

MINUTES

FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER SYSTEMS WORK EXAMINING BOARD

OCTOBER 15, 2015

The meeting was called to order by David Waskowicz, Chairperson, on Thursday, October 15, 2015 at 9:03 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
Kevin Wypychoski – Unlimited Contractor
Kevin Griffith – State Fire Marshal
Anthony D. Moscato – Public Member
John Michalewicz – Public Member

Members Absent: Robert W. Hollis, III – 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
David LaFond, NFSA

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 September 17, 2015 Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Work Examining Board meeting as written.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

APPLICATIONS:

James Ollari, Middletown, CT – (F-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Ollari's (F-1) Unlimited Contractor application.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Residential fire sprinkler systems

- **Letter to Keith Flood, Codes and Standards Committee, dated September 17, 2015**
David LaFond, NFSA, informed the Board that he attended the State of Connecticut, Codes and Standards Committee meeting on October 14, 2015, and that this letter was read into the record and a discussion took place on the issues addressed in the letter.

2. Legislative Working Group Meeting 9-23-15

David Waskowicz reported briefly on this meeting, at which occupational trade board members discussed alternate ways to issue trade license cards and concerns about enforcement.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. PSI Exam Review

Overview of examinations for October 2015:

Thursday, October 8

F3, F4 (Fire Sprinkler limited special hazard systems)

David Waskowicz noted that several members from the Board were in attendance at this workshop.

2. Application

The following application was added to agenda by board vote:

Timothy Perschall, Hayworth, IL – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman

After a review of this application, the Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Perschall's (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman application due to lack of proof of apprenticeship completion.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Opinion No. 15-402, Office of the Attorney General, State of California, addressing the following question: What constitutes “active state supervision” of a state licensing board for purposes of the state action immunity doctrine in antitrust actions, and what measures might be taken to guard against antitrust liability for board members; for the Board’s information

Board so noted.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDED TO AGENDA BY BOARD VOTE:

1. Supplemental report - Additional Information Relating to Occupational Licensing Enforcement (PA 14-210) dated April 9, 2015; for the Board’s information

DCP TRADE PRACTICES COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:

1. The Board will review the complaint report submitted by the DCP Trade Practices Division including open, closed, and dismissed cases.

DCP Trade Practices Division reported that there were no new open or closed complaints.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:39 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,
Board Secretary

2015 Meeting Schedule

- **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