

MINUTES

ELEVATOR INSTALLATION, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE WORK EXAMINING BOARD

APRIL 6, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson John DeRosa at 9:09 a.m. on April 6, 2016 in Room 117 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present: John R. DeRosa, Jr., Elevator Craftsman,
Acting Chairperson
Joseph Bayusik, Unlimited Contractor
Michael Griffin, Elevator Craftsman
Paul Farnsworth, Unlimited Contractor
Thomas J. O'Reilly, Unlimited Contractor
Dale Clayton, Public Member
Todd Johnston, Public Member

Members Absent: None

Board Vacancies: Public Member

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

Board Council Present: None

Others Present: Julianne Avallone, DCP Legal Division
Jerry Padula, DCP Legal Division
Owen Golding, Dept. of Labor
Clifford Bullock, Bullock Access
Gil LaClair, IUEC Local 91

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MOTION TO ADD SWEARING IN OF NEW MEMBERS:

The Board voted unanimously to add the swearing in of two new public members to the agenda.

SWEARING IN OF NEW MEMBERS:

Attorney Julianne Avallone swore in Dale Clayton and Todd Johnston as Public Members of the Elevator Installation, Repair, and Maintenance Work Examining Board.

MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

The Board will review the draft minutes of the February 3, 2016 Elevator Installation, Repair, and Maintenance Work Examining Board meeting.

The Board reviewed the February 3, 2016 minutes and voted to approve the minutes as written. Todd Johnston and Dale Clayton abstained from voting.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

APPLICATIONS:

None

APPLICATION FOR RECONSIDERATION:

Matthew Grindel, Dalton, PA – (R-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

Mr. Grindel's (R-2) application was denied on February 3, 2016. Additional documentation was submitted for reconsideration at today's meeting.

After a review of the documentation and discussion, the Board voted to deny Mr. Grindel's (R-2) application due to lack of information and lack of related instruction. Todd Johnston and Dale Clayton abstained from voting.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Review of PSI exam results

The Department reported that there were no exams taken this reporting period.

2. Roster of R1/R2 licensees; for the board's information

Board so noted

3. Raised Bill No. 169 – An Act Concerning the Labor Department's Apprenticeship Web Site Based on a Program Review and Investigations Committee Study; for the Board's information

Board so noted

4. Raised Bill No. 38 – An Act Requiring Health Insurance Coverage for Patient Lifts; for the Board's information

Board so noted

5. Request for copy of annual report sent to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly as required in Sec. 21a-8(b) of the CGS; for the Board's information

Board so noted

DOCUMENTS ADDED TO THE AGENDA BY BOARD VOTE:

1. Raised Bill No. 191 – An Act Concerning Installers of Residential Stair Lifts

Chairperson John DeRosa brought this bill to the Board's attention and a discussion took place, in which several Board members expressed their concerns on this topic.

2. Article: Deaths and Injuries Involving Elevators and Escalators – The Center for Construction Research and Training (CPWR), September 2013

Paul Farnsworth brought this report to the Board's attention and noted that this is a detailed and quality study of statistics that may be of interest to the Board members.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

DCP TRADE PRACTICES DIVISION COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:

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

The Board reviewed a report consisting of two open cases submitted by DCP Trade Practices. There were no closed complaints to review this reporting period.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

DCP Attorney Jerry Padula introduced himself to the Board and stated he has assumed a new role within the Department and has been assigned to work with this Board going forward. He will be attending meetings occasionally and encourages members to contact him at any time.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,
Board Secretary

2016 MEETING SCHEDULE

- June 1, 2016
- August 3, 2016
- October 5, 2016
- December 7, 2016

Meetings are held at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT at 9:00 a.m. in Room 117