

# EXAMINING BOARD FOR CRANE OPERATORS

Tuesday, March 19, 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 Board Member W. Abbott at 2:01pm.

### Attending:

William Abbott, Board Member

Duane Gates, Board Member

Keith Murphy, Board Member

Elliot Henowitz, State Crane Inspector

Anne Bonito, License & Applications Analyst

### Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:

- 2/20/24 regular meeting: Motion made by D. Gates, seconded by K. Murphy. Minutes approved.

### Licensing

#### • Application Review:

Applications were discussed. Motion to approve applications of the following candidate:

1. Dustin L. Myers

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

- Suspensions/Revocations – none discussed.
- Fines/Penalties - none discussed.
- Reinstatements - none discussed.

### Old Business

- Cases Under Review
- Issues from Previous Meeting – W. Abbott stated that there is no update in the matter of Marguerite Concrete.

### New Business

- Accidents/Incidents - E. Henowitz reported to the Board on recent incidents occurring in Lyme, Monroe, and Redding. Printouts of email reports and photos were circulated.
  - Lyme – K. Murphy recused himself, citing friendship with the crane operator in the case. Because the Board lacked a quorum after Murphy's recusal, discussion of the Lyme incident was tabled until the next meeting.
  - Redding – D. Gates made the motion to hold a hearing; the motion was seconded by K. Murphy. W. Abbott will consult with DAS Legal about scheduling the hearing.
  - Monroe – members of the Board had several questions, which W. Abbott will refer to DAS Legal.
- Legislative Updates – none discussed.

- Crane Inspector Report – see Accidents/Incidents

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 2:47pm.

Next meeting:

2:00pm, Tuesday, April 16, 2024

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

*Respectfully submitted 3/19/24 by Anne Bonito*

*Minutes approved by the Examining Board for Crane Operators on 5/7/24.*