

**FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER SYSTEMS WORK
EXAMINING BOARD
MINUTES**

NOVEMBER 9, 2017

The meeting was called to order by David Waskowicz, Chairperson, on Thursday, November 9, 2017 at 10:01 a.m. at 450 Columbus Blvd., Hartford, CT, 06103, Hearing Room J.

Members Present: David J. Waskowicz - Unlimited Journeyperson,
Chairperson
Robert W. Hollis, III – Unlimited Contractor
Thomas E. Booth – Unlimited Journeyperson
Kevin Griffith – State Fire Marshal
Keith Flood – Local Fire Marshal
Anthony D. Moscato – Public Member
John Michalewicz – Public Member

Members Absent: Kevin Wypychoski – Unlimited Contractor

Board Vacancies: Public member

DCP Board Staff: Richard Hurlburt, Director
Karen Layman, Secretary

Others Present: John Neumon, Director
David LaFond, NFSA
John Abbate, NFSA, FPT
Bob Bolasevich, Town of Windsor
William Abbott, State Fire Marshal
Dave Deroehn, Local 669

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 reviewed the draft minutes from the September 14, 2017 Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Work Examining Board meeting and voted unanimously to approve with correction.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

APPLICATIONS:

None

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Multipurpose Residential Fire Sprinkler Systems

1. Proposed License Types F7/F8 - Multipurpose Residential Fire Sprinkler Contractor/Journeyman

- Discussion took place regarding the following two areas in relation to the proposed F7/F8 license types regarding the most appropriate term to use, “license” or “certification”, and regarding whether or not proof of liability insurance could be required.
After discussion, Richard Hurlburt clarified that this new category would be a “license” versus “certification.” In addition, he also clarified that a liability insurance requirement would have to be implemented legislatively.
- The related instruction requirements for the proposed F7/F8 license are being drafted at this time by board members Robert Hollis and David Waskowicz.
- The proposed code amendment that may occur at this time is drafted as follows:
(Amd) R313-2 One and two family dwellings automatic fire systems. When an automatic fire sprinkler system is to be installed in one and two family dwellings, it shall be designed and installed in accordance with Section P2904 or NFPA 13D.
(Del) R313.1.1 Design and Installation. Delete without substitution.

2. Connecticut General Statutes Section 20-330; Definition of “Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Work”

Brief discussion took place regarding this statute, as it pertains to inspection and testing. David Waskowicz, Chairperson, was advised to contact other occupational licensing boards for an update on the status a potential change in statutes.

3. Administrative Hearing Training

David Waskowicz attended this training and reported back to the Board on topics covered, which included quorum and voting guidelines.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Applications - Report including applications approved from September 2, 2017 to present; for the Board’s information

Board so noted.

2. 2018 Board Meeting Schedule

Board so noted.

3. Proposed regulation changes to Chapter 393, Section 20-332-8, Application for Examination

Board so noted.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

DCP INVESTIGATION DIVISION COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:

1. Quarter 3 Complaint Report

John Neumon, Director of Investigations Division attended and provided the Board with details on the complaint included in this report. The Board had additional questions regarding this complaint. Mr. Neumon will follow up and report back to the Board.

2. Common acronyms for statutory report

Board so noted.

3. Update on laws pertaining to the Investigation Division

John Neumon reported on the following recent changes in the laws as they affect the Department: If a licensee has an open judgement against them that is not paid in full within 180 days, DCP can take action. This applies to open judgments that are independent or with DCP. Also, if a licensee owes any money to DCP, for any reason, DCP can take any action against *any* license held, not just the license that the outstanding fees are related to.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

Bob Bolasevich, Town of Windsor

Bob Bolasevich informed the Board of two buildings that are being delayed for completion and approval due to MDC's requirements for water supply for sprinkler systems.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:02.

Respectfully submitted,
Board Secretary

2018 MEETING SCHEDULE:

- January 18
- March 15
- May 17
- July 19
- September 20
- November 15

All meetings will take place at 450 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, CT at
10:00 a.m.