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FEBRUARY 5, 2016 BOARD MINUTES

MEMBERS	APPOINTMENT	PRESENT	ABSENT
Mr. Paul Niman	Chairman		✓
Mr. William Salomaa	Secretary	✓	
Mr. Michael Celona	Vice Chairman	✓	
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

Vice Chairman Celona called the meeting to order at 9:32am.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:

January 8, 2016 Board Meeting Minutes

A motion was made to accept the minutes of the January 8, 2016 meeting by Mr. Lukis and seconded by Ms. Millhouse - Unanimous

DISCUSSION

Michael McCready addressed the Board regarding their recent denial of his request for a T1 full certification. Mr. McCready stated that he:

1. has passed the T2 exam,
2. holds both a Journeyman and Master plumber license,
3. worked with Atlas Water from 1998 to 2011;
4. has been working for Lowell Water Department for the last 6 months.

The Board told Mr. McCready that he could re-apply for the T1 Full license after working in Lowell for another 6 months. The Board would then review his application and determine if he qualifies at that time.

Mary from American Water could not attend the Board meeting. She will be re-scheduled for next month.

Chief Investigator Chris Carroll spoke to the Board about how the DPL processes and handles formal complaints



The Board reviewed the current Operator, Upgrade and Reciprocity Applications. There were some suggested changes which will be documented by Board Counsel and presented to the Board at a future meeting.

TCH APPLICATIONS

Trenchless Technology Center (TTC)

<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Course ID No.</u>	<u># of TCHs</u>
Springfield Municipal Forum on Trenchless Technology 2015	DWT-2016-06	3.0 TCH

A motion was made to accept the application for TTC by Mr. Coppes and seconded by Mr. Celona: Unanimous

TEC APPLICATIONS/PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES

Westport Senior Village- VSS T1 - 4334088

T1 Supply and Distribution – Michael Biszko (D1 and T1)

A motion was made to deny this application by Mr. Lukis and seconded by Mr. Celona. Unanimous

ITEMS FROM THE CHAIRMAN

None

CLOSED SESSION

Pursuant to G.L. c 30A, §18 - Board Training

At 11:20am a motion was made to enter into closed session by Mr. Lukis and seconded by Mr. Coppes. All visitors were asked to leave the room.

At 12:00pm, the Board returned to open session

ITEMS NOT REASONABLY ANTICIPATED BY THE CHAIR

The Board briefly discussed DEP’s Regulation changes in which may reclassify some treatment plants and how the Board may want to address prerequisite course waivers for the operators that may be affected. The board will discuss this further at their meeting in March.

The Board also requested that Council review 236 CMR 4.01 (14) to determine if the intent of this section was for operators working for a PWS or if open to contract operations.

APPLICATION REVIEW

Licenses	Applied	Issued
Michael Ayers, Jr	D1	OIT
Michael Ayers, Jr	T1	OIT
Edward Breton	D2	FULL
Robert A. Calo	D1	OIT
Jonathan U. Carey	D1	OIT
Jeffrey E. Carreiro	D1	OIT
Jeffrey E. Carreiro	T1	FULL
Christopher J. Casto	D1	FULL

Matthew L. Crotty	D2	OIT
Timothy J. Devlin	D1	FULL
Daniel D'Innocenzo	D2	FULL
Lawrence Didio (from January: additional documentation)	D2	FULL
Gabriel F. Federico	D1	Need Additional Information
Corey K. Greene	D1	Need Additional Information
Alex Hall	D2	FULL
Dave M. Halligan	T2	FULL
Adam R. Hansen	D1	Need Additional Information
John Houlihan	D1	FULL
Brandon K. Johnson	D1	FULL
Robert R. Jones	D2	OIT
Joseph R. Kenney	D3	Need Additional Information
Jonathan A. Loja	T2	Need Additional Information
Phillip D. Levesques	D2	Need Additional Information
Scott M. Lenihan	D2	FULL
Alfronso Lombardi, Jr	D1	Need Additional Information
Joseph Luciano	T1	OIT
Adam Majenski	T1	OIT
Joseph J. Marengo	D3	OIT
Justin I. McCarthy	D2	OIT
Jose D. Medina	D1	FULL
Eric M. Meals (from January: additional documentation)	T1	FULL
Arthur J. Menezes (from January: additional documentation)	D3	FULL
Pamela Moen (from January: additional documentation)	VSS	FULL
Simonne Natale (from January: additional documentation)	VSS	Hold for Next Meeting
Benjamin Naylor (from January: additional documentation)	T1	Hold for Next Meeting
Stephen K Olson	D2	Need Additional Information
Michael J. Ovaska	D1	Need Additional Information
Justin M. Pedersen	D2	Need Additional Information
Scott E. Richwein	D2	OIT
Timothy D. Rustan (from January: additional documentation)	VSS	FULL
Wayne K. Sullivan	D1	Date Issue
Andrew T. Wall	D2	OIT
Justin D. Wheeler	D2	OIT

Upgrades	Applied	Issued
Adam R. Bertrand	D1	OIT
Timothy Carbone (from January: additional documentation)	T1	FULL
William J. Demko	T2	OIT
Richard J. Costello	D1	FULL
Dennis M. Denison	D1	OIT
Ryan P. Manning	D2	Need Additional Information
Frank Horner	D2	Need Additional Information
Kurt Kefferstan (from January: additional documentation)	T4	FULL
Stephen K Olson	T2	Need Additional Information
Stephen K Olson	T3	Need Additional Information
Mark Bobitaille (from January: additional documentation)	D1	FULL
Matthew J. Solazzo	T4	Need Additional Information
Andrew T. Wall	T1	OIT
Andrew T. Wall	T2	OIT
Andrew T. Wall	D1	OIT
Justin D. Wheeler	D1	OIT
Justin D. Wheeler	T1	OIT
Justin D. Wheeler	T2	OIT

Action:

A motion was made by Mr. Coppes and seconded by Mr. Celona and unanimously approved by the Board to grant licenses and upgrades to the above 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. Salomaa and seconded by Mr. Lukis, and the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the February 5, 2016 meeting of the Massachusetts Board of Certification of Operators of Drinking Water Supply Facilities at 2:00pm.

List of Documents referred to in the open meeting:

Minutes of the January 8, 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