

**JANUARY 2004 MINUTES
STATE FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER SYSTEMS WORK
EXAMINING BOARD**

JANUARY 27, 2004

The meeting was called to order by David J. Waskowicz, Acting Chairman, at 9:35 a.m., in Room 117, of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present: David J. Waskowicz, Acting Chairman
- Unlimited Journeyman
George DeVincke - Unlimited Journeyman
Robert W. Hollis, III – Unlimited Contractor
William Zisk, Sr. - Public Member
Anthony D. Moscato - Fire Marshall
Ralph Carl Miller, State Fire Marshall

Members Absent: Lisa Vereneau - Public Member

Vacancies: One (1) Public Member
One (1) Unlimited Contractor

Board Counsel Present: None

DCP Staff Present: Richard Hurlburt, Director
Anthony Santoro, Administrative Hearings Attorney
Jack Korduner, Inspector, Occupational Licensing
Tracy L. Cicero, Board Secretary

Others Present: Michael Livingstone, Sprinkler Fitters L.U. 676
Bill Rhodes, AFSA
Paul Breglio, Crest
Steve Voros, Crest
Nick Thomas, Crest
Stanislaw Midura, Crest
Charles F. Hickey, Esquire, for Crest
Lee Johnson, Esquire, for Crest

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 24, 2004, at 9:30 a.m., in Room 117.

Note: The administrative functions of this Board are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division. For information call Richard M. Hurlburt at (860) 713-6135.

REVIEW MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Minutes of December 23, 2004 were approved and accepted with corrections.

REVIEW OF EXAMINATION RESULTS

<u>EXAM</u>	<u>TESTED</u>	<u>PASSED</u>	<u>FAILED</u>
F-1	1	1	0
F-2	1	1	0

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE EXAMINATION

1. **Robert J. Russell, Poughkeepsie, NY – F-1 License Application - APPROVED**
After careful review and discussion of Mr. Russell's F-1 application, the Board voted to approve his application.
2. **Jose L. Ruiz, Hollis, NY – F-1 License Application - DENIED**
After careful review and discussion of Mr. Ruiz' F-1 application, the Board voted to deny his application due to him not having an apprenticeship completion letter from the Department of Labor and he must hold the F-2 license for 2 years first.
3. **Gabriel N. Saegaert, Ashford, CT – F-2 License Application – APPROVED**
After careful review and discussion of Mr. Saegaert's F-2 application, the Board voted to approve his application. (Anthony Moscato motioned and William Zisk seconded).
4. **Jeffrey D. Haley, Indianapolis, IN – F-2 License Application – APPROVED**
After careful review and discussion of Mr. Haley's F-2 application, the Board voted to approve his application. (Anthony Moscato motioned and William Zisk seconded).
5. **Joseph L. O'Connor, Willimantic, CT – F-2 License Application – DENIED**

After careful review and discussion of Mr. O'Connor's F-2 application, the Board voted to deny his application due to lack of documentation, an apprenticeship completion letter is required from the Department of Labor. (Anthony Moscato motioned and William Zisk seconded).

6. **Jason A. Willits, Indianapolis, IN – F-2 License Application – APPROVED**
After careful review and discussion of Mr. Willits' F-2 application, the Board voted to approve his application. (Anthony Moscato motioned and William Zisk seconded).
7. **David W. Hutchins, Bristol, CT – F-2 License Application – APPROVED**
After careful review and discussion of Mr. Hutchins' F-2 application, the Board voted to approve his application. (Anthony Moscato motioned and William Zisk seconded).
8. **Jose Figueiredo, Jr., Danbury, CT – F-2 – APPROVED**
After careful review and discussion of Mr. Figueiredo's F-2 application, the Board voted to approve his application. (Anthony Moscato motioned and William Zisk seconded).

“CHRO REVIEWS” CHRO CRITERIA PER SECTION 46A-80

There were no CHRO applications for review at the time.

FINAL DECISION ORDERS FOR SIGNATURE

There were no Final Decision Orders for signature at the time.

FORMAL ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING(S)

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| 1. In the Matter of Peter Gale/Patriot
Fire Protection | Docket No. 03-9 – Not Scheduled
Docket No. 03-10
Docket No. 03-11
Docket No. 03-12 |
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- George DeVincke, Board Member, questioned the status of the cases regarding Christian & Jefferson Scinto and David Cruz. He also questioned if they had been subpoenaed. Anthony Santoro, Administrative Hearings Attorney, stated that he can not find the file for Christian and Jefferson Scinto. Attorney Santoro stated that he would do research on this matter with France Lee, Paralegal Specialist, of DCP's Legal Department. Attorney Santoro will look into this.

