

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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MINUTES

State Board of Examiners of Environmental Professionals

Regular Meeting – May 12, 2022

A. Call to Order and Sign-In

A regular meeting of the State Board of Examiners of Environmental Professionals (“the Board”) was called to order on Thursday, May 12, 2022 at 9:30 via a Zoom conference call, by Chair Kenneth Collette. Board members J. Adams, D. Fiereck, L. Muratore, R. Dirienzo, R. Good and D. Wolfram were present via Zoom. Board Administrator Liz McAuliffe, and Selena Thornhill-Moody, D. Wrinn and Lori Dibella representing the Attorney General’s Office, and Nelson Walter representing EPOC were also present on the Zoom call for the meeting. This meeting is being held via Zoom due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

B. Reading and Approval of the Minutes

The draft minutes of the Regular Board meeting of April 14, 2022 were read and approved; motion by R. Dirienzo, seconded by D. Wolfram, passed unanimously.

C. Public Participation

Mr. Nelson indicated he had nothing to report today.

D. Unfinished Business and General Orders

Complaint 17-102 follow up

An LEP that was the subject of Complaint 17-102 provided certificates from courses concerning the RSRs for 8 CECs and 8 CECs for EURs as required per section B.3. of the Consent Order. The submission was acknowledged as a partial fulfillment of the requirements of the Consent Order that required a total of 12 CECs in these subject areas. The LEP inquired whether the additional 4 CECs may be used toward the twenty-four (24) CECs required for the maintenance of the LEP license during any biennial licensure period. After a discussion lead by Chair Collette and Attorney Wrinn, it was determined that the consent order prevented the use of the additional 4 CECs from use in the general maintenance of the LEP’s license.

Review of Meeting Requirements

Reminder that meetings may be recorded and that each speaker shall introduce themselves upon speaking. Chair Collette updated the Board on the public meeting requirements and directed members to Public Act No. 22-3 for further information. Meetings will continue to be held virtually until further notice.

E. New Business

Course Related Requests

Approval request from the LSPA for a webinar titled, “*Bedrock Geology of Southern New England*” to be held June 14, 2022 for 4.0 CECs. A motion was made by D. Wolfram, seconded by D. Fiereck to approve the course for 4.0 CECs, passed unanimously.

Approval request from the LSPA for a webinar titled, “*Method Update and Tools for Evaluation of PFAs, 1,4-Dioxane, and Inorganics Analytical Data*” to be held May 12, 2022 for 3.0 CECs. A motion was made by J. Adams, seconded by D. Wolfram to approve the course for 3.0 CECs, passed unanimously.

Approval request from Rutgers NJAES for a webinar titled, “*Principles of Vapor Intrusion for Regulators*” to be held July 19, 2022 for 4.0 CECs. A motion was made by J. Adams, seconded by R. Good to approve the course for 4.0 CECs, passed unanimously.

Additional Information

Ms. McAuliffe reported that the LEP Exam being administered today has 16 candidates registered to take the exam.

Ms. McAuliffe reported that to date approximately 128 of the 328 active LEPs have renewed their licenses. She reminded the LEP community that renewals are due by June 1, 2022 to be considered as on-time and complete.

Attorney Wrinn announced his pending retirement and indicated he will be in attendance for the June meeting. Attorney Lori Dibella will be taking over the position of representing the Board and assisting with legal matters.

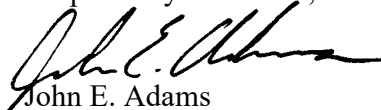
Next meeting is June 9, 2022 at 9:30AM.

F. Adjournment

On a motion by R. Dirienzo, seconded by D. Wolfram, Chair Collette declared the meeting adjourned at 10:02 AM.

Minutes were approved on June 9, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,



John E. Adams
Board Secretary