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Board of Certification of Operators of Drinking Water Supply Facilities

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD April 5, 2024

(Approved: June 7, 2024)

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	
Colleen Maloney	Assoc. Commissioner		X
Lynn Read	Board Counsel	X	

MEETING CALL TO ORDER: at 10:05 A.M.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:

- March 1, 2024, Open Session Board meeting minutes
A MOTION was made by Member Salomaa and seconded by Member Alfasso to accept the Public Meeting Minutes of March 1, 2024. Roll Call Board Vote: – Unanimous – Alfasso, Celona, Lukis, Salomaa in favor.

DOL UPDATES:

- Update on Board Regulations
Ms. Read has been awaiting feedback on the Regulations and will follow up.
- Review & Vote – CORI Policy
After discussion, a MOTION was made by Member Alfasso and seconded by Member Lukis to accept the revised and amended CORI policy. Roll Call Board Vote: – Unanimous – Alfasso, Celona, Lukis, Salomaa in favor.



DISCUSSION:

- **Reinstatement request – Bruce Slater – VSS Full**
After discussion, a MOTION was made by Member Salomaa and seconded by Member Alfasso to reinstate Mr. Slater's VSS Full license on the condition that he meets the TCH requirements for his license by June 30th, 2024. Roll Call Board Vote: – Unanimous – Alfasso, Celona, Lukis, Salomaa in favor.
- **Jesse Riedle – Request for denied D4 application to be considered for D3-Full**
A MOTION was made by Member Lukis and seconded by Member Salomaa to table this matter until the next meeting. Roll Call Board Vote: – Unanimous – Alfasso, Celona, Lukis, Salomaa in favor.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Ms. Pederson brought up PSI website issues and Mr. Doherty provided updates on behalf of DOL.

TRAINING CONTACT HOUR APPLICATIONS:

Organization	Course	Course ID#	TCHs	Status
Tighe & Bond	OSHA 8-Hour HAZWOPER Refresher	DWT-2024-29	7.50	Approved
NEWWA	Annual Water Quality Symposium	DWT-2024-30	6.00	Approved
Dept. of Labor Standards	How to Develop a Hazard Communication Program	DWT-2024-31	0.50	Approved

Mr. Celona reported that the applications listed above were approved.

TEMPORARY EMERGENCY CERTIFICATE & PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE STATUS:

Name of PWS	TEC# or PC #	Status
Billerica Water Dept.	#2024-11	Approved
Berkshire Engineering, Inc.	#2024-12 to #2024-22	Approved
Berkshire Engineering, Inc.	#2024-13 to #2024-33	Approved
Berkshire Engineering, Inc.	#2024-34	Approved
MetroWest YMCA	#2024-35	Approved

Mr. Celona reported that the applications listed above were approved and there are more in the queue.

ITEMS NOT REASONABLY ANTICIPATED BY BOARD: None.

RECIPROCITY: None received.

APPLICATION REVIEW:

Last Name	First Name	Applying for	Outcome	Outcome at meeting
Gay	Daniel	D3-Full (Appeal)	<i>Pending</i>	Appeal denied



Harris	Jeffrey	D2-Full upgrade	<i>Pending</i>	Denied
Meredith	Gerald	D1-Full upgrade	<i>Pending</i>	Denied
Cardoza	Michael	D3-Full upgrade	<i>Pending</i>	Request additional information
Duran	John	T4-Full upgrade (Appeal)	<i>Pending</i>	Appeal denied
Emco	Colin	VSS-Full	<i>Pending</i>	<i>Pending</i>
Maloney	Robert	D3-Full upgrade	<i>Pending</i>	Approved
Dunn	Ashley	D4-Full upgrade	<i>Pending</i>	Approved
Tombor	Andrew	T2-Full upgrade	<i>Pending</i>	Approved
Tombor	Andrew	D2-Full upgrade	<i>Pending</i>	Approved
Riedle	Jesse	D4-Full upgrade (Appeal for D3)	<i>Pending</i>	Tabled for next meeting
Hanlon	Richard	D2-Full	<i>Pending</i>	Approved
Clark	Andrew	T1-Full upgrade	<i>Pending</i>	Approved
Clark	Andrew	D2-Full upgrade	<i>Pending</i>	Approved
Houle	Eric	T2-Full	<i>Pending</i>	Approved
Morrison	Jason	T4-Full	<i>Pending</i>	Denied
Bertrand	Adam	D3-Full upgrade	<i>Pending</i>	<i>Pending</i>
Leduc	Robert	D2-Full upgrade	<i>Pending</i>	Denied
Masters	Patrick	D1-Full upgrade	<i>Pending</i>	Approved
Masters	Patrick	T1-Full upgrade	<i>Pending</i>	Approved
Sears	Eric	D3-Full	<i>Pending</i>	Approved
Bruzzi	Nicholas	T1-Full upgrade	<i>Pending</i>	<i>Pending</i>
Kulig	Michael	T1-Full	<i>Pending</i>	<i>Pending</i>
Bunn	Edward	T1-Full	<i>Pending</i>	<i>Pending</i>
Fernandes	Adam	T1-Full upgrade	<i>Pending</i>	Approved
Fernandes	Adam	D1-Full upgrade	<i>Pending</i>	Approved
Musto	Andrew	D3-Full	<i>Pending</i>	Approved
Vanbuskirk	Marc	D1-Full	<i>Pending</i>	Approved for OIT
Tittmann	Craig	D2-Full	<i>Pending</i>	Approved
Hopkins	Russell	VSS-Full	<i>Pending</i>	Request additional information
Darling	Larry	D1-Full	<i>Pending</i>	Approved
Rupolo	Michael	T3-Full upgrade	<i>Pending</i>	Denied
Silva	Michael	T1-Full upgrade	<i>Pending</i>	Approved
Parker	Hilary	D2-Full	<i>Pending</i>	Approved for OIT
Ellis	Michael	T1-Full	<i>Pending</i>	Approved
Fuer	Ryan	D3-Full	<i>Pending</i>	Approved
Crowley	James	D2-Full	<i>Pending</i>	<i>Pending</i>
O'Hearn	Shaun	T2-Full	<i>Pending</i>	<i>Pending</i>
Stoddard	Matthew	D1-Full upgrade	<i>Pending</i>	Approved
Smidy	Jason	D2-Full	<i>Pending</i>	<i>Pending</i>



