

MINUTES

FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER SYSTEMS WORK EXAMINING BOARD

JULY 16, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson David Waskowicz on Thursday, July 16, 2015 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
Robert W. Hollis, III – Unlimited Contractor
Thomas E. Booth – Unlimited Journeyperson
Kevin Griffith – State Fire Marshal
Anthony D. Moscato – Public Member
John Michalewicz – Public Member

Members Absent: Kevin Wypychoski – Unlimited Contractor
Edward Peznowski – Public Member

Board Vacancies: One local fire marshal

DCP Board Staff: Richard M. Hurlburt, Director
Karen Layman, Secretary

Others Present: Tammie Whiting, Dept. of Labor

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 unanimously to approve the minutes of the June 18, 2015 Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Work Examining Board meeting as written.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

APPLICATIONS:

Cordraan Granston, Rocky Hill, CT – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Approved

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

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Residential fire sprinkler systems

No new discussion took place.

2. Continued discussion on proposal regarding board composition

Chairperson David Waskowicz contacted Assistant Attorney General Eileen Meskill to inquire as to whether or not she is aware of a proposal to change the composition of state licensing boards. Attorney Meskill has not heard of such a proposal and she stated that the only way a change of this nature could take place would be a legislatively. Attorney Meskill will inform David Waskowicz if she becomes aware such a proposal in the future.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Occupational Legislative Working Group Meeting

There will be an Occupational Legislative Working Group Meeting on Wednesday, September 23, 2015 for board members for the purpose of a general discussion on the implementation of certain changes that may be needed regarding occupational licensure laws within Chapter 393 of the Connecticut General Statutes. The meeting will take place at the State Office Building located at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT, 06106 in Room 126 at 9:00 a.m.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

DCP TRADE PRACTICES COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:

The Board reviewed a complaint report dated 7/14/11 to 7/14/15 consisting of closed cases. Upon review of this report, the Board was concerned about the minimum amount of fines issued for the serious nature of violations reflected in this report. The Board voted

unanimously to request that Trade Practices Director Richard Maloney attend the August 20, 2015 meeting to supply the Board with information on the cases included in this report, which are as follows: Case No. 2014-101, Case No. 2015-154, and Case No. 2015-153.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:42 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,
Board Secretary

2015 Meeting Schedule

- **August 20, 2015**
- **September 17, 2015**
- **October 15, 2015**
- **November 19, 2015**
- **December 17, 2015**

All meetings will take place at 9:00 a.m. at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT in Room 117