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**Professional Foresters Examining Committee Meeting Minutes**

Held: January 13, 2021

OPEN SESSION MINUTES**Members Present:**

- Otto Van Emmerik, Chair
- Frank Mulhair, Vice Chair
- Larry Forero, CRM representative
- Dan Sendek
- James Hawkins
- Christian Eggleton
- Bill Snyder
- Jason Poburko
- Jerry Jensen

Staff Participating:

- Dan Stapleton, Executive Officer, Licensing
- Deniele Cade, Assistant to the Executive Officer, Licensing Analyst
- Robert Heald, Contracted Expert Examiner
- Len Lindstrand, Contracted Expert Grader
- "Y.G." George Gentry, Contracted Expert Grader
- Doug Piirto, Contracted Expert Grader

Approval of Open Session Minutes for October 20, 2020

The section, "Review Exam Qualification Timeline," needed revision.

It was suggested to change the 2nd sentence to, "Member Sendek recommends being in compliance with 14 CCR 1620.3(b)." Additionally, it was recommended to cite 14 CCR 1620.3(b) in the motion. It was requested to modify the wording in the 5th sentence to, "cautioning against unintentional modification of regulatory requirements..." Lastly, it was requested to replace the word "current" with "past" in the 3rd sentence.

Poburko moved to approve the Meeting Minutes. Member Sendek seconded.

Roll Call: Forero (Aye), Sendek (Aye), Hawkins (Aye), Eggleton (Aye), Snyder (Aye), Poburko (Aye), Jensen (Aye), Mulhair (Aye), Van Emmerik (Aye). The motion passes unanimously.

Public Forum

E.O. Stapleton thanked Otto Van Emmerik and Jerry Jensen for two decades of leadership on the PFEC committee.

The committee wishes them a fond farewell.

Meeting adjourned.