EXAMINING BOARD FOR CRANE OPERATORS
MEETING MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, February 17, 2026 – 2:00pm

In-person option:	Virtual option via Microsoft Teams:
Plaza North Hearing Room B 450 Columbus Blvd., Hartford, CT	Meeting ID: 226 773 512 513 05 Passcode: rx6s6Tt7

Administrative

1. Meeting was called to order by K. Murphy at 2:02pm.

2. Attending:

Keith Murphy, Board Chair*
Duane Gates, Board Member
Shane Kelly, Board Member
Ed Shapiro, Board Member
Peter Zvingilas, Board Member
Scott Madeo, DAS Staff Attorney*
Matthew Dorso, Crane Inspector
John Naples, Crane Inspector

Anne Bonito, License & Applications Analyst
Members of the Public:
Gregg Strede
Jasen Clark
Robert Ragauskas

*attending via Teams

3. Approval of Minutes of the January 20, 2026, meeting – Motion made by S. Kelly, seconded by D. Gates. Minutes approved.

Old Business

None discussed

New Business

DAS Staff Attorney Scott Madeo introduced himself to the Board.

Enforcement Actions

CASE	Respondent	See also	Status
2025-175	Paul P. Dinto		Tabled until next regular meeting
2025-176	Stephen D. Giroux		Tabled until next regular meeting
2025-190	BM Pro Builders LLC		Tabled until next regular meeting
2025-192	Unlimited Carpentry	2025-13, 2026-5	Tabled until next regular meeting
2025-193	CSS Inc. Concrete Construction		Tabled until next regular meeting
2025-196	Hamlet Homes LLC		Tabled until next regular meeting
2026-3	Superb Steel LLC		Tabled until next regular meeting
2026-4	Pioneer Valley Concrete Svc Inc.		Tabled until next regular meeting
2026-5	Unlimited Carpentry Corp	2025-13, 2025-192	Tabled until next regular meeting
2026-6	Michael Johnathan Duba		Tabled until next regular meeting
2026-9	United Rentals North America Inc.	2026-10	Tabled until next regular meeting
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Crane Inspectors' Report

J. Naples reported that the field has been relatively quiet during the winter; the inspectors predict an increase in activity as the weather improves.

Licensing

The Board discussed Crane Operator license applications submitted by the following:

Application number	Name	APPROVED	Murphy	Gates	Kelly	Shapiro	Zvingilas
2510-02	Thomas Buzzi, Jr. (reconsideration)	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
2601-01	O'Neill, Mark (tabled from 1/2026)	NO	A motion was made by D. Gates (seconded by S. Kelly) to table discussion of this application until the Board's next regular meeting				
2602-01	Sucato, Derek Vincent	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
2602-02	Hooper, Scott Robert	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES
2602-03	Cote, Andrew	NO	A motion was made by S. Kelly (seconded by P. Zvingilas) to table discussion of this application until the Board's next regular meeting.				
2602-04	Alvarez Tenesaca, Juan Carlos	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES

Approved applicants will be notified and given the opportunity to schedule written and practical exams. Applicants not approved will be notified and given the opportunity to amend their applications for future consideration by the Board.

Public Comments

None

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by S. Kelly and seconded by E. Shapiro. Meeting adjourned at 2:25pm.

Next regular meeting: 2:00pm, Tuesday, March 17, 2026

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Respectfully submitted 2/18/2026 by Anne Bonito

Minutes approved at 3/17/2026 meeting of Examining Board for Crane Operators