

## **MINUTES**

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

**NOVEMBER 16, 2011**

The meeting was called to order by David J. Waskowicz, Chairperson, at 9:30 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 Ralph Carl Miller – Fire Marshal Luis A. Coreano – Public Member John Michalewicz – Public Member
Members Absent:	None
Board Vacancies:	One Public Member
Board Counsel Present:	None
DCP Staff Present:	Nelson Leon
Public Present:	Tammie Whiting, CT Dept. of Labor Apprenticeship Rep.

**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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## **DIVERSITY TRAINING FOR DCP BOARDS, COMMISSION AND COUNCIL – (11:00 -12:00)**

### **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

The Board voted unanimously to approve minutes of the July 20, 2011 Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Work Examining Board meeting with amendments to page-1 to reflect Tammie Whitting as the CT Department of Labor Apprenticeship Representative present, page-3 under “Late Arriving Applications” to reflect Denial of Erick P.Eckstein’s (F-2) application due to lack of required documentation concerning his occupational and school related instruction experience, and to reflect the Board discussing the complaint concerning John Abate (2008-1276), and no complaints being reported for the July 20, 2011 meeting.

### **APPLICATIONS**

**Marcos A. Cueto, Port Chester, NY – (F-4) Limited Journeyperson – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Cueto’s application due to lack of a required “Letter of Apprenticeship Completion Certificate”.

**Richard A. DeJesus, New Britain, CT – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. DeJesus’ application.

**Gary A. Hill, Ellington, CT – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Hill’s application.

**Jeremy R. LeGassey, Terryville, CT – (F-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. LeGassey’s application.

**Duane W. Lockhart, Southington, CT – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Lockhart’s application.

**David J. Longanecker, Norwich, CT – (F-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Longanecker’s application.

**Curt R. Relyea, Poughkeepsie, NY – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved**

The Board denied Mr. Relyea's application at their 5/11/11 meeting due to lack of a required "Apprenticeship Completion Certificate" deemed similar or comparable to the CT apprenticeship standards for the (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman.

After further review of Mr. Relyea's application at today's meeting, the Board voted unanimously to approve his application.

**William R. Voorvaart, Coventry, CT – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved**

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

**LATE ARRIVING APPLICATIONS**

(The Board voted unanimously to add the following late arriving applications)

**Robert F. Marchese, Boston, MA – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Marchese's application due to lack of required notarized statements from his occupational employer(s) attesting to his dates and duties of employment.

**Christopher J. Pope, Belchertown, MA – (F-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved**

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

**Todd O. Shaw, Holden, MA – (F-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Shaw's application due to lack of a required (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for a minimum of two years.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Summary of Jobs Bill (S.B. 11-6801).

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Mr. Michalewicz asked if DCP is moving to modern technology whereas Board meetings can be conducted via video conferencing. Mr. Waskowicz said he would consult with DCP Commissioner concerning this matter and will also ask DCP Commissioner if the Board can meet at 10:00 or 10:30 rather than 9:30 for commuting purposes.
2. Mr. Waskowicz will meet with DCP Commissioner concerning the Jobs Bill (SB 11-6801) to discuss the 30-day action requirement on applications from the receipt date of such applications.
3. The Board is inquiring on the legislative language concerning Board member terms.
4. Mr. Miller reported that Rob Ross will be appointed as the new State Fire Marshal effective November 18, 2011.

5. The Board voted unanimously to request their meeting schedule be changed to every twenty-eight days beginning December 14, 2011 and that the start time of the meeting be changed to 10:00 a.m.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

The Board was inquiring on the availability of a representative of the DCP Trade Enforcement Division to appear before them concerning questions regarding the DCP complaint report.

## **DCP COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT**

### **2011 MEETING SCHEDULE**

Wednesdays -- January 19, March 16, May, 18, July 20, September 21, November 16, December 14.

### **2012 MEETING SCHEDULE IN ROOM-117 FROM 10:00 – 11:00**

- **January 5th and 19th**
- **February 2nd and 16th**
- **March 1st and 15th**
- **April 5th and 19th**
- **May 3rd and 17th**
- **June 7 and 21st**
- **July 5th and 19th**
- **August 2nd and 16th**
- **September 6th and 20th**
- **October 4th and 18th**
- **November 1st and 15th**
- **December 6th and 20th**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelson Leon  
Board Secretary

**The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 14, 2011, at 9:30 a.m. in Room-119.**