

**FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER SYSTEMS WORK
EXAMINING BOARD**

MINUTES

JUNE 10, 2021

The meeting was called to order by David Waskowicz, Chairperson, on Thursday, June 10, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. The meeting was held remotely via Zoom Webinar.

Members Present: David J. Waskowicz - Unlimited Journeyman,
Chairperson
Robert W. Hollis, III – Unlimited Contractor
Kevin Wypychoski – Unlimited Contractor
Wayne Roderick, Unlimited Journeyman
Anthony Moscato – Public Member

Members Absent: Keith Flood – Local Fire Marshal
Kevin Griffith – State Fire Marshal

Board Vacancies: Two Public Members

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

Others Present: Pamela Brown, Director, Investigations Division
Janita Hamel, Supervising Special Investigator

Note: The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions and Councils are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division, Richard M. Hurlburt, Director. For more information, refer to DCP Agency website: www.ct.gov/dcp
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MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

The Board reviewed the draft minutes from the March 11, 2021 Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Work Examining Board meeting and voted unanimously to approve as written.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

Robert Hollis expressed his concern regarding the Blazemaster certificate being accepted as the requirement for an applicant to be approved to sit for the F-5/F-6 exam. (See Old Business No. 2 for further discussion on this topic.)

DCP INVESTIGATION DIVISION COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:

1. The Board reviewed the report for the period of 3-01-21 to 4-30-21 submitted by the Investigations Division. Pamela Brown and Janita Hamel were in attendance for the review of this report.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Backflow Prevention Device

The Board would like to move forward with proposing changes to the regulations and/or statutes pertaining to this topic.

No new action was taken on this item. The Board requested that Leslie O'Brien be invited to the September 9, 2021 meeting for further discussion.

2. F-5/F-6 license – Manufacturers' certificate requirement

Continued discussion took place regarding whether not the Blazemaster certificate meets the requirement for an applicant to be approved to sit for the F-5/F-6 exam. An email from Joseph Cassidy, State Building Inspector, dated April 7, 2021 including his determination on this topic was reviewed and discussed.

The Board requested that Darren Hobbs, Deputy State Building Inspector, be invited to the September 9, 2021 meeting for further discussion.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Application Review Working Group

David Waskowicz provided an overview of applications reviewed at the last three Application Review Working Group meetings.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

Robert Hollis expressed his concern about a current license F-1 holder with a felony conviction. Discussion took place regarding the DCP's procedures for reviewing applicants with felony convictions. The Board determined that, although this remains a concern, this not a matter than can be addressed by the Board at this time.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,
License & Application Analyst

2021 MEETING SCHEDULE:

September 9

December 2