

MINUTES

FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER SYSTEMS WORK EXAMINING BOARD

JUNE 18, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson David Waskowicz on Thursday, June 18, 2015 at 9:01 a.m. in Room 117 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present: David J. Waskowicz - Unlimited Journeyperson,
Chairperson
Kevin Wypychoski – Unlimited Contractor
Thomas E. Booth – Unlimited Journeyperson
Kevin Griffith – State Fire Marshal
Anthony D. Moscato – Public Member
John Michalewicz – Public Member
Edward Peznowski – Public Member

Members Absent: Robert W. Hollis, III – Unlimited Contractor

Board Vacancies: One local fire marshal

DCP Board Staff: Robert Kuzmich

Others Present: Antonio Santoro, Staff Attorney
Tammie Whiting, Dept. of Labor
John Livingstone

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 MEETING:

The Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the May 21, 2015 Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Work Examining Board meeting with the following amendment: Addition to Page 4, under the heading "Appearance From Office of the Attorney General, "*Attorney Meskill noted that it is important that licensing boards be consistent, and that Chairperson David Waskowicz feels that the Fire Protection Board has been consistent with any and all matters that have been presented to it.*"

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

APPLICATIONS:

Brian Szczesiul, Enfield, CT – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Approved

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

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Residential fire sprinkler systems

No new discussion took place.

2. The Board reviewed the following documents pertaining to license renewal and reinstatement statutes and regulations at the May 21, 2015 meeting:

- Chapter 393, 20-335 Re: License renewal
- Section 21a-4 Re: License reinstatement

After a review of these documents on May 21, 2015, the Board requested clarification of Section 31-22u, which is referred to in both of these documents.

A brief discussion took place regarding current statutes and regulations addressing renewal and reinstatement procedures. A copy of Section 31-22u was provided for review, as requested at the May 21, 2015 meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Substitute Senate Bill No. 975, File No. 340; Change to Connecticut General Statute 20-304a
Board so noted.

2. Discussion on proposal regarding board composition

Chairperson David Waskowicz stated that he has become aware of a proposal, which may be related to the recent Supreme Court ruling regarding the North Carolina Dental Board, to change the composition of boards from trade members to public members, and inquired as to whether or not members of this Board had heard of this proposal. Further discussion

ensued, in which it was noted that the current composition of the Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Work Examining Board is well-rounded. Chairperson Waskowicz will be contacting AAG Eileen Meskill to see if she is aware of such a proposal and report back to the Board next month.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

DCP TRADE PRACTICES COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:

The Board reviewed a complaint report provided by DCP Trade Practices Division consisting of open complaints. Trade Practices Division also reported that there have been no closed complaints since the last board meeting.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:33 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,
Board Secretary

Note: This meeting was recorded by Robert Kuzmich and minutes were written by Karen Layman

2015 Meeting Schedule

- July 16, 2015
- August 20, 2015
- September 17, 2015
- October 15, 2015
- November 19, 2015
- December 17, 2015

All meetings will take place at 9:00 a.m. at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT in Room 117