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Board of Engineering Appeals
OPSI Tewksbury
365 East Street
Tewksbury, MA 01876
June 21, 2024 at 9:00a.m.

Board Members Present:

Daniel Kilburn, Chair
Michael Rose, Member
William Dougherty, Member

Guests Present:

Juan Jarama
Jake Coutu

Staff Present:

Jean McCarthy
Dan Callahan
Zachary Donaghue, Intern

License exam results appeal of Juan Jarama-Chairman Daniel Kilburn introduced himself and members of the board. Chairman Kilburn stated he read Mr. Jarama's appeal which was that Spanish was his first language and he has a difficult time understanding English. Dan Kilburn asked Mr. Jarama if he had anything to add. Mr. Jarama did not. Inspector Dougherty asked him if he did not understand the questions and Mr. Jarama said yes. Chairman Kilburn stated that no decision would be announced during the hearing and concluded the hearing. After the public hearing concluded, the Board deliberated in quasi-judicial session and unanimously denied the appeal.

License exam results appeal of Jake Coutu-Chairman Daniel Kilburn introduced himself and members of the board. Chairman Kilburn read Mr. Coutu's reason for an appeal which dealt with the question distance needed from a dug trench to dirt pile. Mr. Coutu answered his employer's requirements which was incorrect. Chairman Kilburn noted that if the employer trained the applicant incorrectly, that wouldn't be grounds for overturning an examination result. Mr. Coutu did not provide any further information regarding the examination, only stating that he needs the 2b in case of an emergency at work. Chairman Kilburn asked him if he had anything to add and he indicated he did not. Chairman Kilburn stated that no decision would be announced during the hearing and concluded the hearing. After the public hearing concluded, the Board deliberated in quasi-judicial session and unanimously denied the appeal.

Items Relied Upon

Agenda
Appeal applications

