

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF SHEET METAL WORKERS OPEN SESSION MINUTES

In accordance with the provisions of G.L. c. 30A § 20, the Board convened a regular monthly meeting on:

Microsoft Teams Meeting February 18, 2026

The topics shown below were discussed at the aforementioned meeting: 9:08 A.M. the Chair called the open meeting to order.

INFORMATIONAL NOTE: All votes were taken by roll call.

Roll Call, by Chair: Russell Bartash

Board members present: Peter Kelly, Daniel Flynn, Andrew DeAngelo, Tim Hathaway, Scott Demers, Jay Ryan

Board Members absent: None

DOL Staff present: Ryan Doherty, Peter M. Kelley Esq., Sharlia Bennett, Charles Wolf, Brian Morris

Meeting was called to order at 9:08 A.M.

I. Read and Approve Minutes

- Minutes of December Open Meeting: The members discussed the draft. MOTION by Scott Demers to approve. Peter Kelly seconded. The Chair called for a Roll Call Vote:
 1. Chair called for a roll call vote
 2. Members in favor: Peter Kelly, Daniel Flynn, Andrew DeAngelo, Tim Hathaway, Scott Demers, Jay Ryan, Russell Bartash
 3. Members opposed: None
- Minutes of January Open Meeting: The members discussed the draft. MOTION by Scott Demers to approve. Daniel Flynn seconded. The Chair called for a Roll Call Vote:
 1. Chair called for a roll call vote

2. Members in favor: Peter Kelly, Daniel Flynn, Andrew DeAngelo, Tim Hathaway, Scott Demers, Jay Ryan, Russell Bartash
3. Members opposed: None

II. Discussion Items

- Update on PSI Examinations from last month.
 - Master exam scores look good
- Hybrid Education
 1. Table for March meeting
 2. Peter Kelly drafted a hybrid education outline which proposes roughly 50% virtual curriculum and 50% in person curriculum for each of the five Journey person education levels
- Information for Newsletter to Building Officials
 - Table for March meeting

III. Items not reasonably anticipated

MOTION to move to Investigative Conference and not to return to public meeting. MOTION by Daniel Flynn to approve. Tim Hathaway seconded. The Chair called for a Roll Call Vote:

1. Chair called for a roll call vote
2. Members in favor: Peter Kelly, Daniel Flynn, Andrew DeAngelo, Tim Hathaway, Scott Demers, Jay Ryan, Russell Bartash
3. Members opposed: None

CLOSED SESSIONS

IV. Investigative Conference (Closed per M.G.L. c. 112, § 65C):

Report of actions taken during Investigative Session:

Cases:

- 2025-001061-IT-ENF: Refer to Prosecutions
- 2025-001127-IT-ENF: Dismiss

V. Adjournment

Motion by Peter Kelly. Daniel Flynn seconded. The Chair called for a Roll Call Vote:

1. Chair called for a roll call vote
2. Members in favor: Peter Kelly, Daniel Flynn, Andrew DeAngelo, Tim Hathaway, Scott Demers, Jay Ryan, Russell Bartash
3. Members opposed: None

The Meeting was adjourned at or around 10:13 a.m.

Documents used in the Open Public session:

- Agenda for February 18, 2026 Open Meeting
- Draft Minutes of December 17, 2025 Open Meeting
- Draft Minutes of January 21, 2026 Open Meeting
- PSI Examination Metrics
- Hybrid Education Draft Outline