**MOTION**

Mr. Chastain made a motion the Board approve the proposed meeting dates for 2011. Mrs. McFadden seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

**Discussion Regarding Foresters Examination**

The Board determined it would discuss this matter in executive session.

**Public Comments**

No public comments were made during this meeting.

**Executive Session (if necessary)**

**MOTION**

Dr. Dunn made a motion the Board enter executive session to discuss the forester examination. Mr. Gantt seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

**Return to Public Session**

**MOTION**

Dr. Dunn made a motion the Board return to public session. Mrs. McFadden seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

**Adjournment**

The October 14, 2010 meeting of the SC Board of Registration of Foresters adjourned at 11:11 a.m.