

State of Connecticut Board for Crane Operators  
Minutes of the February 3, 2016, Meeting

Members Present: Nate Brown, Edward St. John, Richard Cop, Keith Murphy, Edward Shapiro

Also Attending: Elliot Henowitz, State Crane Inspector; David Doherty, Cianbro; John Cavatorta, Middlesex Corp.; Jesse Kramer, Hesco; Jenna Pedula, Legal Advisor, DAS; Linda Spring, OSFM

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m.
2. Approval of Minutes of December 2, 2015 and January 6, 2016, meeting – approved and seconded.

3. Old Business:

A. Agreements: None

B. Crane regulations – The Board will continue with the discussion of having requirements on limiting the hours of tower crane operators. Edward Shapiro has formed a committee to proceed to finalize this regulation requirement. This committee will meet soon.

C. The Legal Advisor of DAS, Jenna Pedula, submitted various ways the Board could handle the process of addressing fraudulent licenses. Chairman St. John suggested she present the Board in the near future with an update.

D. Old Colony Construction, LLC, contact with electrical line. Vincent Neri submitted additional information to the Board for review. The Board voted to uphold their previous decision and penalty.

4. New Business:

A & B. Crane applications were reviewed by the Crane Board for compliance to the state regulations at this meeting. One letter was submitted by a hoisting renewal applicant who was attempting to renew beyond the 60 day allowable time. This letter was submitted from Jeffrey Alderman and reviewed by the Board. The Board voted not to reinstate Jeffrey Alderman's expired hoisting license.

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. The Danbury fatal accident will be further reviewed by the Board since the operator is the holder of a state hoisting license which falls under our authority.

Board member Keith Murphy asked about the crane incident/accident on the Dimeo project in New Haven. The incident will be presented at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 a.m.