

MINUTES

FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER SYSTEMS WORK EXAMINING BOARD

DECEMBER 12, 2013

The meeting was called to order by David J. Waskowicz, Chairperson, at 9:00 a.m. in Room 117 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present: David J. Waskowicz - Unlimited Journeyperson, Chairperson
Robert W. Hollis, III – Unlimited Contractor
Thomas E. Booth – Unlimited Journeyperson
Edward Peznowski – State Fire Marshal
Anthony D. Moscato – Local Fire Marshal
John Michalewicz – Public Member

Members Absent: Kevin Wypychoski – Unlimited Contractor

Board Vacancies: Two Public Members

Dept. of Consumer Protection Staff Present: Richard M. Hurlburt, Director
Richard E. Maloney, Director
Karen Layman, Secretary

Dept. of Consumer Protection Legal Staff: Anthony Santoro, Esq.

CT Dept. of Labor Apprenticeship Rep: Tammie Whiting

Public Present: Dominick Kasmauskas Byron Blake

Note: The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions and Councils are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division. For information contact Richard M. Hurlburt, Director at (860) 713-6135 or Fax: (860) 706-1255.

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MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

The Board voted to approve the minutes of the November 14, 2013 Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Work Examining Board meeting as written.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

APPLICATIONS:

Jeremy Desjardins, Amston, CT – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Desjardins' (F-2) application.

Dominick Vanderlind, Kent City, MI – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Vanderlind's (F-2) application.

Michael Wilkins, Middletown, CT – (F-4) Limited Journeyperson – Conditionally approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Wilkins' (F-4) application, contingent upon receipt of the corrected (F-4) apprenticeship completion letter by the Department.

Justin Williams, Sr., Enfield, CT – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Williams' (F-2) application.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Enforcement for Occupational Trade Licensing – Meeting update

Chairperson David Waskowicz reported that a proposed bill has been presented to legislators regarding changes to occupational licensing enforcement.

Board member Edward Peznowski has been in contact with the State Fire Marshal and the State Building Inspector. They would like to review the materials that have been presented, as well as meet with the CBOA and CFMA to discuss proposals, and then meet with the committee.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. The Board has been invited to attend a PSI test review on January 21 and 22, 2014.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. *Benefit-Cost Analysis of Residential Fire Sprinkler Systems*, National Institute of Standards and Technology

The Board so noted.

DCP COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:

The Board reviewed the Complaint Status Report submitted by Trade Practices. Director Richard Maloney appeared to provide the Board with further details regarding this case. Richard Maloney also informed the Board that DCP has hired a new inspector, John Mesner, who is actively working on cases at this time.

The Trade Practice Division will be providing the Board with a 2013 year-end report. This report will be presented to the Board in 2014.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:37 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,
Board Secretary

2014 Meeting Schedule:

- **January 16, 2014**
- **February 20, 2014**
- **March 20, 2014**
- **April 17, 2014**
- **May 15, 2014**
- **June 19, 2014**
- **July 17, 2014**
- **August 21, 2014**
- **September 18, 2014**
- **October 16, 2014**
- **November 20, 2014**
- **December 18, 2014**

Meetings will take place at 9:00 a.m. in Room 117 at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut