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**JULY 15, 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	Administrative Assistant		✓
Mr. Wayne Thomas	Executive Director	✓	

**MEETING CALL TO ORDER at 9:30am**

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:**

June 3, 2016 Board Meeting Minutes

A motion was made to accept the minutes of the June 3, 2016 meeting by Mr. Lukis and seconded by Mr. Salomaa: Unanimous

**DISCUSSION**

Frank Giordano on re-instatement of license(s)

Holds both a T4 and a D3 License in Mass which expired on 12-31-2011. He would now like to get these licenses back. He currently holds DW licenses in the state of New Hampshire. That license was gained through the reciprocity process. Mr. Giordano states that he has 35 years in the water business. Mr. Niman: Appears to be well qualified but there is a Board policy although there may be some wiggle room. Mr. Giordano explained his work experience and education with regards to the drinking water industry in both Mass and New Hampshire. Mr. Salomaa stated that, where he passed the ABC exam, what point would there be in making him take it again.

A motion was made to allow Mr. Giordano to submit a Reciprocity application and the Board will waive the training requirements to get the licenses back and seconded by Mr. Salomaa and the Board will review it at their September meeting. Unanimous



## **TCH APPLICATIONS**

### ***Mueller Company***

Course Name

Water Products Training

Course ID No.

DWT-2016-53

# of TCHs

5.0

## **TEC APPLICATIONS/PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES**

### ***Honey Pot Hill Orchards:***

Certificate #: 494

PWS ID#: 2286032

Grade VSS: Chelcie Martin

### ***Town of Hudson: PWS ID#: 2141000***

Certificate #: 495

PWS ID#: 2141000

Grade T3: Robert Moriarty

## **ITEMS FROM THE CHAIRMAN**

None

## **ITEMS FOR BOARD COUNSEL**

Update on status of license applications from Berkshire Engineering

Mr. O'Connor has not heard back from Berkshire Engineering yet after his most recent communication.

Jim also asked the Board members if there were any possible problematic items of the regulation that the Board would like to address at a future Board meeting. A suggestion was made to discuss the Post-Secondary education requirements.

## **CORRESPONDENCE FOR THE BOARD**

None

## **ITEMS NOT REASONABLY ANTICIPATED BY THE CHAIR**

None

## **ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION**

Special provision for small system operators

A motion was made to enter into investigative conference by Mr. Lukis and seconded by Mr. Salomaa.

## **INVESTIGATIVE CONFERENCE:**

DW-16-0000012

## **APPLICATION REVIEW**

### **WAIVER APPLICATIONS**

Stephen D. Neal

This individual appears to have the 2 years required work experience but does not have the education requirements beyond high school.

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

Aaron Raposo

This individual has a Bachelor of Science degree but did not submit any work experience.

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

A motion was made to accept the decisions on the reviewed applications by Mr. Celona and seconded by Mr. Lukis: Unanimous

**1. Meeting Adjournment**

Chairman Niman 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. Lukis and seconded by Mr. Celona, and the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the July 15, 2016 meeting of the Massachusetts Board of Certification of Operators of Drinking Water Supply Facilities at 11:55am.

List of Documents referred to in the open meeting:

Minutes of the June 3, 2016 meeting  
Applications  
Correspondence

Respectfully Submitted By;

*Wayne E. Thomas*

Wayne E. Thomas, Executive Director  
Board of Certification of Operators of Drinking Water Supply Facilities

Respectfully Authorized by;

*Paul S. Niman*

Paul Niman, Chairman  
Board of Certification of Operators of Drinking Water Supply Facilities