

**MINUTES**  
**CONNECTICUT AUTOMOTIVE GLASS WORK AND**  
**FLAT GLASS WORK BOARD**  
165 CAPITOL AVENUE  
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06106

**OCTOBER 23, 2009**

The Connecticut Automotive Glass Work and Flat Glass Work Examining Board held a regular meeting on October 23, 2009 commencing at 9:35 AM in Room 126 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106.

Board Members present:	Brian Blank ( <i>Public Member</i> ) Edward J. Fusco ( <i>Unlimited Journeyperson-Flat Glass Work</i> ) David Olender ( <i>Public Member</i> ) Jennifer Russell-Vanasse ( <i>Unlimited Contractor-Flat Glass Work</i> ) David A. Wills ( <i>Public Member</i> ) John A. Wisniewski ( <i>General Contractor-Auto Glass Work</i> )
Board Members not present:	Frank Pitrone ( <i>Unlimited Contractor-Automotive Glass Work</i> ) Carl Von Dassel ( <i>Unlimited Contractor-Flat Glass Work</i> )
Board Vacancies:	<i>Unlimited Journeyperson-Auto Glass Work</i>
Board Counsel:	Not present, as requested.
DCP Staff Present:	Robert M. Kuzmich, R.A., <i>License and Applications Specialist</i>
Others Present:	Charles M. Parent, <i>FG-2 License Applicant</i> David J. Ames, <i>Lockheed Window Corp.</i> David A. Goulet, <i>FG-1 License Applicant</i> Valerie Stolfi Collins, <i>Connecticut Glass Dealers</i> David Rosenberg, <i>Safelite Auto Glass</i>

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## **1. CALL TO ORDER:**

The Automotive Glass Work and Flat Glass Work Examining Board Meeting was called to order at 9:35 AM by Chairman Edward J. Fusco.

## **2. REVIEW OF DRAFT OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:**

After a thorough review of the minutes of the July 24, 2009 Regular Board Meeting by all members, *the Board voted, unanimously, to approve the draft of the minutes as submitted. (Wisniewski/Wills)*

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

A. Appearance before the Board by Mr. Gregory T. Pezzente concerning a license for Automotive Glass Work. It was noted at Mr. Pezzente was present at the meeting today.

## **4. OLD BUSINESS:**

A. Continuation of discussion concerning definitions for Pre-Glazed and Manufactured Windows. The Board requested that this topic be continued at their January 2010 Regular Meeting along with a general discussion on the status of the Regulation for automotive glass work and flat glass work.

## **5. REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE:**

A. Correspondence from the Independent Glass Association (IGA) concerning recent Connecticut Supreme Court Decision. The Board acknowledged receipt of this information.

B. Press Release dated October 8, 2009 from the Department of Consumer Protection. The Board acknowledged receipt of this information.

## 6. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Application of Mr. Charles M. Parent for a Flat Glass Journeyperson's license (FG-2); for review and discussion by the Board. Mr. David Ames, supervisor for the applicant, noted that he has revised documentation verifying Mr. Parent's four years with *Advanced Glazing Systems* and the previous four years with his present employer. It was noted that *Advanced Glazing Systems* is no longer in business but was located in North Smithfield, Rhode Island.

*After a very thorough review of his application and extensive interview with both Mr. Parent and his superintendent, Mr. David Ames, the Board voted, unanimously, to approve Mr. Parent to sit for the Flat Glass Journeyperson's (FG-2) Examination. (Russell-Vanasse/Olender)*

B. Application of Mr. David A. Goulet for a Flat Glass Contractor's license (FG-1); for review and discussion by the Board. It was noted that Mr. Goulet was before this Board before about one year ago to ask the Board some general questions. It was also noted that Mr. Goulet's employer, Mr. Darryl Maslak, owner of Plymouth Glass in Thomaston, Connecticut and his wife were also before this Board. Mr. Goulet holds an Automotive Glass Work Contractor's license (AG-1). He is before the Board today for their consideration of his experience and training to sit for the Flat Glass Contractors (FG-1) license examination. He has applied to the State's Testing Company and his application is on file with the Department.

Plymouth Glass needs at least one employee to get licensed as a Flat Glass Contractor in order to establish an apprenticeship program with the Department of Labor. Mr. Goulet's was previously before the Board to ask the question whether or not he had to retake the Business and Law Examination since he had passed this exam when he sat for the Auto Glass Contractor Examination.

The Board questioned Mr. Goulet relative to actual hands-on experience in flat glass work and inquired as to the amount of employee's his shop has that do both flat glass and auto glass work. Ms. Vanasse recommended that the Board allow Mr. Goulet to sit for the Examination and that all his fellow employees get licensed as journeyperson's (AG-2's & FG-2's). *As such the Board, voted unanimously, to approve Mr. Goulet to sit for the Flat Glass Journeyperson's (FG-2) Examination. (Russell-Vanasse/Wills)*

As an aside, Mr. Fusco asked that the Department of Consumer Protection be present at the Board's next meeting in January of 2010 with a full record of Plymouth Glass's employees who are licensed as Journeypersons with FG-2 license types.

**7. OTHER BUSINESS:**

No other items were discussed.

*There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:47 AM.  
(Olender/Russell-Vanasse)*

**NEXT MEETING DATE;                    JANUARY 22, 2010**

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**TIME: 9:30 AM; ROOM 126**

Respectfully Submitted,

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