North Carolina Board of Licensed Soil Scientists

Minutes – March 9, 2026
Zoom

Meeting Minutes:

Present: Jason Hall, Russ Davis, Carl Crozier, Walker Ferguson, Harry Knight II, Karen Wallace Caitlin Williams, Dorian Woolaston, and Elizabeth Taylor. Not present: Danny Thornton.

Jason Hall called the meeting to order at 11:02 am.

Reading of the Ethics Statement by Chairman Hall.

Minutes - After a motion by Russ Davis and a second by Harry Knight, the minutes of the October 20, 2025, meeting were approved by the Board.

Rules Update – Ms. Taylor and Mr. Woolaston provided an update on the Rules Review process with the fee changes approved by the Legislature.

Jason Hall made a motion to go into closed session, second by Russ Davis. Motion approved.

While in closed session a discussion was held on Applications for In-Training Status and for Full Licensure/Professional Status, Application for Reinstatement, and Complaint. After discussion, Russ Davis made a motion to exit the closed session with a second by Jason Hall. All in favor.

Jason Hall made a motion to approve Anna Brantley's application for in-training status, second by Carl Crozier. Motion carried.

Russ Davis made a motion to approve Mason Freeman's application for in-training status, second by Jason Hall. Motion carried.

Russ Davis made a motion to approve Grace Gooding's application for in-training status, second by Carl Crozier. Motion carried.

Carl Crozier made a motion to approve Casey Hogan's application for in-training status, second by Jason Hall. Motion carried.

Carl Crozier made a motion to approve James Mabry's application for full licensure/professional status, second by Jason Hall. Motion carried.

Carl Crozier made a motion to approve Ryan Miebach's application for full licensure/professional status, second by Jason Hall. Motion carried.

Carl Crozier made a motion to tentatively approve Daniel Potts's application for full licensure/professional status pending confirmation of the last required course completion and verification of three or more years of applicable work experience, second by Russ Davis. Motion carried.

Carl Crozier made a motion to tentatively approve Michael Purdum, Jr.'s application for full licensure/professional status pending confirmation of the last required course completion and verification of three or more years of applicable work experience, second by Russ Davis. Motion carried.

Carl Crozier made a motion to approve Blake Raynor's application for full licensure/professional status, second by Jason Hall. Motion carried.

Carl Crozier made a motion to tentatively approve Thomas Seelinger's application for full licensure/professional status pending passing results of the professional practice exam, second by Russ Davis. Motion carried.

Carl Crozier made a motion to tentatively approve Bryant White's application for full licensure/professional status pending passing results of the professional practice exam, second by Russ Davis. Motion carried.

Bullard Request for Reinstatement – Jason Hall made a motion to approve Jeff Bullard's application for reinstatement, second by Russ Davis. Motion carried.

Clarification on N.C.G.S. Chapter 55B (Professional Corporation Act) and Chapter 57C (Limited Liability Company Act), in conjunction with Chapter 89F – Walker Ferguson and Dorian Woolaston discussed the concerns raised by Mr. Ferguson and any potential needed changes. Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Woolaston will review the issue further and will bring any potential needed action to the next Board meeting for consideration.

Docusign – The Board agreed that documents may be signed using an established e-signature service.

Complaint 12192025 – Jason Hall, Dorian Woolaston, and Elizabeth Taylor will prepare a letter to be sent as discussed during closed session.

Next meeting – The next meeting will be October 19, 2026, at 11:00 am, at the NC Farm Bureau.

Jason Hall **made a motion to adjourn the meeting, second by Russ Davis. Motion carried.** Meeting adjourned at 12:18 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Taylor