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Board of Certification of Operators of Drinking Water Supply Facilities

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD November 7, 2025

(Approved: December 5, 2025)

All board members and staff appeared by videoconference.

MEMBERS	APPOINTMENT	PRESENT	ABSENT
Mr. Michael Celona	Chairman	X	
Mr. William Salomaa	Vice Chairman	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		
Ryan Doherty	Executive Director	X	
Aashna Alim	Office Admin	X	
Lynn Read	Board Counsel	X	

OPEN MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: at 9:02 A.M.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:

- October 3, 2025 – Public Meeting Minutes

A MOTION was made by Member Lukis and seconded by Member Alfasso to accept the Public Meeting Minutes of October 3, 2025. Roll Call Board Vote: – Unanimous – Alfasso, Celona, Coppes, Lukis, Reid, Salomaa in favor.

DOL UPDATES:

- Number of OIT applications processed and licensed since the October 2025 meeting:

License type	
TA	10
TB	6
TC	5
TD	1
DA	7
DB	8



DC	3
DD	2
VT	1
Total	43

- Board Counsel Report

Ms. Read announced that she is retiring at the end of the month. The Board thanked Ms. Read for her efforts and service as the Drinking Water Board counsel.

DISCUSSION: None.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

TOPICS NOT REASONABLY ANTICIPATED 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF MEETING: None.

TRAINING CONTACT HOUR APPLICATIONS:

Organization	Course	Course ID#	TCHs	Status
Kennedy Valve	How Fire Hydrants and Gate Valves are Manufactured	DWT-2025-73	2.00	Approved
Environmental Finance Center Network	Intro to Surface Water Treatment	DWT-2025-74	4.50	Approved
Dennis Water District	Confined Space Awareness Training	DWT-2025-75	7.00	Approved
New England Section of AWWA	NE-AWWA Annual Conference	DWT-2025-76	8.00	Approved
California State University - Sacramento	Small Water System Operation and Maintenance	DWT-2025-77	90.00	Approved
Watura	Electricity in Drinking Water and Wastewater Systems	DWT-2025-78	1.00	Approved
Pioneer Valley Planning Commission	Drinking Water Community of Practice #4 - Financing and Funding for Infrastructure	DWT-2025-79	2.00	Approved
EnviroWorkshops	Worcester MA Drinking Water Workshop	DWT-2025-80	4.00	Approved
MassDEP	2025 MassDEP Water Sector Cybersecurity Meeting	DWT-2025-81	3.00	Approved

Dept of Labor Standards	DLS Inspections: Recent Incidents	DWT-2025-82	0.50	Approved
Watura	Urban Hydraulics	—	1.50	Denied – TCHs requested did not meet time to complete course
Watura	Math Grade I - Part 1	—	1.50	Denied – TCHs requested did not meet time to complete course
Apex Companies	Municipal Training	—	2.00	Denied – Application was submitted after class occurred

TEMPORARY EMERGENCY CERTIFICATE & PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE

STATUS: None.

RECIPROCITY: None.

APPLICATION REVIEW:

Last Name	First Name	Applying for	Outcome
Ayala	Noel	D3-Full (Appeal)	Appeal denied
Rodier	Keith	D1-Full	Approved
Jensen	John	T3-Full upgrade	Approved
Priest	Jeffrey	T3-Full	Approved
Burrington	Evan	D1-Full	Approved
Schindell	Jeff	D1-Full	Approved for OIT
Veras	Martin	D1-Full	Approved for OIT
Titus	Adam	D2-Full	Approved
Radigan	Jonathan	D3-Full	Approved
Ramaska	Zachary	T2-Full	Approved
Navarro	Steven	T2-Full upgrade	Approved
Heim	Megan	T1-Full upgrade	Approved
Gyau	Prince	D2-Full	Approved
Ennis	Garrett	D1-Full	Approved
Lesser	Joseph	D1-Full	Approved
Carrigg	Kearny	D4-Full upgrade	Approved
Diaz	Mario	T2-Full upgrade	Denied
Rizzi	Peter	D3-Full	Approved
Morasse	Nicholas	D2-Full	Approved
Januskiewicz	Ryan	D3-Full upgrade	Denied
Burrington	Evan	T1-Full	Approved

