

AUTOMOTIVE GLASS WORK AND FLAT GLASS WORK
EXAMINING BOARD
MINUTES

FEBRUARY 24, 2022

The Connecticut Automotive Glass Work and Flat Glass Work Examining Board held a regular meeting on February 24, 2022 via Zoom Webinar.

Board Members present:

Jennifer Russell-Vanasse	General or Unlimited Contractor – Auto Glass Work
John A. Wisniewski	Unlimited Contractor – Auto Glass Work
Edward J. Fusco	Unlimited Journeyperson – Flat Glass Work
Carl Von Dassel	Unlimited Contractor – Flat Glass Work

Board Members not present: None

Board Vacancies: Three Public Members
Unlimited Contractor - Flat Glass Work

DCP Staff Present: Karen Layman, License & Applications Analyst
Leslie O'Brien, Legislative Program Director
Pamela Brown, Director, Investigations
Janita Hamel, Supervising Special Investigator
Paul Grabowski, Staff Attorney
Richard M. Hurlburt, Retiree Staff

Others Present: Joe Fazzino, International Union of Painters and Allied Trades

Note: The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions and Councils are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Investigations Division. For more information, refer to DCP Agency website: www.ct.gov/dcp.

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 November 18, 2021 Automotive Glass Work and Flat Glass Work Examining Board meeting as submitted.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

DCP INVESTIGATION DIVISION:

1. Review of current complaint status report

Janita Hamel reported that there were no new or closed complaints between the timeframe of November and December 2021.

OLD BUSINESS:

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

Leslie O'Brien reiterated that Board Members have previously been advised to contact their legislators and lobbyists to clarify and propose changes to the current definition of licensable work in the Connecticut General Statutes.

2. Substitute House Bill No. 6100 - Public Act 21-37 - An Act Concerning Department of Consumer Protection Licensing and Enforcement, Antitrust Issues, and the Palliative Use of Marijuana and Revisions to the Liquor Control Act

Bill No. 6100 includes changes to Connecticut General Statutes, Chapter 393 requiring written contracts meeting certain specifications for work on private residential property by licensed tradespersons and the requirement for a right to cancel timeframe prior to performing work. The Board expressed their concerns regarding these new requirements at the August 26, 2021 Automotive Glass Work and Flat Glass Work Examining Board meeting.

Leslie O'Brien provided an update for the Board. The Department has developed language which addresses the drafting error that was made within Bill No. 6100 – Public Act 21-37. The corrections are contained in Raised Bill 5151, which is currently in process during this current Legislative Session.

NEW BUSINESS:

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

Jennifer Russell-Vanasse and Ed Fusco provided an update on applications recently reviewed and approved by the Application Review Working Group.

2. New DCP Staff Member

Paul Grabowski was introduced as a newly hired DCP Staff Attorney.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

John Wisniewski requested a report that includes pass/fail exam rates from PSI.

ADJOURNEMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Layman,
License & Applications Analyst

2022 BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE:

May 26
August 25
November 17