

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

Board of Examiners of Environmental Professionals

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MINUTES

State Board of Examiners of Environmental Professionals

Regular Meeting – February 17, 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, February 17, 2022 at 9:34 via a Zoom conference call, by Chair Kenneth Collette. Board members J. Adams, M. Gamache, D. Fioreck, L. Muratore, R. Good, C. Violette, R. Dirienzo and D. Wolfram were present via Zoom. Board Administrator Liz McAuliffe, and Jacques Gilbert of DEEP, Seth Molofsky 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 and the Governor’s Executive Orders prohibiting the physical gathering of persons.

B. Reading and Approval of the Minutes

The draft minutes of the Regular Board meeting of January 13, 2022 were read and approved with minor corrections; motion by M. Gamache, seconded by D. Wolfram, passed unanimously with R. Dirienzo abstaining.

C. Public Participation

Mr. Walter and Mr. Molofsky thanked Board Administrator L. McAuliffe for her assistance in providing information concerning past exam passing rates as broken down by domains. Mr. Molofsky indicated EPOC’s concern that the passing rates were so low. The Board took note of these concerns and hopes to address a restructuring of the exams through the next contract revision. EPOC will continue to work with the Board on issues related to the exam.

D. Unfinished Business and General Orders

LEP Examination

Board Administrator L. McAuliffe reported that the May 12th, 2022 LEP exam will be held at Hilton Garden Inn Glastonbury

Update on Complaint 21-101, 21-102 and 22-100

Dan Wolfram and Rob Good had nothing to report. They needed to have a conversation with David Wrinn regarding the most recent complaint.

E. New Business

Course Related Requests

Course approval request from LSPA for Existing Course 524W titled, ***“Using Simplicity to Address Contaminant Problems Under Conditions of Uncertainty”*** – Webinar for 4 CECs. A motion was made by D. Wolfram to approve the course for 4.0 CECs, seconded by M. Gamache passed unanimously.

Course approval request from Continuing Professional Education Services for Existing Course similar to 523W titled, ***“Environmental Forensics: Application to Soil, Groundwater, and Indoor Air”*** – Webinar for 8 CECs. A motion was made by J. Adams to approve the course for 8.0 CECs, seconded by R. Good passed unanimously.

Form for distance learning sponsor’s use, from Alpha Analytical, the intended sponsor with independent review by a CT LEP. Motion to table by D. Wolfram, seconded by J. Adams, approved unanimously.

Course approval request from Rutgers NJAES - Office of Continuing Professional Education (OCPE) for Course titled, ***“Interpretation of Analytical Data for Site Remediation”*** – Webinar for 4.0 CECs. A motion was made by D. Wolfram to deny the course for CECs, seconded by C. Violette passed unanimously.

Course approval request from EPOC for course titled ***“Introduction to Risk Assessment for Environmental Professionals”*** for 2.0 CECs. On a motion by J. Adams, seconded by R. Good, the course was approved unanimously for 2.0 credits with D. Wolfram abstaining.

Course approval request from EPOC for course titled ***“Remediation Standard Regulations 2022: Course 1: General Provisions and Soil”*** for 8.0 CECs. On a motion by R. Dirienzo, seconded by D. Fioreck, the course was approved unanimously for 8.0 credits provided an acceptable agenda is received.

Course approval request from EPOC for course titled ***“Remediation Standard Regulations 2022: Course 2: Groundwater and EURs”*** for 8.0 CECs. On a motion by R. Good, seconded by R. Dirienzo, the course was approved unanimously for 8.0 credits provided an acceptable agenda is received.

LEP Exam Candidates – review and approval of applications.

Motion to approve the following six applications for acceptance into the May 2022 examination made by R. Good, seconded by J. Adams; passed unanimously. The applicant numbers are provided below.

2022 01197	2022 01309
2022 01310	2022 01311
2022 01426	2022 01444

Motion to request additional information from applicant 2022 1481 for Board consideration at the March Board meeting to be able to sit for the May 2022 examination made by D. Fiereck, seconded by C. Violette; passed unanimously.

Additional Information

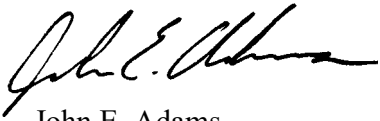
Next meeting is March 10, 2022 at 9:30AM.

F. Adjournment

On a motion by D. Wolfram, seconded by M. Gamache, Chair Collette declared the meeting adjourned at 11:40 AM.

Minutes were approved on March 10, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,



John E. Adams
Board Secretary