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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS

**F I N A L M I N U T E S**

MEETING OF:

**STATE BOARD OF CRANE OPERATORS**

TIME: 10:31 A.M.

Held at

**PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

2601 North Third Street

One Penn Center, Board Room C

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110

as well as

**VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS**

May 25, 2022

State Board of Crane Operators  
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BOARD MEMBERS:

Arion R. Claggett, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of  
Professional and Occupational Affairs  
Andrew S. Goulet, Professional Member, Chair  
F. Allan "Buddy" Mauger Jr., Public Member  
Daniel J. Mitchell, Professional Member  
Brian M. Schmoyer, Professional Member - Absent

BUREAU PERSONNEL:

Dean F. Picarella, Esquire, Senior Board Counsel  
Gregory Liero, Esquire, Board Prosecution Liaison  
Matthew A. Anderson, Esquire, Board Prosecutor  
Paul J. Jarabeck, Esquire, Board Prosecutor  
Amanda Li, Board Administrator  
Andrew LaFratte, MPA, Executive Policy Specialist,  
Department of State

1 State Board of Crane Operators

2 May 25, 2022

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4 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act,  
5 at 9:30 a.m. the Board entered into Executive Session  
6 with Dean F. Picarella, Esquire, Senior Board  
7 Counsel, for the purpose of conducting quasi-judicial  
8 deliberations on a number of matters that are  
9 currently pending before the Board and to receive the  
10 advice of counsel. The Board returned to open  
11 session at 10:30 a.m.]

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13 The regularly scheduled meeting of the State  
14 Board of Crane Operators was held on Wednesday, May  
15 25, 2022. Andrew S. Goulet, Chair, Professional  
16 Member, called the meeting to order at 10:31 a.m.

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18 Roll Call/Introductions

19 [A roll call of Board members was taken by Ms. Li.  
20 She also provided an introduction of attendees.]

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22 [Dean F. Picarella, Esquire, Senior Board Counsel,  
23 noted the meeting was being recorded, and those who  
24 continued to participate were giving their consent to  
25 be recorded.]

1 Mr. Picarella also noted the Board met in  
2 Executive Session prior to the Board meeting for the  
3 purpose of conducting quasi-judicial deliberations  
4 and to receive the advice of counsel on a number of  
5 matters currently pending before the Board.]

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7 Approval of minutes of the March 23, 2022 meeting

8 CHAIR GOULET:

9 The next item on the agenda is the  
10 approval of the minutes.

11 Are there any corrections or  
12 changes of the minutes from March 23,  
13 2022? If not, I'll entertain a motion  
14 for approval of the minutes.

15 MR. MAUGER:

16 I'll make a motion to approve the  
17 minutes of March 23.

18 MR. MITCHELL:

19 I'll second.

20 CHAIR GOULET:

21 Ms. Li, would you call the roll?

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23 Acting Commissioner Claggett, aye; Mr.  
24 Goulet, aye; Mr. Mauger, aye; Mr.  
25 Mitchell, aye.

1 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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3 Report of Prosecutorial Division

4 [Matthew A. Anderson, Esquire, Board Prosecutor,  
5 presented the Consent Agreement for Case No. 20-71-  
6 001370 and Case No. 21-71-014089.]

7 Mr. Picarella asked whether any Board members  
8 wished to return to Executive Session.]

9 CHAIR GOULET:

10 I'll entertain a motion for Case No.  
11 20-71-001370 to approve the Consent  
12 Agreement.

13 MR. MAUGER:

14 I'll make that motion.

15 MR. MITCHELL:

16 I'll second.

17 CHAIR GOULET:

18 Ms. Li, would you call the roll?

19

20 Acting Commissioner Claggett, aye; Mr.  
21 Goulet, aye; Mr. Mauger, aye; Mr.  
22 Mitchell, aye.

23 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent's  
24 name at Case No. 20-71-001370 is Gregory Burkholder,  
25 L.C.O.]

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2 CHAIR GOULET:

3 I'll entertain a motion for Case No.  
4 21-71-014089 to approve the Consent  
5 Agreement.

6 MR. MAUGER:

7 I'll make the motion.

8 MR. MITCHELL:

9 I'll second.

10 CHAIR GOULET:

11 Ms. Li, would you call the roll?

12

13 Acting Commissioner Claggett, aye; Mr.  
14 Goulet, aye; Mr. Mauger, aye; Mr.  
15 Mitchell, aye.

16 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent's  
17 name at Case No. 21-71-014089 is Ira G. Steffy and  
18 Son, Inc.]

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20 Report of Board Counsel

21 [Dean F. Picarella, Esquire, Senior Board Counsel,  
22 noted the Board discussed agenda items 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,  
23 and 7 during Executive Session.]

