

MINUTES

FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER SYSTEMS WORK EXAMINING BOARD

JANUARY 19, 2011

The meeting was called to order by David J. Waskowicz, Chairperson, at 9:50 a.m. in Room-126 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present: David J. Waskowicz – Unlimited Journeyperson, Chairperson
Robert W. Hollis, III – Contractor
Kevin Wypychoski – Contractor
Thomas E. Booth – Unlimited Journeyperson
Anthony D. Moscato – Fire Marshal
Luis A. Coreano – Public Member

Members Absent: Ralph Carl Miller – Fire Marshal
John Michalewicz – Public Member
Eric S. Ducey, Public Member

Board Vacancies: None

Board Counsel Present: None

DCP Staff Present: Nelson Leon

Public Present: John P. Livingstone
Mike Livingstone
Jonathan Maynard
Craig Cote
Robert Cooper
Brian Finn
Jon Michelson
Kim A. Green

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MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The Board voted unanimously to approve minutes of the November 17, 2010 Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Work Examining Board meeting.

APPLICATIONS

Jeffrey R. Batterman, Van Dyne, WI – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Batterman's application.

Daniel P. Belanger, II, Belchertown, MA – (F-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Belanger's application. Prior to approval, the Board expressed concern about Mr. Belanger having liability insurance and workers' compensation insurance.

Craig A. Cote, Harrisville, RI – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board denied Mr. Cote's application at their 11/17/10 meeting due to non-recognized school related instruction provider (George W. Gould Construction Institute) and lack of required notarized statement from his previous employer (Rustic Fire Protection, Inc.) attesting to his specific dates and duties of employment to comply with the required (8,000 hours) of occupational related experience.

After further review of Mr. Cote's application at today's meeting, the Board voted unanimously to grant him credit for his school related instruction experience via letter dated 12/20/10 from Kathleen R. Mason, CT Department of Education Consultant, verifying compliant with the CT school related instruction experience apprenticeship standards. However, the Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Cote's application due to lack of required notarized statement from his occupational employer (Rustic Fire Protection, Inc.) attesting to his specific dates and duties of employment to comply with the required (8,000 hours) of occupational related experience.

Kyle E. Hawes, Goshen, CT – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Hawes' application.

David J. Luke, IV, Enfield, CT – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Luke's application.

Jonathan Maynard, Indian Orchard, MA – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Approved
The Board denied Mr. Maynard's application at their 9/15/10 meeting due to lack of required notarized statements from his occupational related employers attesting to (8,000 hours) of specific dates and duties of employment.

After further review of Mr. Maynard's application at today's meeting, the Board voted unanimously to approve his application, contingent upon receipt of a notarized statement from his occupational employer (HFP Corporation) attesting to his specific dates and duties of employment, subject to review and approval by the Board Chairperson.

Dewayne Smith-Peterkin, Hartford, CT – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Approved
The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Smith-Peterkin's application.

Nicholas B. Tenerow, Meriden, CT – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Approved
The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Tenerow's application.

LATE ARRIVING APPLICATIONS

(The Board voted unanimously to review the following late arriving application)

Scott E. Mulligan, Westfield, MA – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Approved
The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Mulligan's application.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Mr. Livingstone reported on a response he received regarding a complaint he filed in 2010 (Case Number 2010-2193) concerning individuals performing fire sprinkler work without proper licensure in which there were no fines or penalties. Mr. Livingstone expressed concern about individuals performing fire sprinkler work in CT without proper licensure and the need for strict enforcement by DCP.
2. Mr. Cooper requested an overview of the application process. The Board verified that PSI is the receiver of the original application which is then forwarded to DCP to be placed on the Board's agenda for review at their next regularly scheduled meeting.
3. The Board has expressed concern with Eric S. Ducey, Public Member, who has not attended a Board meeting since his appointment on August 13, 2010.
4. The Board is requesting a status report regarding (Complaint Number 2010-2062) in which the respondent is being reported for performing home improvement work and fire sprinkler work at the condo complex he resides, without proper licensure or registration.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelson Leon
Board Secretary

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 16, 2011, at 9:30 a.m. in Room-126.