

**BOARD OF CERTIFICATION OF OPERATORS OF
PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY TREATMENT AND PUBLIC WATER
SUPPLY TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES**

(Pursuant to Title 23, Chapter 65 of the RIGLs)

MINUTES June 8, 2007

In Attendance:

Board Members:

Mike Covellone
Bob Bozikowski
Susan Licardi Don Iannazzi

Others: Dana McCants Derisier

Meeting was called to order by Mike Covellone, Chairperson at 10:05 AM.

1. Susan Licardi moved that the April 16, 2007 meeting minutes be approved. Motion by Susan Licardi. Motion second by Bob Bozikowski. Motion carried.
2. The Board reviewed and approved the consent agenda. Motion by Don Iannazzi. Motion second by Susan Licardi. Motion carried.

The following items were on the consent agenda:

- The Board reviewed and approved the April 2007 treatment and distribution exam results.
- The Board reviewed and approved the July 2007 treatment and distribution exam applications.
- The Board approved the requests for full certification by the following individuals as all have met mandatory experience requirements:
 - Brian Black TO Class 2 Certification Cumberland Water Department
 - Antonio J. Miguel TO Class 2 Certification Cumberland Water Department
 - Michael Bouchard TO Class 3 Certification Woonsocket Water
 - William H. Lima, III DO Class 1 Certification & TO Class 1 Certification Lincoln Water Commission
 - Gary M. Scotto DO Class 2 Certification & TO Class 1 Certification Lincoln Water Commission

The Board reviewed and approved the following course requests:

- Susan Rabideau of the Department of Health approved for 1.5 tch's: Nitrification in Chloraminated Drinking Water, EPA webcast.
- Thomas Degnan of the Pawtucket Water Supply Board approved for 3.5 tch's: National Safety Council – Flagger Training course for Pawtucket Water Supply Board operators,
- JoAnn McIntyre of the Pawtucket Water Supply Board approved for 5.75 tch's per course: Rhode Island T2 Center - training courses (for Pawtucket Water Supply Board operators).

3. The Board reviewed and approved the request of Nathan Lister to take the Grade 4 Full Distribution Certification Exam. Motion by Don Iannazzi. Motion second by Susan Licardi. Motion carried.
4. The Board reviewed and approved the request of Ron Del Gallo to take the Grade 4 Full Distribution Certification Exam. Motion by Don Iannazzi. Motion second by Bob Bozikowski. Motion carried.
5. The Board reviewed and approved the request of Kevin DiNobile to take the Grade 4 Full Distribution Certification Exam. Motion by Don Iannazzi. Motion second by Bob Bozikowski. Motion carried.
6. The Board reviewed the request of Robert Forrest to take the Grade 4 Full Distribution Certification Exam. The Board tabled the request until the next meeting or upon receipt of his operator certification exam application including previous work experience. Motion by Don Iannazzi. Motion second by Bob Bozikowski. Motion carried.
7. The Board reviewed and approved Ricky Lamprey's request for reciprocity for the Grade 2 Treatment and Distribution Full Certifications. Motion by Don Iannazzi. Motion second by Mike Covollone. Motion carried.
8. The Board reviewed and approved Leroy Wood's Jr.'s request for reciprocity for the Grade 4 Treatment Full Certification. However, Don Iannazzi pointed out that Mr. Wood has a Grade 4 Treatment Certification and the Newport Naval Station, where he intends to work is a Grade 2 Treatment facility. 8.2.3 of the Operator Certification Regulations addresses the issue that a certification is valid at any water system of that grade or classification. Bob Bozikowski stated that Mr. Wood has the knowledge and the experience that's required by the Operator Certification Regulations. The Board voted on this issue with a 3:1 approval of the request with Don Iannazzi voting not to approve the request. Motion by Bob Bozikowski. Motion second by Susan Licardi. Motion carried.
9. The Board reviewed and approved Kyle Napierata's request for reciprocity for the Grade 2 Treatment and Grade 1 Distribution Full Certifications. Motion by Bob Bozikowski. Motion second by Don Iannazzi. Motion carried.
10. The Board reviewed and approved Paul LaFramboise's request for reciprocity for the Grade 2 Treatment and Grade 1 Distribution Full Certifications. Motion by Bob Bozikowski. Motion second by Don Iannazzi. Motion carried.
11. The Board reviewed James Majewski's request for reciprocity for the Grade 3 Distribution Full Certification. The Board tabled the request for the next meeting, as additional information was needed to act on this item. The Secretary will request that Mr. Majewski submit additional information to support his application which includes: his past experience at a Grade 3 Distribution facility and future employment assignments in RI that would require him to have a Grade 3 Distribution Full Certification. Motion by Bob Bozikowski. Motion second by Susan Licardi. Motion carried. In addition, the Board motioned to amend agenda item # 11 from Grade 3 Full Treatment Certification to Grade 3 Full Distribution Certification. Motion by Susan Licardi. Motion second by Don Iannazzi.
12. The Board reviewed the request from Mark Mooshian of California State University, Sacramento for credits for video series and on-line courses training courses. Mr. Mooshian also requests additional credits for existing approved small water system courses. The Board discussed the following in regard to video series and on-line courses: the material must be relevant to operator certification; there must be mechanisms in place to verify that the individual took the course and to track the time

period of the course to issue the appropriate credits. The Board will continue the video series and on-line course discussion and the request for additional credits for existing approved small water system courses at the next meeting. The Secretary will request that Mr. Mooshian submit additional information to address the following issues with video series and on-line courses: which mechanisms are in place to verify that the individual took the course and tracking the time period of the course to issue the appropriate credits. Motion by Bob Bozikowski. Motion second by Susan Licardi. Motion carried.

13. The Board reviewed the request from Thomas Letourneau for full RI certifications while working in Massachusetts. The Board tabled the request for the next meeting, as additional information was needed to act on this item. The Secretary will request that Mr. Letourneau submit a copy of his Massachusetts certification(s) and information/classification of the Seekonk Water District. The Secretary will research the treatment score system in MA to determine the classification of the Seekonk Water District. Motion by Bob Bozikowski. Motion second by Don Iannazzi. Motion carried.
14. The Board reviewed the request from Robert Bernardo to renew RI certifications with Massachusetts' training courses. The Board denied his request for approval of the submitted MA courses. Mr. Bernardo did not establish his employment at a Grade 3 Treatment/Distribution facility or higher and that he submitted two of the same courses in one renewal period. The Board tabled the discussion for the next meeting concerning MA courses being approved by the Board, as additional information is needed to act on this issue. The Massachusetts Water Works Association, Inc. and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health will need to submit course approval to the Board. Motion by Bob Bozikowski. Motion second by Don Iannazzi. Motion carried.
15. The Board reviewed the request from Frederick Crosby of Providence Water Supply Board for OSHA training courses. The Board did not take any action on this item, as the Board had previously approved these courses. Motion by Bob Bozikowski. Motion second by Don Iannazzi. Motion carried.
16. Other Business: The Board moved to have other applicants take exams in July 2007, as approved by Secretary. This does not include the Treatment and Distribution 4 exams. Bob Bozikowski abstained from the motion. Motion by Don Iannazzi. Motion second by Susan Licardi. Motion carried.

Don Iannazzi moved to adjourn the meeting. Motion by Don Iannazzi. Motion second by Mike Covellone. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 AM.



June Swallow, P.E. Secretary