

MINUTES

FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER SYSTEMS WORK EXAMINING BOARD

JULY 25, 2013

The meeting was called to order by David J. Waskowicz, Chairperson, at 9:00 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
Edward Peznowski – Fire Marshal
John Michalewicz – Public Member

Members Absent: Anthony D. Moscato – Fire Marshal

Board Vacancies: Two Public Members

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

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 June 27, 2013 Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Work Examining Board meeting.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

Timothy O'Sullivan

Mr. O'Sullivan appeared to seek guidance regarding licensing.

APPLICATIONS ADDED TO AGENDA BY BOARD VOTE:

Nicholas Cornelius, Granville, MA – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyperson - Denied

The Board voted to deny due to lack of sufficient documentation to prove applicant has completed the required amount of on-the-job training.

Christopher DeJordy, Chicopee, MA – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyperson - Denied

The Board voted to deny due to lack of sufficient documentation to prove applicant has completed the required amount of on-the-job training.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Residential Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems

The Board continued to discuss the ongoing issue of licenses required to install residential fire protection sprinkler systems. The three items of related correspondence were reviewed. (See related documents under "CORRESPONDENCE".) The Board continues to express their concern over the fact that the Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board's minutes have included this topic in recent months. Chairperson David Waskowicz will contact the Chairperson of the Plumbing Board in order to arrange a meeting to further discuss this topic.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Trip testing of fire protection sprinkler systems as it relates to Connecticut licensing requirements

The Board engaged in a discussion concerning the scope of work involved in trip testing a fire protection sprinkler system and what category of fire protection sprinkler work license is required to do this work. Director Richard M. Hurlburt presented a Department document regarding what is allowable insofar as testing a fire protection sprinkler system.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- **An Act Ensuring the Proper Installation and Maintenance of Residential Fire Sprinkler Systems Work – Draft Only**
The Board reviewed this document and inquired as to who the source or author was, and they were not informed at this time.
- **Connecticut Residential Fire Sprinkler Working Group Final Report**
The Board so noted
- **Section R313 Automatic Fire Sprinkler Systems**
The Board so noted

DCP COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:

There were no closed complaints to review for the current month.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:08 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,
Board Secretary

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 22, 2013, at 9:00 a.m. in Room 117

Remaining 2013 Meeting Schedule:

- **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