

MINUTES

FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER SYSTEMS WORK EXAMINING BOARD

JUNE 19, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson David Waskowicz on Thursday, June 19, 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
Kevin Wypychoski – Unlimited Contractor
Thomas E. Booth – Unlimited Journeyperson
Anthony D. Moscato – Public Member

Members Absent: Robert W. Hollis, III – Unlimited Contractor
Edward Peznowski – State Fire Marshal
John Michalewicz – Public Member

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.

CT Dept. of Labor Apprenticeship Rep: Tammie Whiting

Public Present: David LaFond

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 to approve the minutes of the May 15, 2014 Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Work Examining Board meeting with the following amendments:

1. The application of Jonathan Ladanyi was moved from the section entitled "Application added by board vote" to the section entitled "New Business".
2. The appearance of Eliud Gonzalez was moved from the section entitled "Comments or concerns of any present today" to the section entitled "New Business".

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

David LaFond, NFPA, reported that they have successfully completed the training for fire marshals at the Connecticut Fire Academy. There were 51 people in attendance. The training was on NFPA 25 - inspecting, testing, and maintenance.

David LaFond also reported on the third-party testing compliance system that the City of Hartford has adopted, as well as some other cities. The goal is to have 100 percent compliance with fire protection systems, and he feels that they are on their way to reach that goal.

APPEARING IN PERSON FOR APPEAL:

Leopoldo Sanchez, Bronx, NY – (F-3) Limited Contractor – Denied

The Board denied Mr. Sanchez's application at the February 20, 2014 meeting due to lack of apprenticeship, on the job training, and related instruction.

Mr. Sanchez appeared before the Board today. After further review of Mr. Sanchez's application, the Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Sanchez's (F-3) application due to lack of the required (F-4) Limited Journeyman license for the required two-year period and lack of documentation pertaining to apprenticeship and related instruction.

APPEAL:

Kyle Pitts, Hartford, City, IN – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved

The Board denied Mr. Pitts' application at the May 15, 2014 meeting due to lack of an apprentice completion certificate.

An apprenticeship completion certificate has been submitted for the board's review today. The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Pitts' (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman application.

APPLICATIONS:

Steven Cusson, Ellington, CT – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Approved

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

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Substitute Senate Bill No. 412 - An Act Concerning the Enforcement of Certain Occupational Licensing Statutes

The Board discussed this bill briefly. Chairperson David Waskowicz noted that this bill has been signed by the Governor.

2. Substitute Bill No. 5299 - An Act Concerning the Findings of the Military Occupational Specialty Task Force

The Board discussed this bill briefly.

3. Special Meeting – June 25, 2014 - A joint meeting with the Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Work Examining Board and the Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board is scheduled for June 25, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. regarding residential sprinkler systems as it pertains to licensing in Connecticut.

Board so noted.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

DCP COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:

The Trade Practice Division has reported that there are no closed complaints this month.

Board so noted.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:38 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,
Board Secretary

2014 Meeting Schedule:

- **July 17, 2014**
- **August 21, 2014**
- **September 18, 2014**
- **October 16, 2014**
- **November 20, 2014**
- **December 18, 2014**

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