

**FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER SYSTEMS WORK
EXAMINING BOARD**

MINUTES

MARCH 15, 2018

The meeting was called to order by David Waskowicz, Chairperson, on Thursday, March 15, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at 450 Columbus Blvd., Hartford, CT, 06103, Hearing Room J.

Members Present: David J. Waskowicz - Unlimited Journeyman,
Chairperson
Thomas E. Booth – Unlimited Journeyman
Robert W. Hollis, III – Unlimited Contractor
Kevin Griffith – State Fire Marshal
Keith Flood – Local Fire Marshal
Anthony D. Moscato – Public Member

Members Absent: Kevin Wypychoski – Unlimited Contractor
John Michalewicz – Public Member

Board Vacancies: Public member

DCP Board Staff: Richard M. Hurlburt, Director
Janita Hamel, Supervising Inspector
Karen Layman, Secretary

Others Present: John Abbate, Jr., NFSA, FPT
Dave Deroehn, Local Union 669
Bill Abbott, Office of the State Fire Marshal

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MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

The Board reviewed the draft minutes from the January 18, 2018 Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Work Examining Board meeting and voted unanimously to approve as written.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

APPLICATIONS:

None

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Multipurpose Residential Fire Sprinkler Systems

- Update on drafting of related instruction requirements for proposed license types F7/F8 by David Waskowicz and Robert Hollis

The Board voted unanimously to add the following draft document to the agenda:

Fire Sprinkler Installation In One and Two Family Dwellings Multipurpose Residential, which contains a course outline for F-7 and F-8 license types provided by National Fire Sprinkler Association (NFSA).

After a review and discussion regarding this course outline, the Board voted unanimously to accept with the following amendments:

1. Striking of the last sentence of the first paragraph on page 1, beginning with “As a prerequisite.....”

2. Addition of two safety modules:

-Installation tools and equipment

-Safety

Chairperson David Waskowicz requested that Director Richard M. Hurlburt arrange a follow-up meeting regarding proposed regulations for the F7 and F8 license types, including Todd Berch, Dept. of Labor and Leslie O’Brien, DCP Legislative Liaison, and other appropriate DCP staff. David Waskowicz and Robert Hollis will again attend this follow-up meeting.

2. Connecticut General Statutes Section 20-330; Definition of “Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Work”

- **David Waskowicz reported to the Board that there is a public hearing taking place today on Raised Bill No. 5320, which includes the proposal of the addition of “inspection and “testing” to the definition of fire protection systems work. David Waskowicz stated that he submitted testimony to be heard at this morning’s hearing.**

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Applications - Report including applications approved from January 18, 2018 to present; for the Board’s information

Board so noted.

2. Occupational Licensing Enforcement Report for Calendar Year 2017; for the Board’s information

The Board reviewed this report. Janita Hamel, Supervising Inspector, was in attendance and spoke to the board regarding complaints included in this report.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

DCP INVESTIGATION DIVISION COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:

1. Board to review quarterly report when provided.

There was no quarterly report provided at this time.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:07 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,
Board Secretary

2018 MEETING SCHEDULE:

- May 17
- July 19
- September 20
- November 15

All meetings will take place at 450 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, CT at
10:00 a.m.