

**FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER SYSTEMS WORK
EXAMINING BOARD**

JANUARY 21, 2016

The meeting was called to order by David Waskowicz, Chairperson, on Thursday, January 21, 2016 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
Thomas E. Booth – Unlimited Journeyperson
Robert W. Hollis, III – Unlimited Contractor
Kevin Wypychoski – Unlimited Contractor
Anthony D. Moscato – Public Member
John Michalewicz – Public Member
Kevin Griffith – State Fire Marshal

Members Absent: John Michalewicz – Public Member

Board Vacancies: One local fire marshal, one public member

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

Others Present: Scott Tillmann

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 reviewed the draft minutes of the December 17, 2015 Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Work Examining Board meeting and voted unanimously to approve with the following amendment to Page 2: *“Connecticut Fire Sprinkler Coalition live burn demonstration and educational forum, West Hartford, CT”* is to be changed to: *“Connecticut Fire Sprinkler Coalition live burn demonstration and educational forum, West Haven, CT.”*

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

APPLICATIONS:

Jonathan Colon, Rocky Hill, CT – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved
The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Colon’s (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman application.

Connor Rieve, Bethel, CT – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved
The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Rieve’s (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman application.

APPLICATIONS ADDED TO AGENDA BY BOARD VOTE:

Douglas Ehrhardt, Arlington, TX – (F-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied
The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Ehrhardt’s (F-1) Unlimited Contractor application due to lack of (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for the required two year period.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Residential fire sprinkler systems

- Discussion on proper licensure for the installation of residential fire sprinkler systems
The Board reiterated their position that all residential fire sprinkler systems require an (F-1) licensed contractor with (F-2) licensed employees for installation. Richard M. Hurlburt, Director stated that the installation of multipurpose sprinkler systems require dual type (P-1) and (F-1) license holders with (P-2) and (F-2) license types.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. New home construction and home improvement contractors requirements regarding automatic fire extinguishing systems

Richard M. Hurlburt, Director provided the Board with the DCP Booklet *The Connecticut Contractor for Home Improvement and New Home Construction* and a copy of the relevant statute. Discussion took place regarding the obligation of new home construction contractors to provide the potential homeowner with a disclosure form containing information on automatic fire extinguishing systems, which states specifically that, "The new home construction contractor, or his agent, shall also discuss with the consumer the installation of an automatic fire extinguisher system in a new home."

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

DCP TRADE PRACTICES COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:

1. DCP Trade Practices Division reported that there were no new closed fire protection complaints for this reporting period.

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

2016 MEETING SCHEDULE:

- February 18, 2016
- March 17, 2016
- April 21, 2016
- May 19, 2016
- June 16, 2016
- July 21, 2016
- August 18, 2016
- September 15, 2016
- October 20, 2016
- November 17, 2016
- December 15, 2016

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