EXAMINING BOARD FOR CRANE OPERATORS

MEETING MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING
Tuesday, March 18, 2025 – 1:30pm
Plaza South Meeting Room B
450 Columbus Blvd., Hartford, CT

1) The meeting was called to order by K. Murphy at 1:30pm.

2) Attending:
Keith Murphy, Board Member
Duane Gates, Board Member
Peter Zvingilas, Board Member
Ed Shapiro, Board Member
Matthew Dorso, Crane Operations Inspector
John Naples, Crane Operations Inspector
Anne Bonito, License & Applications Analyst
Rebecca Tamborra, DAS Staff Attorney
Members of the Public:
Gregg Strede
Dave Alarcon

3) Crane Statutes & Regulations were discussed.

4) The meeting adjourned at 2:04pm.

REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, March 18, 2025 – 2:00pm
Plaza South Meeting Room B
450 Columbus Blvd., Hartford, CT

Administrative

1. Meeting was called to order by K. Murphy at 2:04pm
2. Attending:
Keith Murphy, Board Member
Duane Gates, Board Member
Shane Kelly, Board Member
Peter Zvingilas, Board Member
Ed Shapiro, Board Member
Matthew Dorso, Crane Operations Inspector
John Naples, Crane Operations Inspector
Anne Bonito, License & Applications Analyst
Rebecca Tamborra, DAS Staff Attorney
Members of the Public:
Gregg Strede
Dave Alarcon
3. Approval of Minutes of the February 18, 2025, meeting – Motion made by D. Gates, seconded by P. Zvingilas. Minutes unanimously approved.

4. Communications – none discussed

Old Business
None discussed

New Business
License and registration requirements for the operation of telehandlers were discussed.

Licensing
The Board discussed Crane Operator applications submitted by the following:

Application number	Name	APPROVED	Murphy	Gates	Kelly	Shapiro	Zvingilas
2412-02	Potash, Brian William (reconsideration)	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
2501-03	Weid, Robert Norman (reconsideration)	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
2503-01	Mangels, Jackson Walter	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
2503-02	Del Gatto, Leonard John	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
2503-03	Connolly, Patrick	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
2503-04	Dearborn, Ryan	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
2503-05	Pearson, John	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES

Approved applicants will be notified and given the opportunity to schedule written and practical exams. Applicants not approved will be notified and given the opportunity to amend their applications for future consideration by the Board.

Crane Inspectors' Report
Updates were given on written and practical testing, and on field visits for enforcement and education.

Enforcement Actions

Case Number	Respondent
2024-1	Pinder Construction Company (CRNR.362559) Awaiting civil penalty payment
2024-2	Richard E. Pinder (CRNO.03551) Awaiting civil penalty payment
2024-3	KBE Building FEIU has closed its investigation. A motion was made by P. Zvingilas (seconded by S. Kelly) to send a letter from the Board to KBE Building.

Case Number	Respondent
2025-1	Rotha Contracting Company, Inc. Board members K. Murphy and S. Kelly recused themselves. A motion was made by E. Shapiro (seconded by D. Gates) to assess a civil penalty of $1000.
2025-3	JLo Tree Service, LLC A motion was made by P. Zvingilas (seconded by D. Gates) to table discussion of this case until the April meeting.
2025-4	Saindon Crane and Sons A motion was made by S. Kelly (seconded by E. Shapiro) to assess a civil penalty of $1000 for unregistered cranes.
2025-5	Meister Concrete, LLC A motion was made by D. Gates (seconded by S. Kelly) for the Board to take no further action in this case.
2025-6	The Whiting Turner Contracting Company A motion was made by S. Kelly (seconded by D. Gates) to assess a civil penalty of $1000 for unlicensed crane operation.

Public Comments

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:00pm.

Next meeting:

Special meeting: 1:30pm, Tuesday, April 15, 2025
Plaza South Meeting Room B
450 Columbus Blvd., Hartford

Regular meeting: 2:00pm, Tuesday, April 15, 2025
Plaza South Meeting Room B
450 Columbus Blvd., Hartford

Respectfully submitted 3/21/25 by Anne Bonito

Minutes approved 4/15/25 by Examining Board for Crane Operators