

MINUTES

FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER SYSTEMS WORK EXAMINING BOARD

MAY 17, 2012

The meeting was called to order by David J. Waskowicz, Chairperson, at 9:04 a.m. in Room-117 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present: David J. Waskowicz – Unlimited Journeyperson, Chairperson
Robert W. Hollis, III – Contractor
Thomas E. Booth – Unlimited Journeyperson
Anthony D. Moscato – Fire Marshal
Luis A. Coreano – Public Member
John Michalewicz – Public Member

Members Absent: Kevin Wypychoski – Contractor

Board Vacancies: One Public Member
One Fire Marshal

Board Counsel Present: None

DCP Staff Present: Nelson Leon
Anthony Santoro, Esq.

Public Present: Tammie Whiting, CT Dept of Labor Apprenticeship Rep

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 MEETINGS

The Board voted unanimously to approve minutes of the April 19, 2012 Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Work Examining Board meeting.

APPLICATIONS

Gregg Ashford, Dudley, MA – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Ashford's application due to lack of notarized statements from occupational employers attesting to four years of occupational related experience and lack of school related instruction documentation.

Jared D. Ashley, Worcester, MA – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Ashley's application due to lack of notarized statements from occupational employers attesting to four years of occupational related experience and lack of school related instruction documentation.

Luc S. Boucher, Plymouth, CT – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Boucher's application.

Michael L. Costa, Somerset, MA – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Costa's application due to lack of school related instruction documentation.

Seechanh Keomanivong, Stafford Springs, CT – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Keomanivong's application, contingent upon completed CHRO investigation review and approval by DCP.

Joel V. Moran, Providence, RI – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Moran's application due to lack of notarized statements from occupational employers attesting to four years of occupational related experience and lack of school related instruction documentation.

Ivan K. Wilson, Hartford, CT – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Wilson's application due lack of notarized statements from occupational employers attesting to four years of occupational related experience and lack of school related instruction documentation.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Correspondence concerning contractor pre-licensure course.

After further review and discussion on this matter, the Board voted unanimously to oppose the proposed criteria to require an additional 30-hour course related to “Business and law” for Journeypersons wanting to upgrade to Contractors who have held a Journeyperson license for two years. The Board does not support the implementation of this criteria based on the successful passing rate of almost 100% for Fire Protection Contractors reflected on the PSI examination pass/fail reports.

DCP COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT

The Board is requesting to verify the reliability of the DCP complaint status report which has been reflecting zero complaints for the past two meetings.

OLD BUSINESS

- The Board discussed at their 4/19/12 meeting the possibility of DCP processing applications submitted with the “Apprenticeship Completion Certificate” from the Department of Labor Apprenticeship Division and (F-1) Unlimited Contractor applications in which applicant has held an (F-2) Unlimited Journeyperson license for a minimum of two years, as required by statute, with the Board confirming such approval at their following meeting. The matter was tabled to today’s meeting for further discussion and input by all Board members.

After further review and discussion on this matter, the Board voted unanimously to continue the policy and practice of the Board reviewing, approving and denying all Fire Protection applications pursuant to CT General Statutes. Mr. Hollis added that the Board is meeting every 28-days, resulting in compliant with the Jobs Bill 30-day action requirement on all applications.

- Mr. Waskowicz reported an attempt to add “testing” language to the scope of work for all the trades covered under CT General Statutes, Chapter 393 which could not be done this year, however, will be done during the next legislative session.

2012 Meeting Schedule

9:00 a.m. in Room-117 at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford

- **January 26 – Thursday**
- **February 23 – Thursday**
- **March 22 – Thursday**
- **April 19 – Thursday**
- **May 17 – Thursday**
- **June 14 – Thursday**
- **July 12 – Thursday**
- **August 9 – Thursday**
- **September 6 – Thursday**
- **October 4 – Thursday**
- **November 1 – Thursday**
- **November 29 – Thursday**
- **December 27 – Thursday**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:04 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelson Leon
Board Secretary

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 14, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. in Room-117.