

AUTOMOTIVE GLASS WORK AND FLAT GLASS WORK
EXAMINING BOARD
MINUTES

MAY 20, 2021

The Connecticut Automotive Glass Work and Flat Glass Work Examining Board held a regular meeting on May 20, 2021 via Zoom Webinar.

Board Members present: Edward J. Fusco (Unlimited Journeyperson- Flat Glass Work)
Jennifer Russell-Vanasse (Unlimited Contractor-Flat Glass Work)
Frank Pitrone (Unlimited Contractor-Flat Glass
John A. Wisniewski (General Contractor- Auto Glass Work)

Board Members not present: Carl Von Dassel (Unlimited Contractor- Flat Glass Work)
David A. Wills (Public Member)

Board Vacancies: Two Public Members

Board Staff Present: Richard M. Hurlburt, Director, Occupational & Professional Licensing Division
Karen Layman, License & Applications Analyst

DCP Staff Present: Pamela Brown, Director, Investigations
Janita Hamel, Supervising Special Investigator
Leslie O'Brien, Legislative Program Director

Public Present: Joe Fazzino, International Union of Painters and Allied Trades
Attorney Anita Schepker, Capitol Consulting
Attorney Liz Connelly, Capitol Consulting
John Bailey, CGDA

Note: The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions and Councils are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division, Richard M. Hurlburt, Director. For more information, refer to DCP Agency website: www.ct.gov/dcp
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CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Edward Fusco at 9:01 a.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

The Board voted unanimously to approve the draft minutes of the February 25, 2021 Automotive Glass Work and Flat Glass Work Examining Board meeting as submitted.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

Anita Schepker, Liz Connelly, Joe Fazzino, and John Bailey took part in a discussion with Board Members regarding a potential legislative change which would remove the auto glass and flat glass licensing requirement in Connecticut.

Also discussed was the proposal to allow out of state contractors to enter Connecticut and conduct auto and flat glass licensable work with a temporary license in an emergency situation.

During this discussion, the Board expressed their concern regarding the impact on Connecticut businesses upon the potential removal of auto and flat glass licensing requirements in Connecticut, as well as allowing out of state contractors to work in Connecticut in an emergency without a Connecticut license.

Board Members and attendees involved in today's discussion will be in contact after this meeting to further address these concerns.

DCP INVESTIGATION DIVISION:

1. Review of current complaint status report

The Board reviewed complaint status reports dated January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020, January 1, 2021 to February 28, 2021, and March 1, 2021 to April 30, 2021.

The Board requested that more information on Case No. 2020-141 be provided at the next board meeting.

2. Review of report including all open cases, as requested by the Board at the February 25, 2021 meeting

Pamela Brown informed the Board that the type of report that is being requested is not available to the Board at this time.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Continued discussion regarding proposed regulations pertaining to the definition of licensable glazier work.

No new discussion took place on this topic.

2. Continued discussion concerning replacement references for the AG-1 and AG-2 license types.

No new discussion took place on this topic.

3. Continued discussion regarding Governor’s Bill No. 6445 - An Act Expanding Economic Opportunity in Occupations Licensed by the Department of Consumer Protection.

(See “Comments Or Concerns Of Any Person Present Today”)

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Application Review Working Group – Update to be provided by designated board member

There were two applications for review at the April meeting however, since they have completed an apprenticeship, proof of such completion has been requested and the application will be approved in house.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:03 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Layman,
License & Applications Analyst

2021 BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE:

- August 26
- November 18