

EXAMINING BOARD FOR CRANE OPERATORS

Tuesday, May 7, 2024 – 2:00pm
Plaza North Meeting Room E
450 Columbus Blvd., Hartford, CT

MINUTES

Administrative

Meeting was called to order by D. Gates at 2:03pm.

Attending:

William Abbott, Board Member
Duane Gates, Board Member
Ed Shapiro, Board Member

Elliot Henowitz, State Crane Inspector
Anne Bonito, License & Applications Analyst

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:

- 3/19/24 regular meeting: Motion made by E. Shapiro, seconded by W. Abbott. Minutes approved.

Licensing

• Application Review:

Applications were discussed. On the application of John Raymond Higgins, D. Gates changed his vote from “no” to “yes.”

Motion to approve applications of the following candidates:

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| 1. Andrew Joseph Brown | 3. Damian Adrian Nadeau | 5. Christos Panagiotis |
| 2. John Joseph Cronin | 4. Kevin Saraiva | Stergos |

made by W. Abbott, seconded by E. Shapiro, approved by Board.

Motion to approve applications of the following candidates:

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| 6. Daniel R. Anzalone | 8. Zackery Edward Holcomb | 10. Joseph Heith Wells |
| 7. John Raymond Higgins | 9. Travis Edward Stewart | |

made by D. Gates, 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

New Business

- Accidents/Incidents - E. Henowitz reported to the Board on an incident occurring in Groton on 4/11/24 involving Warwick Tree Service (operation by the same unlicensed crane operator as in a prior incident). W. Abbott agreed to discuss the Board's enforcement options with DAS attorneys.
- 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 E. Shapiro. Meeting adjourned at 2:47pm.

Next meeting:

2:00pm, Tuesday, June 18, 2024

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

Respectfully submitted 5/7/24 by Anne Bonito

Minutes approved 6/18/24 by Examining Board for Crane Operators