

MINUTES

FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER SYSTEMS WORK EXAMINING BOARD

MARCH 20, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson David Waskowicz on Thursday, March 20, 2014 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
Robert W. Hollis, III – Unlimited Contractor
Kevin Wypychoski – Unlimited Contractor
Thomas E. Booth – Unlimited Journeyperson
Edward Peznowski – State Fire Marshal

Members Absent: Anthony D. Moscato – Local Fire Marshal
John Michalewicz – Public Member

Board Vacancies: Two Public Members

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

CT Dept. of Labor Apprenticeship Rep: Tammie Whiting

Public Present: None

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 unanimously to accept the January 16, 2014 Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Work Examining Board meeting draft minutes as written.

The Board voted to accept the February 20, 2014 Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Work Examining Board meeting draft minutes as written. David Waskowicz, Kevin Wypychoski, and Edward Peznowski abstained from voting.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

APPLICANT SEEKING GUIDANCE:

Gerome Blanusa, Branford, CT

Mr. Blanusa appeared seeking guidance from the Board.

APPLICATIONS:

John Miller, Pottsville, PA – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Miller’s (F-2) application.

APPLICATIONS ADDED TO AGENDA BY BOARD VOTE:

Wade Champagne, Blackstone, MA – (F-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Champagne’s (F-1) application.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Enforcement for Occupational Trade Licensing

Chairperson David Waskowicz reported that a recent public hearing was held, at which he and members from other occupational trade licensing boards testified. The bill has now passed the General Law Committee the Board is hopeful that things will continue to move forward.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. State Apprenticeship Council 2014 Schedule of Regular Meetings

The Board so noted.

2. Current Codes Adopted by the State

The Board briefly discussed current codes.

3. History of State Building Code in Connecticut

The Board so noted.

DCP COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:

The Trade Practice Division has reported that there are no complaints this month.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:48 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,
Board Secretary

2014 Meeting Schedule:

- **March 20, 2014**
- **April 17, 2014**
- **May 15, 2014**
- **June 19, 2014**
- **July 17, 2014**
- **August 21, 2014**
- **September 18, 2014**
- **October 16, 2014**
- **November 20, 2014**
- **December 18, 2014**

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