24 MR. PICARELLA:

25 Item 4 is an MDFA in the matter of

1                   Brandon Blackhurst, L.C.O. at Case No.  
2                   21-71-05429.

3                   Based on the discussions in  
4                   Executive Sessions, I believe the Board  
5                   would entertain a motion to direct  
6                   Board counsel to draft a Final  
7                   Adjudication and Order in accordance  
8                   with discussions in Executive Session.

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10                   I would note that the MDFA was  
11                   granted by an Evaluation Court Order  
12                   and this before the Board now is to  
13                   draft the Final Adjudication and Order.

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15 MR. MAUGER:

16                   I'd like to make that motion.

17 MR. MITCHELL:

18                   I'll second.

19 MR. PICARELLA:

20                   Ms. Li, would you call the roll?

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22                   Acting Commissioner Claggett, aye; Mr.  
23                   Goulet, aye; Mr. Mauger, aye; Mr.  
24                   Mitchell, aye.

25 [The motion carried. Brian Schmoyer was recused.]

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2 MR. PICARELLA:

3 Item 5 on the agenda is an Order to  
4 Show Cause that was filed, and there  
5 was an answer in the case of Tammy L.  
6 Carter, L.C.O. at Case No. 19-71-  
7 004707.

8 Based upon discussions in Executive  
9 Session, I believe the Board would  
10 entertain a motion directing Board  
11 counsel to enter an Order scheduling  
12 this matter for a hearing before the  
13 Board at the next available date before  
14 the Board to hear this matter.

15 MR. MAUGER:

16 I make that motion.

17 CHAIR GOULET:

18 I second the motion.

19 MR. PICARELLA:

20 Ms. Li, would you call the roll?

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22 Acting Commissioner Claggett, aye; Mr.  
23 Goulet, aye; Mr. Mauger, aye; Mr.  
24 Mitchell, aye.

25 [The motion carried unanimously.]



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2 Applications

3 MR. PICARELLA:

4                   Regarding agenda item 6, based upon  
5                   discussions in Executive Session, it is  
6                   my understanding that the Board would  
7                   entertain a motion to provisionally  
8                   deny the Application of Jeffrey Lyons.

9 MR. MAUGER:

10                   I'll make that motion.

11 MR. MITCHELL:

12                   I'll second.

13 MR. PICARELLA:

14                   Ms. Li, would you call the roll?

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16                   Acting Commissioner Claggett, aye; Mr.  
17                   Goulet, aye; Mr. Mauger, aye; Mr.  
18                   Mitchell, aye.

19 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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21 MR. PICARELLA:

22                   Regarding agenda item 7, Travis Reimer,  
23                   based upon discussions in Executive  
24                   Session, it is my understanding that  
25                   the Board would entertain a motion to

1                   approve the Application for Licensure  
2                   as a Crane Operator of Travis Reimer.

3 MR. MAUGER:

4                   I'll make the motion we approve.

5 MR. MITCHELL:

6                   I'll second.

7 MR. PICARELLA:

8                   Ms. Li, would you call the roll?

9

10                   Acting Commissioner Claggett, aye; Mr.  
11                   Goulet, aye; Mr. Mauger, aye; Mr.  
12                   Mitchell, aye.

13 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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15 Report of Acting Commissioner

16 [Arion R. Claggett, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of  
17 Professional and Occupational Affairs, informed Board  
18 members that the department is currently in the  
19 process of replacing the Pennsylvania Licensing  
20 System (PALS) and should have the new system  
21 identified and in place by the end of 2023.]

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23 Report of Board Chair - No Report

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25 Report of Board Administrator - No Report

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Miscellaneous

[Amanda Li, Board Administrator, provided the proposed 2023 meeting dates for the Board's review and asked Board member to contact her with any issues.]

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Adjournment

MR. PICARELLA:

We need a motion to adjourn the meeting.

MR. MAUGER:

I make a motion.

CHAIR GOULET:

I'll second it.

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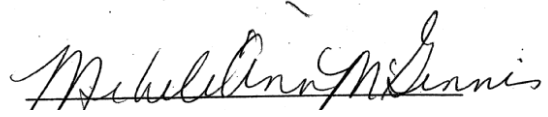
[There being no further business, the State Board of Crane Operators Meeting adjourned at 10:43 a.m.]

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CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing summary minutes of the State Board of Crane Operators meeting, was reduced to writing by me or under my supervision, and that the minutes accurately summarize the substance of the State Board of Crane Operators meeting.



Michele McGinnis,  
Minute Clerk  
Sargent's Court Reporting  
Service, Inc.

STATE BOARD OF CRANE OPERATORS  
REFERENCE INDEX

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TIME	AGENDA
9:30	Executive Session
10:30	Return to Open Session
10:31	Official Call to Order
10:31	Roll Call/Introductions
10:32	Approval of Minutes
10:33	Report of Prosecutorial Division
10:37	Report of Board Counsel
10:39	Applications
10:41	Report of Acting Commissioner
10:42	Miscellaneous
10:43	Adjournment

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