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| 2. In the Matter of Paul Breglio | Docket No. 02-534 – TABLED |
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In the Matter of Stanislaw Midura
In the Matter of Nicholas Thomas
In the Matter of Steven Voros

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- Jack Korduner, Inspector – Occupational Licensing, testified for DCP regarding the events that transpired at Crest Mechanical Services,
- There were eleven-(11) exhibits that were introduced and distributed for circulation by Attorney Anthony Santoro of DCP.
- Paul Breglio, President and Majority Owner of Crest Mechanical Services, testified along with other employees listed as follows: (1) Stanislaw Midura; (2) Nicholas Thomas; and (3) Steven Voros.

The Board voted to table the decision until pertinent documentation is provided in order to render a decision. Plan of original overhead to provide documents to render decision:

- a. Contracts
- b. Change Orders
- c. Work Permits
- d. Timesheets that could reflect activity on the job
- e. Any pertinent documents
- f. Plans (both sets), showing original and in-rack sprinklers.

A motion was made by Robert Hollis and seconded by Ralph Miller. The hearing adjourned at 12:31 p.m.

SETTLEMENT OR STIPULATION AGREEMENTS

1. **In the Matter of Peter Particelli** **Docket No. 03-904 – REJECTED**
In the Matter of Michael Scaramozzi **Docket No. 03-1356**
In the Matter of Matthew Gandolfa **Docket No. 03-1357**

- A stipulation of \$1,000 a piece was offered.

The Board voted to reject this offer. Robert Hollis made the motion and George DeVincke seconded. The vote was unanimous.

2. **In the Matter of Peter Walencewicz** **Docket No. 03-102 – REJECTED**

- A stipulation of \$1,250 was offered.

3. **In the Matter of Joshua Tippett** **Docket No. 03-104 - REJECTED**

- A stipulation of \$1,000 was offered.

The Board voted to reject this offer. George DeVincke made the motion and Ralph Miller seconded. The motion passed.

REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE

1. Letter to Michael Livingstone from Brett Greenwood, Director of Operations – PSI, dated 12/10/03, regarding possible cheating on F-2 Exams.
2. CT Occupational Trades Examinations Statistics Summary (12/1/03-12/31/03) – **FOR CIRCULATION ONLY.**

NEW BUSINESS

There was a motion made by Chairman Waskowicz to add the following (14) applications to the agenda for review:

Applications

1. **Michael Chase, Norwich, CT - F-2 License Application - APPROVED**
After careful review and discussion of Mr. Chase's F-2 application, the Board voted to approve his application (Anthony Moscato motioned and Ralph Miller seconded).
2. **Gary Monterville, Plainville, CT - F-4 License Application - APPROVED**
After careful review and discussion of Mr. Monterville's F-4 application, the Board voted to approve his application (Anthony Moscato motioned and William Zisk seconded). The vote was unanimous.
3. **Michael G. Pieper, Enfield, CT – F-1 License Application - DENIED**
After careful review and discussion of Mr. Pieper's F-1 application, the Board voted to deny this application, due to no formal training and no related instruction (Robert Hollis motioned and George DeVincke seconded).
4. **Mark Riffey, Noblesville, IN - F-2 License Application - DENIED**
After careful review and discussion of Mr. Riffey's F-2 application, the Board voted to deny his application due to no related instruction or formal training (Robert Hollis motioned and Ralph Miller seconded).
5. **Shawn Baldwin, Terryville, CT – F-2 License Application - APPROVED**

After careful review and discussion of Mr. Clark's application, the Board voted to approve his application (Anthony Moscato motioned and William Zisk seconded).

6. Drew Fletcher, Marlborough, CT – F-2 License Application - APPROVED

After careful review and discussion of Mr. Fletcher's application, the Board voted to approved his application (Anthony Moscato motioned and Ralph Miller seconded).

7. Dallas Hudson, Alexandria, IN – F-2 – License Application - APPROVED

After careful review and discussion of Mr. Hudson's F-2 application, the Board voted to approve his application (Robert Hollis motioned and Anthony Moscato seconded).

8. Joseph Ison, Indianapolis, IN – F-2 License Application – APPROVED

After careful review and discussion of Mr. Ison's F-2 application, the Board voted to approve his application (Anthony Moscato motioned and William Zisk seconded).

COMMENTS FROM PEOPLE PRESENT TODAY

- The Board inquired if they could schedule a meeting next month (February 24, 2004), at 9:30 a.m., in Room 117), regarding a hearing for conclusion of the Paul Breglio Case. They also stated that Anthony Santoro, Administrative Hearings Attorney, should construct a letter to Mr. Breglio.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy L. Cicero
Board Secretary