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JUNE 6, 2015 BOARD MINUTES

MEMBERS	APPOINTMENT	PRESENT	ABSENT
Mr. Paul Niman	Chairman		✓
Mr. William Salomaa	Secretary	✓	
Mr. Michael Celona	Member	✓	
Ms. Christine Millhouse	Member	✓	
Mr. Blake Lukis	Member	✓	
Mr. Dave Coppes	Member	✓	
STAFF	POSITION		
Mr. James O'Connor	Board Counsel	✓	
Ms. Ann Deruosi	Board Administrator		✓
Mr. Wayne Thomas	Executive Director	✓	

MEETING CALL TO ORDER at 9:05am

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON REGULATIONS

Pursuant to Executive Order 562, issued by Governor Baker on March 31, 2015, the Board accepted public comments regarding possible regulation changes to 236 CMR 1.00 to 5.00

Vice Chairman Celona opened the meeting by explaining the format and asked that all individuals who wished to speak please sign in.

Robert Fortes introduced himself to the Board as the new Deputy Director of the DPL

MEETING ATTENDEES/SPEAKERS

Jennifer Pederson, Executive Director from MWRA was the first to speak: MWRA thinks that the requirements of prerequisites should be left in the current Policy and not rolled into the Regulations. Four level of licensing was addressed as well as issues with the testing agency.

Richard Peter is a grade 4 OIT. Mr. Peter oversees both drinking and waste water in his town. He would like the Board to consider allowing someone to accrue time towards DW even if they are overseeing both. Currently the Board requires full time on DW to allow.

Michael Maynard: Present but did not testify



Counsel advised the Board that they could go into the regular portion of the meeting as there was no one else present to speak during the listening session. If anyone comes in prior to 10:00am, we will move back to the listening session.

MISC

David Coppes explained that whenever there is an application to be reviewed for someone who is employed by MWRA he/she recuses himself and the record should reflect that. Mr. Thomas said that Board staff would ear-mark any future application from MWRA employees prior to the Board review. In the future, whenever a Board member recuses from application review of an individual, they will make a note on the application.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:

- The May 1, 2015 Board Meeting Minutes

A motion was made to accept the minutes of the May 1, 2015 meeting by Mr. Lukis and seconded by Mr. Coppes

TCH APPLICATIONS

RCAP Solutions, Inc.

<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Course ID No.</u>	<u># of TCHs</u>
Basics of Operator Math	DWT-2015-35	4.0 TCH
Distribution System Water Quality Management	DWT-2015-36	8.0 TCH

Chesterton

<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Course ID No.</u>	<u># of TCHs</u>
Pump System Optimization, Coatings, Repair and Reliability	DWT-2015-37	6.75 TCH

Western Mass waterworks Association

<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Course ID No.</u>	<u># of TCHs</u>
Health & Safety at Water Treatment Facilities	DWT-2015-38	1.0 TCH

Water Analytics, Inc.

<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Course ID No.</u>	<u># of TCHs</u>
Principles of Electrochemical Sensors	DWT-2015-39	5.75 TCH

AWWA

<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Course ID No.</u>	<u># of TCHs</u>
EFC 2015 Water Efficiency/Water Loss and Financial Impacts for Small Water Systems Workshop	DWT-2015-40	6.0 TCH

ITEMS FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Review request from Sandra Waterman to have a college training course allowed as part of the TCH requirements for license renewal.

Mr. Thomas passed out copies of email correspondence between Ms. Waterman, Paul Niman and Mr. Thomas. Mr. Lukis said that she needed to provide a transcript showing it is a credited course and college credit must be given.

No action taken. Refer back to the chairman.

CORRESPONDENCE FOR THE BOARD

None

ITEMS NOT REASONABLY ANTICIPATED BY THE CHAIR

Jennifer Pederson from MWRA asked why the labor position on the Board has not been filled. Board Counsel said that it's been at least a year but no candidates have applied to his knowledge. Mr. Thomas mentioned that it is listed as an open position on the website. Ms. Pederson noted that the website shows three open seats on the Board. Mr. Thomas said he would forward Cheryl Yebba's contact info to Mr. Lukis and Mr. Coppes. They both submitted their letters for reappointment last year but have yet to hear back.

APPLICATION REVIEW

Board to re-review Jeremy Schmidt's application: (additional information provided) ***Recused Mr. Coppes***

Board to re-review Lawrence DiDio's application: (additional information provided)

Denied: Doesn't have treatment experience

Board to re-review Joseph Marcinkus application: (additional information provided)

Board to re-review Christopher Rhuda application: (additional information provided)

OK for 3 D full

Review of Applications for Certification

The Board Staff reviewed and approved applications of individuals who requested an Operator-in-Training License.

Jonathan B. Atwood	DA
Jonathan B. Atwood	TA
Kenneth B. Aveiro	DC
Geoffrey C. Beyer	DA <i>Recused Mr. Coppes</i>
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Steven M. Bonavita	DB
Steven M. Bonavita	DC
James Boos	TA
James Boos	DA
Christopher W. Banks	TA
Frank Cammisa	TA
Joseph Cohen	TA
Jeffrey Cardosa	DA
Jeffrey Collar	DA
Greg Dankert	DA
Jason Eldredge	TA
John Lee	TC
Robert Leurini	TB
Robert Leurini	DB
Jason Mello	TA
Jason Mello	DA
David Moniz	TA
Robert Narciso	DA
Daniel Pelletier	TB
Douglas Pinard	TA
James Tringale	TA

The Board reviewed applications of individuals who passed the examination.

Christopher Rhuda	D3
Donald Allen	D1
Joseph Caron	T2
James Cleary	T1
Jason Eldredge	D3
Vincent Farese	D3
Lawrence Leone	D3
Matthew Lincoln	T4
Shayne Lydon	D1
John Paul MacNeil	T2
Michael Morse	D1
Lenise Pappas	D1
Antonio Neves	D3
Scott Williams	T1

The Board reviewed applications of individuals who requested license upgrades

Vincent Doherty	T4
Vincent Furtado	D4
Scott Majka	T1
Justin Metzner	T4
Rebecca Smith	D2

Action:

A motion was made by Mr. Saloma and seconded by Mr. Lukis and unanimously approved by the Board to grant upgrade status certificates to individuals whose applications were reviewed at today's meeting that satisfy Board criteria.

Meeting Adjournment

Vice Chairman Celona noted that all the items on the meeting agenda had been addressed and suggested that the meeting be adjourned. Hearing no objections, a motion was made by Mr. Coppes and seconded by Mr. Salomma, and the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the June 5, 2015 meeting of the Massachusetts Board of Certification of Operators of Drinking Water Supply Facilities at 11:50am.

List of Documents referred to in the open meeting:

Minutes of the May 1, 2015 meeting
Applications
Correspondence

Respectfully Submitted By;

Wayne E. Thomas

Wayne E. Thomas, Executive Director
Board of Drinking Water & Supply Facility Operators

Respectfully Authorized by;

Michael Celona

Michael Celona, Vice Chairman
Board of Drinking Water & Supply Facility Operators