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OPSI Tewksbury
365 East Street
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Board Members Present:

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

Guests Present:

Sean Myers
Thomas McEvoy

Staff Present:

Jean McCarthy
Charles Kilb

License exam results appeal of Sean Myers: Chairman Dan Kilburn introduced himself and members of the Board. Chairman Kilburn asked Mr. Sean Myers why he was appealing his exam. Mr. Myers stated that he has taken the exam a couple times and has been receiving the same score. He thought that there may have something wrong with the exam. Mr. Thomas McEvoy stated he is the Safety Officer for Local 4 and believes Mr. Myers suffers from testing anxiety. He stated that after Mr. Myers completed training he wasn't able to take the exam right away due to Covid 19. Mr. McEvoy doesn't believe that Mr. Myers needs more training that he gets anxiety during the exam. Chairman Kilburn stated he reviewed the exam including the questions and the available answers and they were all correct. He noted that Mr. Myers missed a lot of the questions relating to the load chart. Chairman Kilburn asked him if he listened to his instructions during the exam. Mr. Myers stated he did but he has anxiety during the exam and has been that way since high school. Chairman Kilburn asked if he anything to add regarding his appeal and Mr. Myers indicated he did not. Chairman Kilburn informed Mr. Myers 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.

