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Board of Engineering Appeals
OPSI Tewksbury
365 East Street
Tewksbury, MA 01876
July 21, 2023, at 9:00a.m.

Board Members Present:

Dan Kilburn, Chair
William Dougherty, Member
Ron Wetmore, Member

Guests Present:

Tara Audette
Mark Audette

Staff Present:

Jean McCarthy
Charles Kilb

License exam results appeal of Tara Audette- Chairman Dan Kilburn introduced himself and members of the Board. Chairman Kilburn stated that he read Tara Audette's appeal and complaint. He asked Tara Audette if she had anything to add. She stated that she felt the hand signals were hard to read on the exam and that she was probably overthinking the questions. She owns a marina and was applying for the license in case she needed to operate the Petti Bone equipment that they own. She did indicate that she did hire a trainer prior to taking the examination. 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 Mark Audette- Chairman Dan Kilburn introduced himself and members of the Board. Chairman Kilburn stated that he read Mark Audette's appeal and complaint. He asked Mark Audette if he had anything to add. He said he thought he "choked" on the exam. He owns a marina in Salisbury and has a Petti Bone equipment to lift the boats in and out of the water. They usually hire a crane operator to operate the equipment but he wanted to get the license in case he needed to use it. He was disappointed that he missed by one question. 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.

