

State of Connecticut Board for Crane Operators
Minutes of the January 6, 2016, Meeting

Members Present: Nate Brown, Acting Chairman Pro tem; Keith Murphy

Also Attending: Elliot Henowitz, State Crane Inspector; David Doherty, Cianbro; David D'Ostilio, Local 478; John Cavatorta, Middlesex Corp.; Linda Spring, OSFM

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m.
2. Approval of Minutes of December 2, 2015, meeting – approved and seconded by the two members present. The December 2, 2015, minutes will be redistributed for approval provided a quorum is present.

3. Old Business:

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| A. Agreements | 1. CentiMark Corporation | \$500.00 Paid |
| | 2. Northeast Shoring Installation, LLC | \$500.00 Paid |

B. Crane regulations – The Board will continue with the discussion of having requirements on limiting the hours of tower crane operators. Chairman Edward St. John asked Edward Shapiro to form a committee to finalize this regulation requirement.

C. Old Colony Construction, LLC, contact with electrical line. Vincent Neri submitted additional information to the Board for review. The two Board members present did not change their minds on the civil penalties previously imposed.

D. The Crane Board continued review of a fraudulent crane operator license in the possession of an employee of O & G Industries. The State Crane Inspector spoke with the Legal Department within the Agency requesting that it be handled as a criminal matter as requested by the Crane Board. The Legal Department will address the Board at its January 2016 meeting. Postponed until the February 3, 2016, Board meeting by Atty. Kevin Kopetz.

4. New Business:

A & B. Crane applications were reviewed by the Crane Board for compliance to the state regulations at this meeting. Additional information was needed on several of the applications. One letter was submitted by a hoisting renewal applicant who was attempting to renew beyond the 60 day allowable time. This letter was tabled for review by the Board when a quorum will be present.

5. Accidents – The State Crane Inspector informed the Board of two hoisting equipment accidents which occurred recently in Danbury, Connecticut and Naugatuck, Connecticut. The two hoisting equipment accidents were both fatal accidents involving the use of an excavator having a reach of less than 32 feet; therefore, they appear to not fall under the Crane Board's Authority. Additional information will be presented to the Crane Board for review.

6. Comments from the Public: none

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.