

EXAMINING BOARD FOR CRANE OPERATORS

Tuesday, February 20, 2024 – 2:00pm

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Meeting ID: 213 015 200 056

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MINUTES

Administrative

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Nate Brown at 2pm.

Attending:

Nate Brown, Board Chairman
William Abbott, Board Member
Duane Gates, Board Member
Keith Murphy, Board Member
Ed Shapiro, Board Member

Elliot Henowitz, State Crane Inspector
Anne Bonito, License & Applications Analyst
David Bordeau, General Public

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:

- 12/7/23 regular meeting: Motion made by E. Shapiro, seconded by K. Murphy. Minutes approved by 4-1 vote.
- 1/19/24 special meeting: Motion made by D. Gates, seconded by K. Murphy. Minutes approved unanimously.

Licensing

- Application Review:
Applications were discussed. Motion to approve applications of the following candidates:
 1. Thomas Bates
 2. Vincent T. DelMaestro
 3. Joseph Malec
 4. Edward Earl Parker
 5. Jacob Michael Stevensmade by E. Shapiro, seconded by W. Abbott, approved by Board.
- Suspensions/Revocations – none discussed.
- Fines/Penalties - none discussed.
- Reinstatements - none discussed.

Old Business

- Cases Under Review
- Issues from Previous Meeting – Marguerite Concrete has been informed of the Board's deliberations and decision to reject MC's offer of a lowered civil penalty. MC's representative had emailed to inquire about the processes for appeal and/or judicial review. W. Abbott forwarded the email to DAS Legal and has not yet received a response. He will follow up.

New Business

- Accidents/Incidents - E. Henowitz briefed the Board on recent incidents occurring in Lyme, Monroe, and Redding. Parties involved in those incidents will be called to appear before the

Board at the next regular meeting (in person). The meeting will be scheduled for 1pm to allow extra time for discussion of the incidents.

- Legislative Updates – none discussed.
- Crane Inspector Report – see Accidents/Incidents

Public Comment

- David Bordeau asked a question about written testing – how do failing students know what sections they're failing? E. Henowitz said usually when they leave the test, they have a good idea of what's lacking. He added that there is only one written test, so giving them information on what test questions they missed would make it easier to memorize questions and answers, and to pass the test without truly learning the material.

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn made by W. Abbott, seconded by D. Gates. Meeting adjourned at 2:46pm.

Next meeting:

1:00pm, Tuesday, March 19, 2024
Plaza North Meeting Room E
450 Columbus Blvd., Hartford

Respectfully submitted 2/21/24 by Anne Bonito

Minutes approved by Board at 3/19/24 meeting