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Board Members Present:

Dan Kilburn, Chair
Brian Logan, Member
William Dougherty, Member

Guests Present:

Tyler Maraglia

Staff Present:

Jean McCarthy
Charles Kilb

License exam results appeal of Tyler Maraglia: Chairman Dan Kilburn introduced himself and members of the Board. Chairman Kilburn asked Mr. Tyler Maraglia why he was appealing his exam. Mr. Maraglia stated that he felt the exam questions had more than one answer. He was one question away from passing and figured he would appeal the exam. He passed the 1C exam without issue. He stated he needed the 2A restriction to advance in the company where he works. Chairman Kilburn asked Mr. Maraglia if he took a formal course for the 2A exam. Mr. Maraglia stated that he did not that he was given a book by his company to study for the exam. He stated a lot of the information he studied was not on the exam. Chairman Kilburn asked him questions regarding hand signals and stated that if he was confused by some of the questions, he should have reached out to one of the inspectors at the exam site. Brian Logan asked him questions regarding a competent person and what that meant. Chairman Kilburn informed Mr. Maraglia that he reviewed the questions and the answers of the exam and there were no errors on behalf of the office. Chairman Kilburn stated the exam passing rate on this exam was 78% and we review the questions periodically to ensure the questions and answers were relevant. Chairman Kilburn felt that Mr. Maraglia should know the hand signals as that is very important in the operation of hoisting equipment. Also, Mr. Maraglia doesn't understand what a competent person is as it relates to trenches. Chairman Kilburn asked Mr. Maraglia if he had anything additional to add. Mr. Maraglia stated the information on the exam regarding hand signals were very small. Chairman Kilburn informed Mr. Maraglia that we would take the information under advisement and he would receive a decision in the mail. After the public hearing concluded, the Board deliberated in quasi-judicial session and unanimously denied the appeal.

