

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & TRAINING
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
HOISTING ENGINEERS EXAMINING BOARD
TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2005
10:00 A.M.**

In attendance: David Rodrigues

Ellery Wood

Benjamin Anthony

John Shaw

David Rodrigues, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. There is a quorum. The only members not present today were David Burnham and Kathy Serrecchia.

The first order of business is acceptance of the minutes of the Tuesday, March 8, 2005 meeting of the Board of Examiners of Hoisting Engineers. Mr. Rodrigues asked if everyone had an opportunity to review the minutes, and they had. Benjamin Anthony made a motion to accept the minutes as submitted. Ellery Wood seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

The next item on the agenda is legislation. There are two (2) pieces of legislation which were introduced in the 2005 session of the General Assembly which relate to hoisting engineers. One of them is the bill which requires state issued decals to be affixed to all hoisting

equipment rented out by rental companies. This decal would notify the operator of the rental equipment that a state license is required to operate the equipment within this state. Senate Labor recommended passage of this legislation, and place on the Senate Calendar.

The second piece of legislation would remove the Chief Hoisting Engineer Investigator as the Chairperson of the Board, and provides for the election of a Chairperson and Secretary. Right now, the Chief/Chairperson has to recuse himself/herself from voting on legislation because he/she is the investigator of the violation and must testify to the facts of his/her investigation. This is a conflict, and the enactment of this legislation would clean up this problem. This legislation is scheduled for hearing in Senate Labor on April 13, 2005.

There were no recommendations for amendments to rules and regulations.

There was no further business before the Board.

Mr. Wood made a motion to adjourn at 10:20 a.m. Mr. Anthony seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

The next meeting of the Board of Examiners of Hoisting Engineers is scheduled for Tuesday, May 10, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. in Building #70 of the Department of Labor & Training, second floor conference room,

1511 Pontiac Avenue, Cranston, RI 02920.