Banegas-Flores	Harling	D2-Full	<i>Pending</i>	Approved for OIT
Barry	Scott	D3-Full upgrade	<i>Pending</i>	Approved
Jensen	John	T4-Full	<i>Pending</i>	Request additional information
Ryding	Cy	D2-Full	<i>Pending</i>	<i>Pending</i>
Cesareo	Anthony	D1-Full	<i>Pending</i>	Approved for OIT
Campbell	Daniel	T1-Full	<i>Pending</i>	Approved for OIT
Decker	John	T2-Full	<i>Pending</i>	Approved
Cabraldo	Zachery	D1-Full	<i>Pending</i>	Approved for OIT
Wight	Stephen	T3-Full	<i>Pending</i>	Approved
Perez	Maxwell	D1-Full	<i>Pending</i>	Approved
Hood	Elycia	D1-Full	<i>Pending</i>	Request additional information
Hood	Elycia	T1-Full	<i>Pending</i>	Request additional information
Flood	Sebastian	D2-Full	<i>Pending</i>	Approved
Flood	Sebastian	D3-Full	<i>Pending</i>	Approved for OIT
Rivera	Eber	D1-Full	<i>Pending</i>	Request additional information
Lucht	Jeffrey	T3-Full	<i>Pending</i>	Approved
Ayala	Noel	D1-Full	<i>Pending</i>	Approved
Sutton	Calvin	T2-Full upgrade	<i>Pending</i>	Approved
Sutton	Calvin	D3-Full upgrade	<i>Pending</i>	Approved
McGrade	Colin	T1-Full	<i>Pending</i>	Approved for OIT
DiPietro	Anthony	T1-Full	<i>Pending</i>	Approved
Callahan	Shavaun	T1-Full	<i>Pending</i>	Request additional information
McPherson	Philip	D3-Full upgrade	<i>Pending</i>	Approved
McPherson	Philip	T2-Full upgrade	<i>Pending</i>	Denied
Sykes	Edgar	D1-Full upgrade	<i>Pending</i>	Approved
Sykes	Edgar	T1-Full upgrade	<i>Pending</i>	Approved
Colonna	Daniel	T3-Full	<i>Pending</i>	Approved for OIT
Johnson	Nicholas	D2-Full	<i>Pending</i>	Approved
Perdomo	Jorge	VSS-Full	<i>Pending</i>	Approved
Shepherd	Andressa	D1-Full upgrade	<i>Pending</i>	Approved
Shepherd	Andressa	T1-Full upgrade	<i>Pending</i>	Denied
Gamache	Michael	T2-Full upgrade	<i>Pending</i>	Approved
Savary	Charlene	D1-Full	<i>Pending</i>	Approved for OIT
Jones	Joseph	T2-Full upgrade	<i>Pending</i>	Approved
Cramer	Gabrial	VND T1-Full	<i>Pending</i>	Approved
Morales	Jonathan	T1-Full upgrade	<i>Pending</i>	Approved
Dunn	Ryan	D3-Full upgrade	<i>Pending</i>	Approved
Oliveira	Adam	T3-Full	<i>Pending</i>	Approved for OIT
Maroney	Timothy	D3-Full	<i>Pending</i>	Approved
Forbes	Scott	T1-Full	<i>Pending</i>	Approved for OIT
Forbes	Scott	D1-Full	<i>Pending</i>	Approved for OIT



Furlon	Bradley	T1-Full	<i>Pending</i>	<i>Pending</i>
Furlon	Bradley	VSS-Full	<i>Pending</i>	<i>Pending</i>
McMahon	James	D1-Full upgrade	<i>Pending</i>	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.

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

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

At 10:56 AM., a MOTION was made by Member Lukis and seconded by Member Alfasso to begin a closed Investigative Conference followed by an Executive Session for discussion of character rather than competence, and to return to the Open Meeting afterwards. Roll Call Board Vote: – Unanimous – Alfasso, Celona, Lukis, Salomaa in favor.

Cases:

2023-000710-IT-ENF

An informal conference was held with Respondent

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

See separate Minutes of Executive Session.

The Board returned to Open Meeting session at or around 12:19 p.m.

The Board did not need to hold a Quasi-Judicial Session that was reserved on the Agenda.

Adjournment

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

The meeting was adjourned at or around 12:59 PM.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Michael Celona

Michael Celona, Chair

Board of Certification of Operators of Drinking Water Supply Facilities

Documents Used in Meeting:

Agenda for April 5, 2024

Draft Public Meeting Minutes of March 1, 2024

Reinstatement request - Slater

CORI Policy

Applications for licensure pending decisions

