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Professional Foresters Examining Committee Meeting Minutes

Held: July 15, 2026

OPEN SESSION MINUTES**Members Present:**

- Frank Mulhair, Chair
- Yana Valachovic
- Dan Sendek
- Danielle Lindler
- James Hawkins
- Jason Poburko
- Bill Snyder

Staff Participating:

- Dan Stapleton, Executive Officer, Licensing
- Deniele Casarubbia, Licensing Analyst
- Mazonika Kemp, Records Administrator
- Delia Rojas, Attorney

Reconvene from Closed Session**Report on Closed Session**

In closed session, the PFEC reviewed the exam results and made a motion to approve the examinees that passed. They also reviewed the October 2026 exam draft.

Review of Draft June 2026 PFEC Open Session Meeting Minutes

Under continuing education, revisions were made to the discussion summary.

**Member Poburko moves to approve the minutes as amended.
Member Lindler seconds the motion.**

Roll Call:

Yana Valachovic	Abstain
Dan Sendek	Aye
Danielle Lindler	Aye
James Hawkins	Aye
Jason Poburko	Aye
Bill Snyder	Abstain
Frank Mulhair, Chair	Aye

The motion passes with two abstentions.

Executive Officer Report

E.O. Stapleton reported that the Board held an out-of-office workshop to explore ways to improve its effectiveness and efficiency, while focusing on becoming more proactive in prioritizing work.

He also revealed that the Board hired Tyler Hullquist as a new regulations manager.

E.O. Stapleton also introduced Delia Rojas as the Board's new attorney.

Discussion of Continuing Education for RPF's

The PFEC continued its discussion of continuing education requirements, including whether the Board has the authority to require continuing education and the administrative workload associated with managing it.

Discussion of Exam Application Process

The PFEC reviewed the application process to potentially require applicants to provide the Supervisor Review Form directly to their supervisors for completion. This change would help reduce the administrative burden on Licensing. The PFEC made recommendations for changes to both the Supervisor Review Form and the application.

Discussion of Exam Format

E.O. Stapleton presented a plan for a new exam format to allow implementation regardless of the approval or denial of the proposed APF program by OAL.

Public Forum

Doug Piirto stated he likes the idea of a two-part exam, but that if you call the first part core competency, it should include all 8 areas.

Meeting Adjourned