

**MINUTES**  
**SC Board of Registration for Foresters Board Meeting**  
**March 14, 2024 at 10 a.m.**  
**Pee Dee Conference Room**

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**Meeting Called to Order**

Chairman Charles Maley called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m. Other members participating in the meeting included: Vice-Chairman Christian Hendricks, Michael Mills, William D. Sligh, Jr., Justin Hilton, and James Hollis, Jr.

Staff members participating during the meeting included Mary League, Office of Advice Counsel; Johnnie Rose, Board Executive; Tiar Williams, Administrative Assistant; Robby Dean, Investigator.

Others present included Nadine Garrett (Creel Court Reporting)

**Statement of Public Notice**

Public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the SC Board of Registration for Foresters office, Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building and on the Board website 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. Members of the public who wish to attend may do so by telephone or the Internet. Members of the public who wish to observe may do so by live streaming at: <https://llr.sc.gov/for/videos.aspx>

**Invocation**

Mr. Hendricks gave the invocation.

**Adoption of Agenda**

**MOTION:** To adopt the March 14, 2024, agenda.  
Sligh/Mills/approved.

**Approval of the November 16, 2023 and December 19, 2023 Board Meeting Minutes**

**MOTION:** To approve the November 16, 2023 and December 19, 2023, meeting minutes.  
Mills/Sligh/approved.

**Chairman's Remarks – Charles Maley**

The Chair thanked the staff for all they do to help the Board move forward.

**Staff Reports**

- a. Administrative Report – Johnnie Rose

- i. There are 670 registered foresters.
  - ii. Four licenses were issued since the last meeting: all by examination.
  - iii. Mr. Rose asked the Board Members to review and sign a non-disclosure statement for the Board Member secure site. Ms. League explained that the purpose is to safeguard non-public information.
  - iv. The next Board will be November 14, 2024. It will be an in-person meeting held at the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation at 10 a.m.
- b. Finance Report – Johnnie Rose  
The Board has a cash of balance of \$84,925.89 as of 9/30/2023.
- c. Advisory Opinions – There were no Advisory Opinions.
- d. ODC Report – Mr. Rose reported no cases in the Office of Disciplinary Counsel.
- e. OIE Report – Mr. Dean reported no cases in the Office of Investigations and Enforcement
- f. IRC Report – Mr. Dean said there was no Investigative Review Committee report.

### **Old Business**

**a. IRC Member Recommendations**

Item Deferred to November Meeting.

**b. 2024 Legislative Update**

The regulations will time out and be effective on May 24, 2024.

### **New Business**

**a. New Fall Meeting Date(s)**

The next Board meeting was rescheduled for November 14, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

**b. 2024 Board Travel**

Motion: To approve Board travel to ASBORF.  
Hendricks/Babb/approved.

**c. 2025 Board Meeting Dates**

The 2025 Board Meeting Schedule is: March 13, 2025 and October 16, 2025.

### **Executive Session**

No executive session.

### **Public Comments**

There were no public comments.

### **Adjournment**

**MOTION:** To adjourn.  
Hendricks/Sligh/approved.

The meeting adjourned at 11:09 a.m.