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FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER SYSTEMS WORK EXAMINING BOARD

May 2, 2013

The meeting was called to order by David J. Waskowicz, Chairperson, at 9:10 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
Anthony D. Moscato – Fire Marshal
John Michalewicz – Public Member

Members Absent: Robert W. Hollis, III – Unlimited Contractor
Kevin Wypychoski – Unlimited Contractor

Board Vacancies: Two Public Members
One Fire Marshal

Dept. of Consumer Protection Staff Present: Richard M. Hurlburt, Director
Karen Layman, Board Secretary

Dept. of Consumer Protection Legal Staff: Anthony Santoro, Esq.

CT Dept. of Labor Apprenticeship Rep: Tammie Whiting
Larry Satchel

Public Present: None

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 to approve the minutes of the April 4, 2013 Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Work Examining Board meeting as corrected.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

APPLICANTS APPEARING TO APPEAL DENIALS:

Paul A. Cacioppo, Kinnelon, NJ – (F1) Unlimited Contractor
Failure to appear; no action taken

REQUEST TO APPEAL DENIAL:

Michael Payton, E. Bridgewater, MA – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyperson
No additional information submitted; no action taken.

NEW APPLICATIONS:

Marcos Cueto, Portchester, NY – (F-3) Limited Contractor - Denied
The Board denied due to lack of F-4 for the required two-year period.

Davey Pagan, Springfield, MA – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyperson - Approved
The Board approved Mr. Pagan for the F-2 exam.

APPLICATIONS ADDED TO AGENDA BY BOARD VOTE:

Rickie Gibson, Naugatuck, CT – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyperson - Approved
The Board approved Mr. Gibson for the F-2 exam.

William Johnston, Commack, NY – (F-1) Unlimited Contractor - Denied
The Board denied to lack of F-2 for the required two-year period.

Brandon Silva, South Dartmouth, MA – (F-4) Limited Journeyperson - Denied
The Board denied due to lack of proof of apprenticeship completion certificate, on the job training, or related instruction.

Christopher Thibeault, Bristol, CT – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyperson - Approved
The Board approved Mr. Thibeault for the F-2 exam.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Fire & Life Safety: Getting Homebuilders on Board with Home Fire-Sprinklers**
  The Board continues to maintain that state statute requires an F-1 or F-2 license to install residential sprinklers.

NEW BUSINESS:

CORRESPONDENCE:

- **Residential Sprinkler Implementation Training Program**
  Mr. Moscato attended the program on April 3 and reported back to the Board.

- **Media Release – CT Labor Dept. Issues Stop Work Orders At Trinity College Construction Site in Hartford, April 25, 2013**
  The Board voted to request that Rick Maloney appear at the next meeting on May 30, 2013 to report to the Board the findings regarding this Stop Work Order, especially as it pertains to Covenant Fire Sprinkler and the licensing status of workers and permit holders.
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- **Achieving Proper Enforcement for Occupational Trade Licenses Meeting May 7, 2013**
  Chairman David Waskowicz is planning on attending this meeting, however, if he cannot make it, Thomas Booth will attend to represent the Board.

DCP COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:

The Board noted that there were no complaints for review this month.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,
Board Secretary

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 30, 2013, at 9:00 a.m. in Room 117

Remaining 2013 Meeting Schedule:

- **June 27 – Thursday**
- **July 25 – Thursday**
- **August 22 – Thursday**
- **September 19 – Thursday**
- **October 17 – Thursday**
- **November 14 – Thursday**
- **December 12 – Thursday**

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