

## MINUTES

### FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER SYSTEMS WORK EXAMINING BOARD

NOVEMBER 20, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson David Waskowicz on Thursday, November 20, 2014 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  
Thomas E. Booth – Unlimited Journeyperson  
Robert W. Hollis, III – Unlimited Contractor  
Kevin Wypychoski – Unlimited Contractor  
Edward Peznowski – State Fire Marshal  
John Michalewicz – Public Member  
Anthony D. Moscato – Public Member

**Members Absent:** None

**Board Vacancies:** One Public member, one local fire marshal

**Dept. of Consumer Protection Staff Present:** Richard M. Hurlburt, Director  
Karen Layman, Secretary  
Anthony Santoro, Esq.  
Richard Maloney, Director  
Janita Hamel, Supervisor

**CT Dept. of Labor Apprenticeship Rep:** Tammie Whiting

**Public Present:** Christofer Palmer Leopoldo Sanchez

**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 October 16, 2014 Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Work Examining Board meeting as written.

### **COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:**

None

### **APPEARING IN PERSON FOR APPEAL:**

#### **Christofer Palmer, Ludlow, MA – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Conditional approval**

Mr. Palmer appeared for reconsideration of the Board's denial of his (F-2) application on 8/21/14. After discussion, the Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Palmer's application contingent upon receipt of an apprenticeship completion letter from Massachusetts. Mr. Palmer should forward this letter to the Department for approval.

#### **Leopoldo Sanchez, Bronx, NY – (F-4) Limited Contractor - Denied**

Mr. Sanchez appeared for reconsideration of the Board's denial of his (F-3) application on 6/19/14. After discussion with the Board, Mr. Sanchez chose to amend the category of license sought from an (F-3) to an (F-4). The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Sanchez' (F-4) application due to lack of related instruction.

#### **Todd Shaw, Holden, MA – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyperson - Denied**

Mr. Shaw was unable to appear at this meeting however the Board reviewed additional documentation submitted by Mr. Shaw. After review and discussion, the Board voted to deny the application due to lack of detailed work experience. Board Members Robert Hollis and Anthony Moscato opposed.

### **APPLICATIONS:**

#### **Darrell Kennedy, Milford, CT – (F-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Kennedy's (F-1) application.

#### **David Rose, Ocoee, FL – (F-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Rose's application requesting a waiver of the two-year period as a (F-2) Unlimited Journeyperson license holder due to lack of hardship.

## **APPLICATIONS ADDED BY BOARD VOTE**

### **Michael Watch, Chester, NY – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved**

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

### **Brian Mellen, Bristol, CT – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Mellen's (F-2) application due to lack of apprenticeship and related instruction.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. State of Connecticut Licensing Process

**Board so noted.**

## **CORRESPONDENCE:**

1. 2015 Schedule for Board, Commission, and Council meetings

**The Board briefly reviewed this calendar and will further discuss at the December meeting.**

2. NFSA Training – January 6 & 7, 2015

## **DCP TRADE PRACTICES COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:**

1. Trade Practices Division Director Richard Maloney and Supervisor Janita Hamel appeared to provide additional information on the cases included within the complaint report which was submitted by Trade Practices and reviewed by the Board at the 10/16/14 meeting.

2. The Board reviewed the complaint report submitted by the DCP Trade Practices Division dated 10/7/10 to 11/12/14.

**COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:**

None

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

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,  
Board Secretary

**2014 Meeting Schedule:**

- December 18, 2014

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