

MINUTES

FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER SYSTEMS WORK EXAMINING BOARD

February 7, 2013

The meeting was called to order by David J. Waskowicz, Chairperson, at 9:03 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
Anthony D. Moscato – Fire Marshal
John Michalewicz – Public Member
Robert W. Hollis, III – Unlimited Contractor

Members Absent: Kevin Wypychoski – Unlimited contractor

Board Vacancies: Two Public Members
One Fire Marshal

Board Counsel Present: None

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

Dept. of Consumer Protection Legal Staff: Anthony Santoro, Esq.

CT Dept. of Labor Apprenticeship Rep: Tammie Whiting
Kenneth Duff

Public Present: Randy Esposito

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

Review and approve DRAFT minutes of the January 10, 2013 Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Work Examining Board meeting.

The Board approved the DRAFT minutes as corrected.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

APPLICANTS APPEARING TO APPEAL PREVIOUS DENIALS:

Paul A. Cacioppo, Kinnelon, NJ – F1 Unlimited Contractor

Board denied 11/1/12 due to lack of CT F-2 and lack of proper A.T. cert.

Mr. Cacioppo did not appear today; no action taken.

Randy Esposito, Danbury, CT – F3 Limited Contractor

Board denied 7/12/12 due to lack of A.T. cert., applicant to provide additional info.

The Board voted that Mr. Esposito can re-test for his F-4 license, due to the fact that he is a business owner and can not be registered as an apprentice, has worked in the field for 30 years, has taken current course material, and was initially licensed in 1989. This is being allowed although he never served an apprenticeship, based on a grandfathered license. There are specific mitigating circumstances in this particular case. This approval is being done without precedent.

NEW APPLICATIONS:

Casey Conklin, Naugatuck, CT – F2 Unlimited Journeyperson

Mr. Conklin has provided CT apprenticeship certification.

The Board voted to approve for F-2 exam.

Bradley Haley, West Salem, OH – F2 Unlimited Journey person

Mr. Haley provided copies of Ohio license and union apprenticeship documentation

The Board voted to deny due to lack of completion of apprenticeship information.

Stephen Lewis, Diamond, OH – F2 Unlimited Journeyperson

Mr. Lewis provided copies of Ohio and W. Virginia licenses and union apprenticeship documentation

The Board voted to approve for F-2 exam.

APPLICATIONS PROVIDED FOR RECONSIDERATION:

Jaymi D. Wilson, Greensburg, PA – F2 Unlimited Journeyperson

The Board denied on 1/10/2013 due to lack of apprenticeship certification. Florida apprenticeship information now provided.

The Board voted to approve for F-2. It was noted that the Labor Department liaisons did say that the curriculum was comparable.

DCP COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT

No complaint status report was received from the Trade Practice Division.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

- Proposed Bill No. 6168 An Act Concerning Occupational Licensing for Veterans
- Proposed Bill No. 5611 An Act Repealing the Federal, State, or Municipal Agency Employee License Exemption for Certain Trades

The Board briefly discussed the above referenced bills.

- Picture Identification Request Forms were distributed for the members to complete for the issuance of their new identification badges at the last meeting. Reminder that completed request forms need to be brought to the building security i.d. office for picture taking and badge issuance.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,
Board Secretary

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 7, 2013, at 9:00 a.m. in Room-117.