

**STATE BOARD OF STATIONARY ENGINEERS
BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES**

DATE: March 18, 2025
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: 100 S. Charles Street
Cherry Hill Conference Room
Baltimore, MD 21201
<http://meet.google.com/xwr-ibzi-cox>
1-904-900-0689 PIN: 684 413 753#

MEMBERS PRESENT: Brian Wodka, Chairman, Industry Member
Lance Brown, Vice-Chairman, Industry Member
John Arizaga, Industry Member
Herman Sykes, Industry Member
Steve Noonan, Ex-Officio Member, Chief Boiler Inspector

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: John Dove, Commissioner, Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing
Charles Marquette, Executive Director, Mechanical Licensing Unit
Sloane Fried Kinstler, Assistant Attorney General

STAFF ABSENT: Angel Mack-Boyd, Administrative Specialist III

GUESTS PRESENT: Jennifer Foote, Maryland Environmental Services

ROLL CALL and CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Marquette conducted a roll call and established that a quorum of Board members was present.

Chairman Wodka called the March 18, 2025, Business Meeting of the Board of Stationary Engineers to order at 10:06 a.m.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Mr. Wodka requested motion to approve January 21, 2025 Board meeting minutes. Mr. Brown moved that the Board approve the minutes of the January 21, 2025 Business Meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Sykes and unanimously approved by the Board. Mr. Arizaga had not yet joined the meeting and did not vote.

COMPLAINT COMMITTEE

Mr. Marquette reported that case 24-0001 was reviewed in the Complaint Committee meeting earlier today. The case is pending further investigation and will be closed upon receipt of that information.

Mr. Brown moved that the Board accept the findings of the Complaint Committee. The motion was seconded by Mr. Sykes and was unanimously approved by the Board. Mr. Arizaga had not yet joined the meeting and did not vote.

APPLICATION REVIEW COMMITTEES

Mr. Brown reported that he met with Mr. Noonan to review the application approval process. Mr. Marquette reminded Mr. Brown of the procedure to report the Committee's findings to the Board. The Committee will meet and provide an application review report at next meeting. Chairman Wodka tabled the findings of the Committee until the May meeting.

Ms. Foote asked for clarification of licensing the requirements for out-of-state applicants. After a Board discussion, in which the Chairman referred Ms. Foote to the Board's FAQs on its website, Counsel advised that the law sets forth the work experience requirements for the different levels of licensure, in accordance with Business Occupations and Professions Article, §§ 6.5-302, 6.5-303, as well as § 6.5-303.1, which authorizes the Board to credit "substantially equivalent" comparable alternative experience.

REVIEW OF EXAMINATION STATISTICS

Mr. Marquette reported the PSI Examination results as follows:

February 2025:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Tested</u>	<u>Passed</u>	<u>Failed</u>	<u>Pass Rate</u>
1	21	8	13	38%
2	5	0	5	0%
3	8	3	5	38%
4	10	5	5	50%
5	5	3	2	60%
Total				13%

April 2024 – March 2025:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Tested</u>	<u>Passed</u>	<u>Failed</u>	<u>Pass Rate</u>
1	163	42	121	25%

2	80	20	60	25%
3	90	11	79	12%
4	88	41	47	47%
5	55	29	26	53%
Total	476	143	333	30%

2006 – Present :

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Tested</u>	<u>Passed</u>	<u>Failed</u>	<u>Pass Rate</u>
1	12	3	9	25%
2	3	0	3	0%
3	9	1	8	11%
4	6	3	3	50%
5	5	1	4	20%
Total	35	8	27	23%

Mr. Marquette reported that in February 2025, 49 candidates were tested, with 19 candidates passing, 30 failing, with a pass rate of 39%. Over the past year, 476 candidates were tested, with 143 passing, 333 failed, with a pass rate of 30% since the inception of the test 8267 candidates were tested with 2877 candidates having passed, 5390 candidates having failed, with a pass rate of 35%.

Ms. Foote inquired whether active licenses could be reported at the meeting. Chairman Wodka agreed and requested Mr. Marquette to report active licenses by grade at meetings moving forward. License data will be added to PSI examination results.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence to be discussed.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no Old Business to be discussed.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no New Business to be discussed.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Director Marquette stated that Board administrative officer, Angel Mack-Boyd, is out on extended leave, and he will remain the point of contact for the Board.

Director Marquette polled the Board on their interest in pursuing reciprocal licensing with another jurisdiction and proposed the District of Columbia ("D.C."), Virginia or Delaware. Mr. Wodka stated that the Board had reached out to other states, such as Ohio and D.C., in the past, but there had been no interest. Director Marquette noted that he had reengaged with D.C. for other trades. The Board expressed interest in reciprocity with D.C. Director Marquette will inquire with his D.C. contact.

COUNSEL’S REPORT

Counsel did not offer a report.

CHAIRMAN’S REPORT

The Chairman did not offer a report.

CHIEF BOILER INSPECTOR’S REPORT

Mr. Noonan did not offer a report.

CLOSED SESSION

The Board did not convene in a Closed Session.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Wodka noted that the next meeting of the Board is scheduled for May 20, 2025.

A motion to adjourn the March 18, 2025, Board meeting was made by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Arizaga and unanimously approved at 10:38 a.m.

Charles Marquette, Executive Director

Signed on behalf of the Chairman of the Board

Date