

MINUTES

FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER SYSTEMS WORK EXAMINING BOARD

January 10, 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
Kevin Wypychoski – Contractor
Thomas E. Booth – Unlimited Journeyperson
Anthony D. Moscato – Fire Marshal
John Michalewicz – Public Member
Luis A. Coreano – Public Member

Members Absent: Robert W. Hollis, III – Contractor

Board Vacancies: One Public Member
One Fire Marshal

Board Counsel Present: None

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

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

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

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

Review and approve DRAFT minutes of the November 29, 2012 Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Work Examining Board meeting. (Note: The December 27, 2012 meeting was cancelled)

The Board approved the DRAFT minutes as corrected.

APPLICATIONS:

Austin M. Andrella, Akron, OH – F2 Unlimited Journeyman.

The Board voted to deny Mr. Andrella's application due to lack of an Apprentice Training completion letter/certificate.

Thomas S. Dragus, Struthers, OH – F2 Unlimited Journeyman.

The Board voted to deny Mr. Dragus' application due to lack of an Apprentice Training completion letter/certificate.

Jeffrey A. Hickok, Akron, OH – F2 Unlimited Journeyman.

The Board voted to approve Mr. Hickok's application.

Kenneth E. Hobbel, Tallmadge, OH – F2 Unlimited Journeyman.

The Board voted to deny Mr. Hobbel's application due to lack of an Apprentice Training completion letter/certificate.

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

The Board voted to deny this application. Mr. Wilson must show on-the-job training and related instruction requirements for Florida program.

LATE ARRIVING APPLICATIONS:

The Board voted to add the following late arriving application to the Agenda:

Emanuel Gonzalez, Waterbury, CT – F2 Unlimited Journeyman

The Board voted to approve Mr. Gonzalez' application.

DCP COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT

The Trade Practice Division reports no fire protection complaints were received or closed since the date of their last report.

The Board noted that there were no complaints shown for Fire Protection Sprinkler Work.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Email from Assistant Attorney General Raul Rodriguez to Chairman Waskowicz in response to the Chairman's email to the AAG re: the issuance of a formal opinion on the qualifications for the F-1 and F-3 license types (whether or not the pre-requisite F-2 or F-4 license need be in "active" status) was distributed to the Board.

The Board so noted.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A Department of Labor 11/5/2012 Press Release concerning DOL Stop Work Orders having been issued to 16 companies was distributed to the Board.

The Board so noted.

- Picture Identification Request Forms were distributed for the Members to complete for the issuance of their new Identification Badges

Forms were provided

- Luis Coreano announced his resignation from this board, expressing his sincere thanks and appreciation to Chairman Waskowicz and all the Board Members for their friendship, support, and collegiality during his tenure with the Board.

The Board in response expressed their sincere appreciation for Mr. Coreano's service to the Board.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:37 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard M. Hurlburt
Director

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