

AUTOMOTIVE GLASS WORK AND FLAT GLASS WORK
EXAMINING BOARD
MINUTES

FEBRUARY 25, 2021

The Connecticut Automotive Glass Work and Flat Glass Work Examining Board held a regular meeting on February 25, 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 Work)
Carl Von Dassel (Unlimited Contractor- Flat Glass Work)
John A. Wisniewski (General Contractor- Auto Glass Work)

Board Members not present: 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
Howard Osden, DCP Office Supervisor

Public Present: Joe Fazzino, International Union of Painters and Allied Trades
Jessica Olander, CGDA
Attorney Anita Schepker, Capitol Consulting
Attorney Liz Connelly, Capitol Consulting
Andre Santamaria, A & A Windshields

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CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Edward Fusco at 9:04 a.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

The Board voted unanimously to approve the draft minutes of the November 19, 2021 Automotive Glass Work and Flat Glass Work Examining Board meetings as submitted.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

Jessica Olander, Anita Schepker, Liz Connelly, Joe Fazzino, and Andre Santamaria provided their input regarding Governor's Bill No. 6445, An Act Expanding Economic Opportunity in Occupations Licensed by the Department of Consumer Protection.

DCP INVESTIGATION DIVISION:

1. Review of current complaint status report.

Janita Hamel was present and reviewed the complaint status report dated 11-01-20 to 12-31-20 with the Board. The Board requested that a report including all open cases be provided at the May 20, 2021 meeting.

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.

NEW BUSINESS:

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

Edward Fusco reported that there were not any applications for review in February. There will be an application for review at the scheduled March Application Review Working Group meeting.

2. Occupational Licensing Boards renewal form statement suggestion to Commissioner of Consumer Protection

The Board agreed that the language suggested in the document provided to them for review at today's meeting should be added to the annual renewal form statement sent to licensees.

3. Auto glass legislation and safety standards related articles

Board so noted.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Email from John Wisniewski dated February 4, 2021 regarding Proposed House Bill 6220 for the 2021 Legislative Session and other miscellaneous board related items

Board so noted.

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:

- May 20
- August 26
- November 18