

AUTOMOTIVE GLASS WORK AND FLAT GLASS WORK
EXAMINING BOARD
MINUTES

NOVEMBER 19, 2020

The Connecticut Automotive Glass Work and Flat Glass Work Examining Board held a regular meeting on November 19, 2020 via Zoom Webinar.

Board Members present: Edward J. Fusco (Unlimited Journeyperson- Flat Glass Work)
Jennifer Russell-Vanasse (Unlimited Contractor-Flat Glass Work)
Frank Pitrone (Unlimited Contractor-Flat Glass Work)
Carl Von Dassel (Unlimited Contractor- Flat Glass Work)
John A. Wisniewski (General Contractor- Auto Glass Work)

Board Members not present: David A. Wills (Public Member)

Board Vacancies: Two Public Members

Board Staff Present: Richard M. Hurlburt, Director, Occupational & Professional Licensing Division
Karen Layman, License & Applications Analyst

DCP Staff Present: Pamela Brown, Director, Investigations
Janita Hamel, Supervising Special Investigator
Jerry Padula, Staff Attorney

Public Present: Joe Fazzino, International Union of Painters and Allied Trades
Jessica Olander, CGDA
Attorney Anita Schepker, Capitol Consulting

Note: The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions and Councils are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division, Richard M. Hurlburt, Director. For more information, refer to DCP Agency website: www.ct.gov/dcp
Division E-Mail: dcp.occupationalprofessional@ct.gov

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Edward Fusco at 9:07 a.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

The Board voted unanimously to approve the draft minutes of the September 17 and September 30, 2020 Automotive Glass Work and Flat Glass Work Examining Board meetings as submitted.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

Attorney Anita Schepker, Capitol Consulting, spoke about a 2020 Legislative Session Raised Bill regarding temporary auto glass technicians entering Connecticut to assist Connecticut licensed technicians in an emergency situation.
(See "Old Business No. 2).

DCP INVESTIGATION DIVISION:

1. Review of current complaint status report.

Pamela Brown and Janita Hamel were present and reviewed the complaint status report dated 8-01-20 to 10-31-20 with the Board.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Continued discussion regarding proposed regulations pertaining to the definition of licensable glazier work.

No new discussion took place on this topic.

2. Continued discussion regarding a bill that was raised during the 2020 Legislative Session, but did not pass, that would allow auto glass emergency temporary technicians to work in Connecticut under certain circumstances.

Attorney Anita Schepker, Capitol Consulting, provided the board with background on the origination and history of this bill that was proposed during the 2020 Legislative Session.

3. Continued discussion concerning replacement references for the AG-1 and AG-2 license types.

No new discussion took place on this topic.

4. PSI Exam Review Committee Workshops - October 27, 28, and 29, 2020

The Board noted that these workshops were held successfully. Any necessary follow up to the workshops will take place as needed.

5. Application Review Working Group – Update to be provided by designated board member

Ed Fusco and Jennifer Russell-Vanasse reported that one application was reviewed at the 11-9-20 Working Group meeting. The applicant was contacted by the Department subsequent to the meeting and requested to submit additional documentation.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:07 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Layman,
License & Applications Analyst

2021 BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE:

- February 25
- May 20
- August 26
- November 18