

MINUTES

FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER SYSTEMS WORK EXAMINING BOARD

OCTOBER 16, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson David Waskowicz on Thursday, October 16, 2014 at 9:02 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
John Michalewicz – Public Member
Anthony D. Moscato – Public Member
Kevin Wypychoski – Unlimited Contractor
Edward Peznowski – State Fire Marshal

Members Absent: Robert W. Hollis, III – Unlimited Contractor

Board Vacancies: One Public member, one local fire marshal

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

CT Dept. of Labor Apprenticeship Rep: Tammie Whiting

Public Present: David LaFond

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 MEETING:

The Board voted to approve the minutes of the September 18, 2014 Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Work Examining Board meeting with an amendment to remove the sentence, "Board Member Edward Peznowski abstained from voting," from Page 2, Minutes of Previous Meeting."

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

APPLICATIONS:

Luis Diaz, Mount Vernon, NY – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Diaz's (F-2) application.

Reid Fournier, West Warwick, RI – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Fournier's (F-2) application.

Todd Shaw, Holden, MA – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Shaw's (F-2) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion certificate and lack of duties of employment listed on employer letter.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Connecticut Sprinkler Fire Coalition

Chairperson David Waskowicz has attended recent coalition meetings and provided an update to the Board.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. F-2/F-4 type apprentices registered with CT DOL as of 9/9/14
Board so noted.

2. Pipeline Safety brochure
Board so noted.

APPLICATIONS ADDED BY BOARD VOTE:

Patrick Brown, Cortlandt Manor, NY – (F-3) Limited Contractor - Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Brown's (F-3) application due to lack of a (F-4) license for the required two year period.

Ryan Colligan, Chicopee, MA – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyperson - Approved
The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Colligan's (F-2) application.

Daniel Waskowicz, Meriden, CT – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyperson - Approved
The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Waskowicz's (F-2) application.
Chairperson David Waskowicz did not vote on this application.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

DCP TRADE PRACTICES COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:

Board reviewed a complaint report submitted by Trade Practices dated 10/14/10 to 10/14/14. The Board voted unanimously to request that Director Richard Maloney appear at the November 20, 2014 Fire Protection Board meeting to provide additional information on the cases included on this report.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

David LaFond, NFSA, notified the Board of upcoming training classes which are being held on January 6 & 7 and February 5 & 6, 2015. David will forward additional information to the Board for those who are interested.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,
Board Secretary

2014 Meeting Schedule:

- **November 20, 2014**
- **December 18, 2014**

Meetings will take place at 9:00 a.m. in Room 117 at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut