

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

**MINUTES**

**MARCH 21, 2019**

The meeting was called to order by David Waskowicz, Chairperson, on Thursday, March 21, 2019 at 10:01 a.m. at 450 Columbus Blvd., Hartford, CT, 06103, Hearing Room J.

**Members Present:** David J. Waskowicz - Unlimited Journeyman,  
Chairperson  
Thomas E. Booth – Unlimited Journeyman  
Keith Flood – Local Fire Marshal  
Kevin Wypychoski – Unlimited Contractor  
Kevin Griffith – State Fire Marshal  
Anthony D. Moscato – Public Member  
John Michalewicz – Public Member

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

**Board Vacancies:** Public member

**DCP Board Staff:** Richard M. Hurlburt, Director, Occupational and Professional  
Licensing Division  
Karen Layman, License and Application Analyst

**Others Present:** Arunan Arulampalam, DCP Deputy Commissioner  
Pamela Brown, Director, Investigations Division  
Janita Hamel, Supervisor, Investigations Division  
David LaFond, NFSA  
John Abbate, Jr., NFSA

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## **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:**

The Board reviewed the draft minutes from the November 15, 2018 Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Work Examining Board meeting and voted unanimously to approve with corrections.

## **COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:**

None

## **DCP INVESTIGATION DIVISION COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:**

Janita Hamel provided the Board with a summary of the complaint report dated 01/01/2019 to 02/28/2019.

Pamela Brown informed the Board of progress being made within the Investigations Division in order to move cases forward.

## **APPLICATIONS:**

### **1. Application report**

A report including applications approved from November 14, 2018 to present was provided for the Board's review.

**Board so noted.**

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

### **1. Multipurpose Residential Fire Sprinkler Systems**

- Draft Regulation update for F5/F6 license types

**Richard M. Hurlburt stated that the regulations are moving through the proper channels for approval at this time. The Board asked that Richard inform the Board of the date that the Legislative Regulation Review Committee will meet to review these proposed license types so members will have the opportunity to attend if they wish.**

- Connecticut 2019 Examination Review: ERC, Wednesday, April 17
  - Limited Multipurpose Residential Sprinkler Contractor License F-5
  - Limited Multipurpose Residential Sprinkler Journeyman License F6

**Board so noted.**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. PSI school summary and exam information for 2018

**Board so noted.**

2. Summary of the regulation making process in Connecticut

**Board so noted.**

3. 2019 draft legislative proposal for adding inspection and testing to definitions within Chapter 393

**Richard M. Hurlburt stated that the regulations are moving through the proper channels for approval at this time.**

4. Connecticut State Statute and Regulations on reciprocity laws for occupational license types; for the Board's information

**Board so noted.**

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

1. Letter from CMHA (Ct. Manufactured Housing Association) to Michelle Seagull, DCP Commissioner, regarding proposed regulations concerning licensure for limited residential sprinkler work dated December 26, 2018

2. Letter from David Waskowicz to Michelle Seagull, DCP Commissioner, regarding proposed regulations concerning licensure for limited residential sprinkler work dated February 4, 2019

**Board so noted.**

**COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:**

David Waskowicz introduced DCP Deputy Commissioner Arunan Arulampalam. The Board welcomed him and looks forward to working together in the future.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:42 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,  
License & Application Analyst

2019 MEETING SCHEDULE:

- June 13
- September 12
- December 5

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