

**FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER SYSTEMS WORK
EXAMINING BOARD**

MARCH 17, 2016

The meeting was called to order by David Waskowicz, Chairperson, on Thursday, March 17, 2016 at 9:02 a.m. in Room 117 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present: David J. Waskowicz - Unlimited Journeyperson,
Chairperson
Kevin Wypychoski – Unlimited Contractor
Thomas E. Booth – Unlimited Journeyperson
John Michalewicz – Public Member
Kevin Griffith – State Fire Marshal

Members Absent: Robert W. Hollis, III – Unlimited Contractor
Anthony D. Moscato – Public Member

Board Vacancies: One local fire marshal, one public member

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

Others Present: David LaFond, NFSA
John Livingstone, Local 669

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 will review the draft minutes from the February 18, 2016 Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Work Examining Board meeting.

The Board reviewed the minutes and voted unanimously to approve with an amendment to Page 1, first sentence, to reflect that the meeting was called to order by Robert Hollis, III.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

APPLICATION FOR RECONSIDERATION:

Douglas Ehrhardt, Arlington, TX – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Ehrhardt's (F-2) Unlimited Journeyperson application due to lack of on the job training and related instruction.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Residential Fire Sprinkler Systems

- **A brief discussion took place regarding two proposed bills for this Legislative Session on the topic of residential fire sprinkler systems.**
- **David Waskowicz submitted an article entitled *It's More Than Just Smoke Alarms* dated March 4, 2016 by the Home Builders & Remodelers Association of Connecticut, Inc.**

NEW BUSINESS:

1. 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

2. 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

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

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.

Trade Practices Division reported that there were no closed files for the reporting period.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:32 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,
Board Secretary

2016 MEETING SCHEDULE:

- **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.