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Board of Engineering Appeals
OPSI Tewksbury
365 East Street
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Board Members Present:

Dan Kilburn, Chair
Joseph Pineyro, Member
Craig Kimball, Member

Guests Present:

Osmund Taromina

Staff Present:

Jean McCarthy
Charles Kilb

License exam results appeal of Osmund Taromina Chairman Dan Kilburn introduced himself and members of the Board. Chairman Kilburn stated that he read Osmund Taromina's basis for the appeal that he misunderstood a couple of questions. Mr. Taromina believed that because he did not take a prep course before the exam it put him at a disadvantage. He stated that he did not receive the information from the Division of Apprentice Standards even though his employer did receive the information, so he was delayed taking the exam for close to three years. Chairman Kilburn stated that we couldn't do anything about the apprentice program or his employer. Mr. Taromina acknowledged there was nothing incorrect or unfair with the examination, that he failed due to his misunderstanding. Mr. Taromina stated that he plans on taking a prep class again at the Peterson school because his books are out of date. Chairman Kilburn asked if the board members had any questions and they indicated they did not. Chairman Kilburn asked Mr. Taromina if he had anything to add and Mr. Taromina indicated he did not. Chairman Kilburn stated that no decision would be given today and concluded the hearing. After the public hearing concluded, the Board deliberated in quasi-judicial session and unanimously denied the appeal.

