

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

SEPTEMBER 14, 2017

The meeting was called to order by David Waskowicz, Chairperson, on Thursday, September 14, 2017 at 10:00 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
Anthony D. Moscato – Public Member
John Michalewicz – Public Member

Members Absent: Kevin Wypychoski – Unlimited Contractor
Keith Flood – Local Fire Marshal

Board Vacancies: Public member

DCP Board Staff: Karen Layman, Secretary

Others Present: David LaFond, NFSA
John Abbate, NFSA, FPT

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MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

The Board reviewed the draft minutes from the July 20, 2017 Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Work Examining Board meeting and voted unanimously to approve as written.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

Active Fire Sprinkler Licensees in Connecticut

Discussion took place regarding whether or not there is a shortage of F1/F2 license holders, and the response from the knowledge known by persons present today was that there is not a shortage.

APPLICATIONS:

None

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Residential Fire Sprinkler Systems

- **Proposed Multipurpose Residential Fire Sprinkler Contractor/Journeyperson License Types F7/F8 Draft Regulations,” dated 7-20-17**

Board so noted

- **Update on requirements for proposed F7/F8 license**

David Waskowicz and Robert Hollis informed the Board that they have met with Todd Berch, Department of Labor, Apprenticeship Division, to discuss on the job training and school related instruction requirements for the proposed F7/F8 license, and that they will continue to work toward establishing these criteria.

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

The Board reiterated their interest in changing the definition of “Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Work” to include language similar to changes made to the definition of “Sheet Metal Work” in Substitute Senate Bill No. 826/Public Act 17-77.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Applications - Report including applications approved from July 6, 2017 to present

Board so noted

2. Administrative Hearing Training

Board members have received an invitation to an administrative hearing training session, to be presented by Daniel R. Shapiro, Assistant Attorney General, on October 5, 2017 at 450 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, CT.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

DCP INVESTIGATION DIVISION COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:

1. Board to review quarterly report when provided.

A report was not provided at today's meeting. It was noted that complaint reports are now generated quarterly therefore the next report will include complaint information compiled through September 30, 2017.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:01.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,

The next meeting of this Board is scheduled for November 9, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in Hearing Room J, 450 Columbus Blvd., Hartford, CT