

MINUTES

FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER SYSTEMS WORK EXAMINING BOARD

MAY 19, 2010

The meeting was called to order by David J. Waskowicz, Chairperson, at 9:30 a.m. in Room-126 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present: David J. Waskowicz – Unlimited Journeyperson, Chairperson
Robert W. Hollis, III – Contractor
Thomas E. Booth – Unlimited Journeyperson
Anthony D. Moscato – Fire Marshal
Ralph Carl Miller – Fire Marshal
John Michalewicz – Public Member

Members Absent: Kevin Wypychoski – Contractor
Luis A. Coreano – Public Member

Board Vacancies: One Public Member.

Board Counsel Present: None

DCP Staff Present: Nelson Leon
Linda Roberts

Public Present: Wayne Roderick, Jr.
Clint Rokowski
Tammie Whiting
Gregory L. Wilson
Paul Tagatac, Esq.
Angelo Lisi

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MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The Board voted unanimously to approve minutes of the March 17, 2010 Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Work Examining Board meeting with amendments to page-1, removing James M. Barry as a member of the Board and page-3, paragraph-6, to reflect that Attorney Rodriguez provided advice to Mr. Waskowicz regarding Mr. Rudshiteyn's (F-2) application, which contradicted the information he gave to Attorney Paul Tagatac on the same matter.

APPLICATIONS

Edward A. Connors, Barkhamsted, CT – (F-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Connors' application.

Thomas S. Dragus, Youngstown, OH – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Dragus' application due to lack of a required "Letter of Apprenticeship Completion" certificate.

David A. Faught, Elyria, OH – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Faught's application due to lack of a required "Letter of Apprenticeship Completion" certificate.

Joseph R. Fowler, Akron, OH – (F-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Fowler's application due to lack of a required (F-2) Unlimited Journeyperson license for a minimum of two years.

Mark W. Harrop, Cumberland, RI – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Harrop's application.

David C. Higgins, Lagrangeville, NY – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Higgins' application due to lack of a required "Letter of Apprenticeship Completion" certificate.

Ronald L. Kroah, Akron, OH – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Kroah's application due to lack of a required "Letter of Apprenticeship Completion" certificate.

Roy T. Quillin, Guernsey, OH – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Quillin's application due to lack of a required "Letter of Apprenticeship Completion" certificate.

Jason A. Richardson, N. Canton, OH – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Richardson's application due to lack of a required "Letter of Apprenticeship Completion" certificate.

Clint Rokowski, Plainfield, CT – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Rokowski's application due to lack of course completion curriculum for review in order to determine if completed course(s) are equivalent and/or comparable to the required CT school related instruction courses.

David A. Tyler, Cumberland, RI – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Tyler's application.

Brad A. Viola, South Hadley, MA – (F-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Viola's application due to lack of a required (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for a minimum of two years. Waiver of two year requirement of the (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman license requires applicant to demonstrate a bona fide qualifying hardship to the Board for consideration.

David S. Wolcott, Montgomery, MA – (F-3) Limited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Wolcott's application due to lack of a required (F-4) Limited Journeyman license for a minimum of two years.

LATE ARRIVING APPLICATION

(The Board voted unanimously to review the following late arriving application:)

Yuriy Rudshteyn, Staten Island, NY – (F-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved

The Board approved Mr. Rudshteyn's application based on a qualifying hardship.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. The Board acknowledged Connecticut recognizing formal occupation related instruction training programs from AFSA and Local Union 676.
2. Mr. Miller reported that the newly modified version of NFPA-1 will become law of the land concerning fire sprinkler work, which will be one of the tools to be utilized by the fire marshals, giving them more enforcement powers, to become effective July 1, 2010.

COMMENTS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Wayne Roderick inquired on fire protection sprinkler maintenance work and was provided with the Fire Protection Board meeting minutes of March 17, 2010, which addresses fire protection sprinkler maintenance work. The Board further instructed Mr. Roderick to view Chapter 393 of the CT General Statutes for clarity and that he may solicit a clarification of the statute from the CT Attorney General's Office.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelson Leon
Board Secretary

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 21, 2010, at 9:30 a.m. in Room-126.