

# EXAMINING BOARD FOR CRANE OPERATORS

Tuesday, June 18, 2024 – 2:00pm  
Plaza North Meeting Room E  
450 Columbus Blvd., Hartford, CT

## MINUTES

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### Administrative

Meeting was called to order by W. Abbott at 2:00pm.

### Attending:

William Abbott, Board Member  
Duane Gates, Board Member  
Keith Murphy, Board Member

Elliot Henowitz, State Crane Inspector  
Anne Bonito, License & Applications Analyst  
Peter Zvingilas, DAS Regulatory Compliance  
Rebecca Tamborra, DAS Staff Attorney

### Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:

- 5/7/24 regular meeting: Motion made by D. Gates, seconded by K. Murphy. Minutes approved.

### Licensing

- Application Review:

Motion to approve application of the following candidate:

1. Brian Paul Guay

made by D. Gates, seconded by K. Murphy, approved by Board.

Of the 13 candidates being considered this month by the 4 active Board members, 11 had two yes votes and two no votes each. D. Gates made a motion to have the License & Applications Analyst notify those candidates that more information/documentation of experience is needed before their applications can be approved by the Board. K. Murphy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

- Suspensions/Revocations – none discussed.
- Fines/Penalties – see “Old Business”
- Reinstatements - none discussed.

### Old Business

- Cases Under Review – the Board resumed discussion of three cases, tabled from the 5/7/24 meeting:
  - 11/13/23 incident occurring in Redding – Attorney Tamborra informed the Board of its option to hold a compliance conference with the licensed respondent. She will draft a notice that includes the allegations.
  - 2/7/24 incident occurring in Lyme – after a discussion of the circumstances of the case, D. Gates made a motion to dismiss the case with no further Board action; the motion was seconded by W. Abbott.

- 11/20/23 incident occurring in Monroe – Since the unlicensed crane operator held a CRNA (Crane Apprentice) credential at the time of the incident, Attorney Tamborra will check the statute to investigate the Board’s options for holding the operator accountable for unlicensed operation.
- Issues from Previous Meeting

New Business

- Accidents/Incidents – no new accidents/incidents discussed
- Legislative Updates – none discussed.
- Crane Inspector Report – see “Cases Under Review.”

Public Comment – no members of the public were in attendance.

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn made by D. Gates, seconded by K. Murphy. Meeting adjourned at 3:01pm.

Next meeting:

Date/time to be determined

Location (450 Columbus or virtual via Teams) to be determined

*Respectfully submitted 6/20/24 by Anne Bonito*

*Minutes approved on 9/17/24 by Examining Board for Crane Operators*