

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: 10:30 A.M.

Held at

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

2525 North 7th Street

CoPA HUB, Eaton Conference Room

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110

as well as

VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS

July 29, 2026

State Board of Crane Operators
July 29, 2026

BOARD MEMBERS:

Arion Claggett, Acting Commissioner of Professional
and Occupational Affairs
Steven Kuncelman, Professional Member, Chair - Absent
Daniel Mitchell, Professional Member, Vice Chair
Andrew S. Goulet, Professional Member - Absent
Elizabeth Bailey, Esquire, Public Member

BUREAU PERSONNEL:

Dean F. Picarella, Esquire, Board Counsel
Paul Jarabeck, Esquire, Senior-Prosecutor-In-Charge
Gregory S. Liero, Esquire, Board Prosecution Liaison
Marc Farrell, Esquire, Regulatory Counsel
Kristel Hennessy Hemler, Board Administrator
Jason C. Giurintano, Esquire, Deputy Chief Counsel,
Counsel Division
Andrew LaFratte, MPA, Deputy Policy Director, Office
of Policy

ALSO PRESENT:

Erin Badstuebner, Sargent's Court Reporting Service,
Inc.

State Board of Crane Operators

July 29, 2026

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

[Dean F. Picarella, Esquire, Board Counsel noted the meeting was being recorded and continued participation constituted consent to be recorded.

He also noted the Board entered into Executive Session for the purpose of conducting quasi-judicial deliberations on a number of matters that were currently pending before the Board and to receive advice of counsel.]

The regularly scheduled meeting of the State Board of Crane Operators was held on Wednesday, July 29, 2026. Daniel Mitchell, Professional Member, Vice

1 Chair called the meeting to order at 10:31 a.m.

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3 Roll Call/Introductions

4 [A roll call of Board members and introduction of
5 attendees was taken by Board Administrator, Ms.
6 Hennessy-Hemler. A quorum of Board members was
7 present.]

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9 Approval of Minutes

10 MR. PICARELLA:

11 The first matter is the approval of
12 minutes. Do any members have any
13 changes to the minutes of May 27, 2026?

14 Seeing none, I believe the Board
15 Vice Chair would entertain a motion to
16 approve the minutes of the May 27, 2026
17 meeting of the State Board of Crane
18 Operators as written.

19 VICE CHAIR MITCHELL:

20 That's correct. Is anybody willing to
21 motion and second for the approval of
22 the minutes from May 27, 2026?

23 MS. BAILEY:

24 Elizabeth Bailey, so moved.

25 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

1 Claggett, second.

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3 Acting Commissioner Claggett, aye; Mr.

4 Mitchell, aye; Ms. Bailey, abstain.

5 [The motion carried. Ms. Bailey abstained from
6 voting on the motion.]

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8 Report of Prosecutorial Division

9 [It was noted Agenda Item No. 2 would be tabled due
10 to a lack of quorum for the vote.]

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12 Report of Board Counsel - Final Adjudication and
13 Order

14 MR. PICARELLA:

15 At Item No. 3 on the Agenda, the proper
16 caption is In the Matter of the
17 Application for Licensure as a Crane
18 Operator of Thomas H. Isabell, Case No.
19 25-71-018150.

20 Based upon discussions in
21 Executive Session, I believe the Board
22 Vice Chair would entertain a motion to
23 direct Board Counsel to issue the
24 Adjudication and Order in the matter as
25 the Final Order of the Board.

1 VICE CHAIR MITCHELL:

2 That's correct. Are any of the Board
3 Members willing to make a motion and
4 second as far as framed by Board
5 Counsel Picarella?

6 MS. BAILEY:

7 Elizabeth Bailey, so moved.

8 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

9 Claggett, second.

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11 Acting Commissioner Claggett, aye; Mr.
12 Mitchell, aye; Ms. Bailey, aye.

13 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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15 Report of Board Counsel - Miscellaneous

16 [Dean F. Picarella, Esquire, Board Counsel, noted the
17 House had recessed for the summer without acting on
18 HB 2302 of 2026, Well Drillers.]

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20 Regulatory Updates

21 [Marc Farrell, Esquire, Regulatory Counsel, stated a
22 new regulation matter had been opened up for the
23 Board, the first new one in two years. Regulation
24 16A-7105, Fee Increase, was opened as the fee
25 increase was proposed at the previous meeting. The

1 increase would go into effect for the October 2028
2 renewal cycle. He did not have paperwork yet for
3 approval.]

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5 Report of the BPOA Commissioner - No Report

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7 Report of the Board Chair - No Report

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9 Report of Board Administrator - No Report

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11 Applications for Review - None

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13 Appointments - None

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15 Public Comments

16 [When asked, Andrew LaFratte, MPA, Deputy Policy
17 Director, Office of Policy, shared he also did not
18 have any information regarding HB 2032 of 2026.]

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20 Adjournment

21 VICE CHAIR MITCHELL:

22 I would entertain a motion to adjourn.

23 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

24 Claggett, so moved.

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1 [There being no further business, the State Board of
2 Crane Operators Meeting adjourned at 10:39 a.m.]

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5 CERTIFICATE

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

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16 Erin Badstuebner,

17 Minute Clerk

18 Sargent's Court Reporting
19 Service, Inc.
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STATE BOARD OF CRANE OPERATORS
REFERENCE INDEX

May 27, 2026

TIME

AGENDA

9:30	Executive Session
10:30	Return to Open Session
10:31	Official Call to Order
10:32	Roll Call/Introductions
10:32	Approval of Minutes
10:34	Report of Prosecutorial Division
10:36	Report of Regulatory Counsel
10:38	Public Comment
10:39	Adjournment