

**DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION  
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION  
76 Northern Ave Gardiner ME 04345**

**BOARD OF LICENSURE OF FORESTERS  
MINUTES OF IN PERSON BOARD MEETING  
June 6, 2025**

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<b>MEMBERS PRESENT</b>	<b>OTHERS PRESENT</b>
John Ackley, Chairperson	Catherine Pendergast, Director
Keith Kanoti- Vice Chairperson	Elizabeth Stivers, Assistant Attorney General
Theodore Shina, Complaint Officer	Jazmyne Marks, Professional Licensing Supervisor
Harold Burnett	Shara Chesley, Office Specialist 1
Joseph Dembeck	
<b>MEMBERS ABSENT</b>	

**Location:** 76 Northern Ave Gardiner ME 04345

**Start:** 9:00 a.m.

**End:** 10:29 a.m.

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, John Ackley at 9:00 a.m.

**AGENDA MODIFICATIONS AND APPROVAL**

None

**MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

A motion was made by Shina and seconded by Kanoti to approve the minutes of January 26, 2024, meeting. Shina, Kanoti, Burnett and Ackley voted in the affirmative. Dembeck abstained. Motion Carried.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

A motion was made by Burnett and seconded by Kanoti to elect Ackley as Chair, Kanoti as Vice-Chair and Shina as Complaint officer. Unanimous.

**COMPLAINTS**

2025-FOR-20548 -A motion was made by Kanoti and seconded by Ackley to table to gather additional information. Ackley, Kanoti, Burnett and Dembeck voted in the affirmative. Shina abstained. Motion carried.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**

Forester Application (AD): A motion was made by Ackley and seconded by Shina that the applicant meets the education and experience requirements for licensure and is approved to sit for the SAF Maine Specific 30 Question Exam. Unanimous.

Forester Application (ARK): A motion was made by Burnett and seconded by Kanoti that the applicant does not meet the experience requirement for licensure and the application was denied. Shina recused. Ackley, Kanoti, Burnett, and Dembeck voted in the affirmative. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Shina and seconded by Kanoti to adjourn the meeting at 10:29 a.m. Unanimous.