

Tennessee Highway Officials Certification Board Minutes of Meeting on December 13, 2017

The Tennessee Highway Officials Certification Board met in Conference Room H on the 3rd Floor of the William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower in Nashville on December 13, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. Central time.

Attending were the following members of the board:

Manny Belen (participated by phone)
Bryon Fortner (participated by phone)
Nicole Shaffer
Bob Wormsley
Abby Sutton Carver

Applicants Participating by Phone:

Jim Belgeri
Roger Colbaugh
Danny Hale
Bradley Flowers
Clay Parker
Robby Roberson

Applicants Participating in Person:

Kevin Brent Swatsell

Others Participating in Person:

Rodney Carmical – Tennessee Highway Officials Association
Andrew Dodd – HAVA Attorney for Tennessee
Mark Goins – Election Coordinator for Tennessee

Chairman Carver called the meeting to order. There are several new members on the board and each member gave a brief introduction of themselves.

Chairman Carver reviewed statutory requirements and the board's guidelines.

The board proceeded to examine affidavits submitted for certification. The status next to each candidate's name indicates the motion made, seconded, and ratified by the board. Motions were made and seconded by the members indicated. All votes were unanimous unless otherwise indicated.

Candidates previously certified

Bledsoe County – Robert Lee Reece – **Approval** - (Wormsley / Fortner)
Bledsoe County – Jody Lee Smith - **Approval** - (Wormsley / Fortner)
Blount County – Jeffrey Thomas Headrick - **Approval** - (Wormsley / Fortner)
Bradley County – Sandra Knight Collins - **Approval** - (Wormsley / Fortner)
Carroll County – Scotty Ray Bailey - **Approval** - (Wormsley / Fortner)
Carroll County – James Ricky Scott - **Approval** - (Wormsley / Fortner)
Carter County – Roger Lee Colbaugh - **Approval** - (Wormsley / Fortner)
Chester County – Jerry Lloyd King - **Approval** - (Wormsley / Fortner)
Coffee County – Benton Monroe Bartlett - **Approval** - (Wormsley / Fortner)
Cumberland County – Scott Lee Blaylock - **Approval** - (Wormsley / Fortner)

Cumberland County – Kevin Doyle Music - **Approval** - (Wormsley / Fortner)
DeKalb County – James Douglas Sprague - **Approval** - (Wormsley / Fortner)
Greene County – Kevin Brent Swatsell - **Approval** - (Wormsley / Fortner)
Grundy County – Hubert Dewayne Hargis - **Approval** - (Wormsley / Fortner)
Hancock County – Henry C. Shockley - **Approval** - (Wormsley / Fortner)
Hardeman County – Robert Dale Dixon - **Approval** - (Wormsley / Fortner)
Hawkins County – Lowell Ben Bean - **Approval** - (Wormsley / Fortner)
Lawrence County – Donnie Joe Brown - **Approval** - (Wormsley / Fortner)
Loudon County – James (Eddie) Simpson - **Approval** - (Wormsley / Fortner)
McMinn County – Dan P. Evans - **Approval** - (Wormsley / Fortner)
Meigs County – Jimmy Doyle Nelson - **Approval** - (Wormsley / Fortner)
Monroe County – Steve D. Teague - **Approval** - (Wormsley / Fortner)
Pickett County – Jimmy Ray Cope - **Approval** - (Wormsley / Fortner)
Putnam County – Randy Jones - **Approval** - (Wormsley / Fortner)
Sevier County – Jonas A. Smelcer - **Approval** (Wormsley / Fortner)
Sullivan County – James Joseph Belgeri - **Approval** (Wormsley / Fortner)
Sumner County – Julia (Judy) A. Hardin - **Approval** (Wormsley / Fortner)
Unicoi County – Terry Lee Haynes - **Approval** (Wormsley / Fortner)
Warren County – Levie Grey Glenn - **Approval** (Wormsley / Fortner)
Weakley County – Charles Anthony Ross - **Approval** (Wormsley / Fortner)
White County – William Clay Parker - **Approval** (Wormsley / Fortner)

New Applicants

Bledsoe County – Robby Brian Roberson - **Approval** (Wormsley / Fortner) *
Bledsoe County – Benny Tobe Smith - **Defer** (Fortner / Wormsley) *
Carroll County – Adam Lynn Carroll - **Denied** (Fortner / Wormsley) *
DeKalb County – Danny Lynn Hale - **Defer** (Wormsley / Fortner) *
Grainger County – Charles Neal McAnally - **Defer** (Wormsley / Fortner) *
Hardeman County – Casey Leo Swift - **Approval** (Fortner / Shaffer) *
Hawkins County – Joseph Allen Parrott - **Approval - Pending proof of current Engineering License** (Fortner / Shaffner) *
Pickett County – Bradley Wayne Flowers - **Defer** (Wormsley / Shaffer) *
Warren County – Larry Nelson Judkins – **Applicant has been challenged and the application will move to the January 10, 2018, THOCB Meeting.**

* Manny Belen had to step away from the meeting due to a fire alarm in his building. Mr. Belen did not participate in the review of applications marked with an asterisk.

Mr. Belen returned to the meeting.

Nicole Shaffer asked about reviewing the application that applicants provide to the board for review of their qualifications. Ms. Shaffer felt that several applications were not detailed enough and therefore were deferred. The application was discussed and there will be no change at this time. If issues still continue with deferred applications the board will review the application at a later date.

Next meeting date is January 10, 2018.

A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously approved to adjourn.

Submitted this 13th day of December, 2017



Abby Sutton Carver, Chairman
Tennessee Highway Officials Certification Board