

MINUTES

FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER SYSTEMS WORK EXAMINING BOARD

April 4, 2013

The meeting was called to order by David J. Waskowicz, Chairperson, at 9:05 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 – Fire Marshal
John Michalewicz – Public Member

Members Absent: None

Board Vacancies: Two Public Members
One Fire Marshal

Dept. of Consumer Protection Staff Present: Richard M. Hurlburt, Director
Karen Layman, Board Secretary

Dept. of Consumer Protection Legal Staff: Anthony Santoro, Esq.

CT Dept. of Labor Apprenticeship Rep: Tammie Whiting

Public Present: Timothy O’Sullivan
John Livingstone

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 MEETINGS:

The Board voted to approve the minutes of the March 7, 2013 Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Work Examining Board meeting as written.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

APPLICANTS APPEARING TO APPEAL DENIALS:

Paul A. Cacioppo, Kinnelon, NJ – (F1) Unlimited Contractor
Failure to appear; no action taken

NEW APPLICATIONS:

Justin Haley, Southington, CT – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved
The Board voted to approve Mr. Haley's application.

Joshua McKim, Wallingford, CT – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved
The Board voted to approve Mr. McKim's application.

Angela Morello-Lange, Boonton, NJ – (F-1) Unlimited Contractor - Denied
The Board voted to deny due to lack of holding an F-2 license for the required two-year period.

Michael Payton, E. Bridgewater, CT – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman - Denied
The Board voted to deny due to lack of proof of apprenticeship completion, on the job training, and related instruction.

Anthony Perri, Old Saybrook, MA – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman- Denied
The Board voted to deny due to a lack of current apprenticeship completion letter by a five to one vote. Board member Moscato opposed.

Manuel Ramos, New Bedford, MA – (F-4) Limited Journeyman - Denied
Board voted to deny due to lack of proof of apprenticeship completion, related instruction, on the job training, and notarized employer statements as to dates and duties of employment.

David Sergi, Wareham, MA – (F-4) Limited Journeyman – Denied
Board voted to deny due to lack of proof of apprenticeship completion, related instruction, on the job training, and notarized employer statements as to dates and duties of employment.

Joseph Sergi, Wareham, MA – (F-4) Limited Journeyman – Denied

Board voted to deny due to lack of proof of apprenticeship completion, related instruction, on the job training, and notarized employer statements as to dates and duties of employment.

OLD BUSINESS:

- All Board members have received new building identification badges.
- There are currently three vacancies on the board, two public members and one state fire marshal.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

CORRESPONDENCE:

- **Fire & Life Safety: Getting Homebuilders on Board with Home Fire-Sprinklers**
The Board's position is that state statute requires an F-1 or F-2 to install a residential sprinkler.
- **Residential Sprinkler Implementation Training Program**
Board members are encouraged to attend one of these meetings.
- **Letter from Luis Coreano to Richard Hurlburt expressing his appreciation**
The Board so noted.

DCP COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:

The Board noted that there were no complaints for review this month.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

- **John Livingstone** – Mr. Livingstone discussed with the Board the issue of residential fire sprinklers. Mr. Livingstone also expressed concerns about people working unlicensed.
- **Timothy O'Sullivan** – Mr. O'Sullivan appeared to seek guidance regarding licensing.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,
Board Secretary

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 2, 2013, at 9:00 a.m. in Room 117

Remaining 2013 Meeting Schedule:

- **May 2 – Thursday**
- **May 30 – Thursday**
- **June 27 – Thursday**
- **July 25 – Thursday**
- **August 22 – Thursday**
- **September 19 – Thursday**
- **October 17 – Thursday**
- **November 14 – Thursday**
- **December 12 – Thursday**

Meetings will take place at 9:00 a.m. in Room 117 at Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT