

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & TRAINING
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
HOISTING ENGINEERS EXAMINING BOARD
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2006**

In attendance: Benjamin Anthony

David Burnham

John Shaw

Ellery Wood

David M. Rodrigues

David Burnham, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

The above members were present for today's meeting. Members absent for today's meeting were Kathy Serrecchia and the vacant board member. There was a quorum.

The first order of business is acceptance of the minutes of the Board of Examiners of Hoisting Engineers meeting held on Tuesday, September 12, 2006. All the members reviewed the transcript prepared by the stenographer. Mr. Ellery Wood made a motion to approve the transcript as submitted. Mr. Benjamin Anthony

seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

The next order of business is discussion of a learners permit. Mr. Burnham explained that since 1984 he was appointed to a commission, testified, and proposed language to the Dept. of Labor trying to implement a learner's permit.

A group discussion was then conducted exchanging ideas. Some topics that were discussed are as follows:

- Operator's Trainee Permit would be the term used for this proposed permit.**
- Keeping the eligibility age at 18 years old.**
- High school diploma, valid driver's license, and Osha 10 card would be a prerequisite for applying for an Operator's Trainee Permit.**
- Applicants must pass an exam administered by the Dept. of Labor.**
- Applicants must have their companies register them with Dept. of Labor.**
- Legally the Board could create this permit through Rules & Regulations.**

- **What would be the limitations of the Operator's Trainee Permit?**

There was no further business before the Board. A motion to adjourn was made by

Mr. Wood at 10:50 a.m. and seconded by Mr. Anthony. All members voted in favor.

The next meeting of the Board of Examiners of Hoisting Engineers is scheduled for Tuesday, November 14, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. in Building #70 of the Department of Labor & Training, second floor conference room, 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Cranston, RI 02920.