

MINUTES

ELEVATOR INSTALLATION, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE WORK EXAMINING BOARD

JULY 9, 2007

The meeting was called to order by John R. DeRosa, Acting Chairperson at 9:35 a.m. in Room 117 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present: John R. DeRosa, Jr. Journeyperson, Acting Chairperson
Paul Farnsworth, Contractor
Joseph Bayusik, Contractor
Thomas J. O'Reilly, Contractor
Michael D. Griffin, Journeyperson
Sally Katz, Public Member

Members Absent: Gary Bazzano, Public Member

Board Vacancies: One Public Member, appointed by the Governor

Board Counsel Present: None

DCP Staff Present: Robert Kuzmich, Acting Board Secretary
Richard M. Hurlburt, Director
Vicky Bullock, Managing Attorney
Linda Roberts, Executive Assistant

Public Present: Edward Tomicich
Steven A. Bruno
Dan Kelly
Steven Roth

Note: The administrative functions of this Commission are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division. For information, call Richard M. Hurlburt, Director, at (860) 713-6135.

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MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The Board voted to approve minutes of the May 14, 2007 meeting. Board member Katz abstained due to not yet being present or sworn-in as a member of the Board at their May 14, 2007 meeting.

SWEARING-IN OF NEWLY APPOINTED BOARD MEMBER

Appointment letter dated March 2, 2007 from the Honorable Governor M. Jodi Rell, concerning the appointment of Sally Katz to the Elevator Installation, Repair and Maintenance Work Examining Board, as a Public Member. Also, letter dated May 25, 2007 from the Honorable Governor M. Jodi Rell, appointing Sally Katz as Chairperson of the Elevator Installation, Repair and Maintenance Work Examining Board.

Sally Katz was sworn-in by DCP Attorney Vicky Bullock, as a newly appointed Public Member of the Elevator Installation, Repair and Maintenance Work Examining Board.

APPLICATIONS

Edward J. Tomicich, Garnerville, NY – (R-5) Limited Contractor Application – Denied
The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Tomicich's application due to lack of required occupational related experience, and lack of a required (R-6) Limited Journeyman license for a minimum of (2) two years.

RECONSIDERATION OF PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED APPLICATIONS

John Palma, New Fairfield, CT – (R-5) Limited Contractor Application – Denied
The Board denied Mr. Palma's application at their 1/8/07 meeting due to lack of required notarized statements from his occupational related employers as to his dates and duties of employment and letter from a CT (R-1) Unlimited Contractor or (R-2) Unlimited Journeyman license holder who has supervised Mr. Palma.

After further review of Mr. Palma's application, the Board voted unanimously to deny his application due to lack of a required "Letter of Apprenticeship Completion" certificate, notarized statements from his occupational related employers as to his dates and duties of employment, and letter from a CT (R-1) Unlimited Contractor or (R-2) Unlimited Journeyman license holder who has supervised Mr. Palma.

DISCUSSION

The Board expressed concern regarding all elevator licensure applications not coming before them for their review, which has been repeatedly requested by the Board in past meetings. Board member DeRosa expressed concern for the public safety and the lack of a CT licensed Journeyman not engaging in the work or occupation for which the person has been issued a license under Chapter 393, and then applying for a Contractor license and being approved by DCP staff, without clarifying if the applicant had in fact been engaging in the work or occupation for which the person has been issued a license, for a minimum of two years, as required by statute.

Board member Farnsworth referenced Chapter 393, Section 20-333, in that it lists as a criteria, that the applicant shall satisfy such board that such applicant is of good moral character and has the requisite skill to perform the work in the trade for which such applicant is applying for a license and can comply with all other requirements of this chapter and the regulations adopted under this chapter. Mr. Farnsworth stated that the Elevator Board was set-up with industry members because they tend to know most of the applicants applying for licensure, and can be beneficial for the promotion of public safety by having all applications reviewed by this Board.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:26 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelson Leon
Board Secretary

The next regular meeting of this Board is scheduled for Monday, September 10, 2007 in Room 117.