



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Department of Licensing and Consumer Protection Board of Industrial Trades
Meeting Minutes
January 17, 2023

The District of Columbia Board of Industrial Trades held its January monthly meeting via WebEx video conference on January 17, 2023.

Tanya Lewis, Acting Board Chair called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m. EST.

Attendance:

Board Members Present: Tanya Lewis (Master Electrician), Shawn Ellis (Class One, Steam Engineer), Garth Grannum (Master Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic), Michael Johnson (Master Plumber Gasfitter), Alex Lemu (Class One, Steam Engineer), Alvin Venson (Master Refrigeration and Air Conditioning), Petrick Washington (Elevator Mechanic), and Lavonne Woods (Master Electrician).

Staff Members: Cynthia Briggs (Program Manager), Nicole McClendon (Program Coordinator), Kimberly Troxler (Program Support Specialist), and Chanda Kearney (Program Support Specialist)

Legal Counsel: Marc Nielsen (Legal Counsel)

Agenda Item: Acceptance of Minutes:

- Upon a motion duly made by Board member, Lavonne Woods, and properly seconded by Board member, Petrick Washington, the Board unanimously approved the December 20, 2022, minutes, with edits.

Agenda Item: Comments from the Public:

- Anthony Solis, Local 5
- Dr. Emanuel Yeoman, UDC
- Greg Davis, Local 5
- Michael Canales, Local 5
- Nicholas Weil, BEGA
- Richard Murphy, Local 26
- Russell Hughes, Raytheon

Agenda Item: Old Business:

- The Board Chair will continue to remind and/or provide everyone with MOTA and the Board's current vacancies until they are filled.
- The Board Administrator provided all members with a final updated list of Trade Committees and unfilled areas for members to volunteer.
- The rulemaking to reflect the 90-day waiting period after the second failure for Steam Engineers is currently with the regulatory specialist awaiting review.



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Agenda Item: New Business:

- Reminder that MOTA and the Board's current vacancies are as follows: 2 vacant master plumbers/gasfitters, 2 vacant asbestos, 1 vacant consumer member, and 1 vacant elevator inspector. Occupational Professional Licensing is in the process of preparing an announcement that will assist with the recruitment of candidates.
- The Board Administrator emailed everyone a list of updated/proposed lists of Trade Committees and members. The updated listing is available for input.
- The Board Administrator will inquire if Apprentice Programs include work experience.

Agenda Item: Recommendations:

- The board unanimously voted to approve licensure for J. Sage.

Agenda Item: Adjournment:

- Upon a motion duly made by Board member Michael Johnson and seconded by Alex Lemu the Board unanimously voted to adjourn at 2:06 p.m.

The next monthly Board meeting is scheduled for February 21, 2023, at 1 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tanya Lewis, Acting DC Board of Industrial Trades Chair

Date: 1/20/2023

- Recorder: Chanda Kearney, Board Administrator