

**Georgia Occupational Regulation Review Council
State Board of Registration for Foresters Meeting Minutes
Conference Call
August 8, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.**

The Georgia Occupational Regulation Review Council Wednesday, August 8, 2018. The following members were present:

Board Members Present

Mr. Chris Wells, Chair, OPB
Sen. Frank Ginn, Senate
Ms. Pamela Woods, State Accounting Office
Mr. Wes Robinson, Department of Natural Resources
Mr. Stephen DeBaun, Department of Revenue
Ms. Kristin Miller, Department of Public Health
Rep. Trey Rhodes, House of Representatives
Mr. Perry Walden, Department of Agriculture
Mr. Ryan Germany, Secretary of State

Administrative Staff Present

Meaghan Ryan, OPB

Visitors Present

James Johnson, Chairman, Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters
Tom Beyer, Director of Government Affairs, Georgia Forestry Association

Call to Order: Mr. Wells established a quorum and called the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m.

OPEN SESSION

Agenda The Board accepted the agenda as presented.

10:30 a.m. Meeting

1. Discussion

Mr. Wells opened the discussion for any outstanding questions or recommendations. Questions were raised regarding expenditures, fees, and fines. Mr. Wells explained that, given the information provided, the data was not sufficient to make a recommendation. Mr. Wells further addressed the board's recognition of the areas discussed and concerns voiced by the council. Ms. Miller asked to confirm that the board collected \$83,733 in fines and registration fees for FY 2018, and the expense for the board was around \$35,000. Mr. Wells confirmed those were the figures provided.

2. Vote

Mr. Wells asked the council members to vote "aye" for the board to continue in operation based on the previously outlined criteria.

Aye:

Chris Wells, Chair
Frank Ginn, Senate
Pamela Woods, State Accounting Office
Stephen DeBaun, Department of Revenue
Kristin Miller, Department of Public Health
Trey Rhodes, House of Representatives
Perry Walden, Department of Agriculture
Ryan Germany, Secretary of State

Wes Robinson was in attendance, but did not give a vocal confirmation of his vote.

Closing Discussion

1. Documentation

A letter will be drafted to confirm and summarize the vote. Council members will be given a chance to review the letter.

2. Announcement of Next Meeting

The next meeting will likely be a conference call. Sen. Ginn requested the final meeting to be available to the public. The Mr. Wells said he will explore options and get back to the council with the details for the next meeting.

Adjournment No additional business was discussed and the meeting was adjourned at 10:46 a.m.

Minutes recorded by: Meaghan Ryan, OPB