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**Professional Foresters Examining Committee Meeting Minutes**

Held: January 9, 2026

**OPEN SESSION MINUTES****Members Present:**

- Frank Mulhair, Chair
- Dan Sendek
- Danielle Lindler
- James Hawkins
- David Lile
- Jason Poburko
- Bill Snyder
- Christian Eggleton

**Staff Participating:**

- Dan Stapleton, Assistant Executive Officer, Licensing
- Deniele Casarubbia, Staff Services Analyst, Licensing

**Call to Order**  
**Adjourn to Closed Session**  
**Reconvene from Closed Session**

**Report on Closed Session Items**

The committee approved the meeting minutes from the November 2025 closed session. They also approved the applicants from the October 2025 exam results. Lastly, the committee reviewed the draft of the April 2026 exam. The closed session was adjourned.

## **Review of Draft November 2025 PFEC Open Session Meeting Minutes**

It was requested to amend the meeting minutes with the following changes:

- Include the program under which Staff Member Andrew Lawhorn works.
- Change the word *introduced* to *announced* "...Tony Anderson as the new Executive Officer..."
- Remove the word *long-standing* when referencing Dan Craig's retirement from the Board of Forestry.

**Member Snyder moves to approve the minutes with the amendments.**

**Member Poburko seconds the motion.**

### **Roll Call:**

Dan Sendek	Abstain
Danielle Lindler	Aye
James Hawkins	Aye
David Lile	Aye
Jason Poburko	Aye
Bill Snyder	Aye
Christian Eggleton	Aye
Frank Mulhair, Chair	Aye

**The motion passes with one abstention.**

## **Discussion of Application Fee and Fee Range Changes**

Legislature has approved a fee range of up to \$600. The committee discussed what the new application fee should be.

**Member Lindler moves to increase the fee to \$500.**

**Member Poburko moves to amend the main motion to \$450.**

**Member Snyder seconds the amendment.**

### **Roll Call:**

Dan Sendek	No
Danielle Lindler	Aye
James Hawkins	Aye
David Lile	Aye
Jason Poburko	No
Bill Snyder	Aye
Christian Eggleton	Aye
Frank Mulhair, Chair	Aye

**The amendment passes with two no's.**

**Member Snyder seconds the motion.**

**Roll Call:**

Dan Sendek	No
Danielle Lindler	Aye
James Hawkins	Aye
David Lile	Early Departure
Jason Poburko	Aye
Bill Snyder	Aye
Christian Eggleton	Aye
Frank Mulhair, Chair	Aye

**The motion passes with one no.**

**Discussion of Qualifying Work Experience and RPF Supervision**

The committee continued the discussion on proposals to standardize qualifying work experience under an RPF supervisor.

**Member Snyder moved to approve the licensing Amendments, 2026.  
Member Hawkins seconds the motion.**

**Roll Call:**

Dan Sendek	Aye
Danielle Lindler	Aye
James Hawkins	Aye
David Lile	Early Departure
Jason Poburko	Aye
Bill Snyder	Aye
Christian Eggleton	Aye
Frank Mulhair, Chair	Aye

**The motion passes unanimously.**

**Public Forum**

Estelle Clifton thanked the PFEC and acknowledged their hard work and dedication in amending the Licensing regulations.

**Meeting Adjourned**