

State of Connecticut Board for Crane Operators
Minutes of the December 3, 2014, Meeting

Members Present: Edward St. John, Chairman; Nate Brown; Richard DeJulio; Edward Shapiro;
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Also Attending: Elliot Henowitz, State Crane Inspector; Roy Bolton II, Cianbro Equipment; Chris Syvek, Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc.; David D'Ostilio, Local 478; Rick Barrett, Local 478; Vincent Neri, Colony Construction; Linda Spring, DCS

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:45 a.m.
2. Approval of Minutes of September 11, 2014, meeting – approved and seconded.
3. Old Business:
 - A. Agreements – unregistered Crane Apprentice Michael B. Booth paid his \$500 civil penalty.
 - B. & C. Continuation of discussion of Crane Bill No. 323, now Public Act No. 12-99 took place. The recertification testing process is moving along. The operating engineers welcome all at their facility for the written exam testing when it is scheduled. Chairman Ed St. John was concerned with having locations and cranes available for non-union testing applicants and veterans also. Chairman Ed St. John stated that an agreement for national testing agencies being accepted are still on the table as far as he is concerned.
4. New Business:
 - A. & B. Apprentice Crane Operators and Crane Operator applicants were reviewed by the Crane Board for compliance to the state regulations. The Crane Board stated that when Board meetings are cancelled, the awaiting apprentice and crane applicants should be emailed to Board members for review. A discussion took place with respect to imposing a six month penalty period of time during which they are not eligible to operate as an apprentice along with the \$500 civil penalty charge. Motion was made and seconded to approve this addition.
 - B. The Crane Board reviewed letters submitted from hoisting renewal applicants with respect to being received after the 60 day permissible time period to renew after the expiration date. The Crane Board would only approve of one applicant whose renewal was not listed on the computer printout generated with renewals.
5. Comments from the public: Dave D'Ostilio suggested the OSFM send out a letter to remind existing license holders of the new renewal deadline of 2017. Chairman Ed St. John asked the crane inspector to have the DCS Legal Advisor, Jenna, to construct the letter for the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45.