Kaplan	David	T1-Full	Approved for OIT
Layton	Shelby	T2-Full upgrade	Approved
Furman	Tiffany	D3-Full	Approved
Allard	Rory	D1-Full upgrade	Denied
Allard	Rory	T1-Full upgrade	Denied
Osgood	Sandra	D2-Full upgrade	Approved
Medas	Kevin	T3-Full upgrade	Approved for T2
Perdomo	Luis	D3-Full upgrade	Denied
Addivinola	Paul	D4-Full upgrade	Denied
Welton-Pulsifer	Kimberly	T1-Full upgrade	Denied
Belucio	Walaci	D2-Full upgrade	Approved
Vidalis	Demetrios	T1-Full	Additional information required
Powers	Nikolas	T4-Full upgrade	Approved
Monahan	Keith	T2-Full upgrade	Approved
Monahan	Keith	D2-Full upgrade	Approved
Maloney	Michael	T2-Full upgrade	Approved
Lonczak	Jason	D2-Full	Approved
Guazzaloca	Eric	D4-Full	Approved
Burke	Justin	D2-Full	Approved
Mitchell	Jamie	D1-Full	Approved
Adams	Brendan	T1-Full upgrade	Approved for T2
McPherson	Philip	T2-Full upgrade	Approved
Meredith	Gerald	D1-Full upgrade	Denied
Hazeldine	Curtis	T2-Full	Additional information required
Hanechak	Christopher	T3-Full upgrade	Approved
McArdle	Francis	D2-Full	Approved
Raworth	Richard	T4-Full upgrade	Approved
Maloney	Michael	D2-Full upgrade	Approved
Morton	Brandon	T1-Full upgrade	Approved
Morton	Brandon	T2-Full	Approved
Heath	Michael	D4-Full upgrade	Approved
Heath	Michael	T2-Full upgrade	Denied
LoPiano	Patrick	D1-Full	Approved
Vierra	Justin	T1-Full upgrade	Approved for T2
Provost	Paul	T2-Full upgrade	Additional information required
Patten	Kevin	D2-Full	Approved for OIT
Sturtevant	Cory	T2-Full upgrade	Additional information required
Henderson	Ian	D2-Full upgrade	Approved
Wheelock	Ryan	D2-Full upgrade	Approved
Roche	Patrick	D2-Full	Approved
Roche	Patrick	T1-Full upgrade	Approved

Gulizia	Anthony	D3-Full upgrade	Denied
Cesareo	Anthony	D1-Full upgrade	Approved
Feeley	Benjamin	T2-Full upgrade	Denied
Vieira	Manuel	T2-Full	Approved

*Member Coppes recuses himself from any MWRA license applications.

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

***Member Celona recuses himself from any Lynn Water & Sewer Commission applications.

****Member Reid recuses himself from any Weston & Sampson applications.

After discussion, a MOTION was made by Member Salomaa and seconded by Member Lukis to allow Mr. Addivinola to take the D3 examination directly and waive the sequential exams requirement and the pre-requisite course requirement. Roll Call Board Vote: – Alfasso, Celona, Lukis, Reid, Salomaa in favor. Coppes recused.

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

INVESTIGATIVE CONFERENCE: CLOSED PER M.G. L. c. 112, § 65C

At 10:13 A.M., a MOTION was made by Member Salomaa and seconded by Member Alfasso to leave the Open Meeting to begin a closed Investigative Conference to discuss matters of settlement and disciplinary complaints to show cause and to not return to the Open Meeting afterwards. Roll Call Board Vote: – Unanimous – Alfasso, Celona, Coppes, Lukis, Reid, Salomaa in favor.

Cases:

- 2025-000883-IT-ENF Tabled
- 2025-000886-IT-ENF Referred to Prosecutions

The Board did not have any need to hold the Executive Session or Quasi-Judicial Session that were reserved on the Agenda.

Adjournment

A MOTION was made by Member Lukis and seconded by Member Celona to adjourn the meeting. Roll Call Board Vote: – Unanimous – Alfasso, Celona, Lukis, Reid, Salomaa in favor.

The meeting was adjourned at or around 10:46 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Michael Celona

Michael Celona, Chair

Board of Certification of Operators of Drinking Water Supply Facilities

Documents Used in Meeting:

Agenda for November 7, 2025

Draft Open Meeting Minutes of October 3, 2025
Applications for licensure pending decisions
Case files for Investigative Conference