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Board of Certification of Operators of Drinking Water Facilities

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD January 6, 2023

All board members and staff appeared by videoconference.

MEMBERS	APPOINTMENT	PRESENT	ABSENT
Mr. Michael Celona	Chair	X	
Mr. William Salomaa	Vice Chair	X	
Mr. Blake Lukis	Member	X	
Mr. Dave Coppes	Member	X	
Mr. Andrew Reid	Member	X	
Ms. Ruth Alfasso	Member	X	
Mass. Labor Representative	Vacant		
STAFF	POSITION		
Mary McCarthy-Collins	Executive Director	X	
Aashna Alim	Office Admin	X	
Lynn Read	Board Counsel	X	

MEETING CALL TO ORDER: at 10:06 A.M.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:

A MOTION was made by Member Salomaa and seconded by Member Alfasso to accept the October 7, 2022, November 4, 2022, and December 2, 2022, Open Session Meeting Minutes as written. Roll Call Board Vote: – Unanimous – Alfasso, Celona, Coppes, Lukis, Reid, Salomaa in favor.

DOL UPDATE:

- Status of Draft Regulations- Ms. Read stated that the draft regulations remain under review by the Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation.

DISCUSSION:

- Survey of Operators, Part 2- Mr. Celona asked if there were comments or feedback on the Survey of Operators Part 2. There were none. Mr. Celona stated that he would try to locate Part 1 of the survey.
- The CEU 4th Quarter Course Completion Roster for Massachusetts was read and filed.



RECIPROCITY: None received

TRAINING CONTACT HOUR APPLICATIONS:

Organization	Course	Course ID#	TCHs
NEWWA	Membership Meeting	DWT-2022-84	2
DEP/UMass/RCAP Solutions, Inc.	Cyber Security- Recognizing and Reporting Phishing	DWT-2022-85	1
Ti-SALES Co.	Monitoring of chlorine as a disinfection agent	DWT-2022-86	3
NEWWA	NEWWA/NHWWA January-2023 Membership Meeting- NH	DWT-2022-87	2
SafeWater EDU	Backflow Basics of Potable Water Systems #SWE-001	DWT-2022-88	1
RAFA Systems	Financial Basics for Small Systems	DWT-2022-89	6

Member Andrew Reid arrived at or around 10:15 a.m.

TEMPORARY EMERGENCY CERTIFICATE & PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE STATUS (COVID-19): None received.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Ms. Pedersen of Massachusetts Water Works Association (MWWA) asked about the status of filling the vacant Labor seat on the Board. The staff will inquire with the DOL Commissioner.

ITEMS NOT REASONABLY ANTICIPATED BY BOARD:

APPLICATION REVIEW:

Last Name	First Name	Applying for	Outcome
Sarver	Neal	T1-Full	Approved
Morris	Peter	VSS-Full	Approved
Richard	Joshua	T2-Full	Approved
Cooper	Don	T3-Full	Approved
Hanlon	Richard	D1-Full	Approved for OIT
Snell	Bryan	D1-Full	Approved for OIT
Day	Michael	D3-Full	Approved for OIT
Gillis	Charles	D1-Full	Approved for OIT
Jacobson	Gregg	VSS-Full	Approved
Del Priore	Dylan	T1-Full	Approved
Bentley	Kyle	D1-Full	Approved for OIT
Gallagher	Mark	T2-Full	Approved
Maloney	Robert	D3-Full	Approved for OIT
Plourde	Paul	D4-Full	Approved
Krzazcek	Patrick	D1-Full	Approved for OIT
Miller	Steven	D3-Full	Approved
Kimball	Gregory	T4-Full	Pending
Thebeau	Marc	T1-Full	Approved
Leger	Gregory	T2-Full	Approved
Donnelly	Andrew	T1-Full	Approved

Federico	Jason	T3-Full upgrade	Approved
Cetina	Luis	D3-Full upgrade	Approved
Gulizia	Anthony	D1-Full upgrade	Approved
Kirby	Paul	D3-Full	Approved
Greeley	David	D2-Full	Approved
Haines	Gary	D3-Full upgrade	Approved
Couture	Brad	D2-Full	Approved
McLaughlin	Robert	D3-Full upgrade	Approved
McLaughlin	Robert	T3-Full upgrade	Approved
McLaughlin	Robert	T2-Full upgrade	Approved
Gallagher	Connor	D1-Full	Approved

*Member Coppes recuses himself from any MWRA license applications.

**Member Lukis recuses himself from any Dedham-Westwood Water District license applications

***Member Reid recuses himself from any Chelmsford Water District license applications.

A MOTION was made by Member Coppes and seconded by Member Lukis to approve licenses indicated in the above chart. Roll Call Board Vote: – Unanimous – Alfasso, Celona, Coppes, Lukis, Reid, Salomaa in favor.

QUASI JUDICIAL SESSION CLOSED UNDER G.L. C. 30a, § 18(D)

- Reserved if needed – None

EXECUTIVE SESSION CLOSED UNDER G.L. C. 30A, § 21(A)(1), CHARACTER RATHER THAN COMPETENCE

- Reserved if needed – None

INVESTIGATIVE CONFERENCE CLOSED UNDER G. L. C. 112, § 65C

- Reserved if needed – None

Adjournment

MOTION: To adjourn was made by Member Reid and seconded by Member Coppes. Roll Call Vote – Unanimous — Alfasso, Celona, Coppes, Lukis, Reid, Salomaa in favor.

The meeting was adjourned at or around 10:25 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Michael Celona

Michael Celona, Chair

Board of Drinking Water & Supply Facility Operators

Documents Used in Meeting:

Agenda for January 6, 2023

October 7, 2022, Open Session Meeting Minutes

November 4, 2022, Open Session Meeting Minutes

December 2, 2022, Open Session Meeting Minutes

A Survey of Operators' Concerns and Challenges – Part 2

CEU 4th Quarter Course Completion Roster for MA