

**STATE BOARD OF BUILDING REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS
BUILDING OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE**

January 9, 2013

**@ Sturbridge Public Safety Building
Sturbridge, MA**

MEMBERS

PRESENT ABSENT

Donald R. Torrico Chairman	- Building Officials of Western Massachusetts Member, Lee	☑	☐
Jeff Richards Vice Chairman	- Massachusetts Building Commissioner's Association, Weymouth	☐	☑
Michael Clancy	- Southeastern Building Official's Association, Marshfield	☑	☐
Chris Clemente	- Member At Large, Andover	☑	☐
Bonnie Weeks	- Member At Large, Amherst	☑	☐
Andrew Bobola	- Member At Large, Mattapoisett	☑	☐
Roger Fuller	- Massachusetts Municipal Association Representative	☐	☑
Peter McLaughlin	- Member from Academia	☑	☐
Bill Horrocks	- BBRS Representative	☑	☐

The purpose of the meeting was to review applications for certification, applications for continuing education credit, and general business matters.

NAME	CITY / TOWN	ACTION TO BE TAKEN	Approve / Deny	M	S/M
Meeting Minutes December 5, 2012			A	CC	BW
On December 11, 2012, at their regular meeting, the Board of Building Regulations and Standards approved the November 7, 2012 meeting minutes.					
Application for Certification:					
Boron, Frank	City of Chicopee	Local Certification Quals approved 10/14/2009 11 CEU's	A	CC	PM
McGrath, Thomas	Town of Stoughton	I of B Certification Local Certification 6/8/2009 20.5 CEU's	A	CC	BW
Scott, Kyle	No Affiliation (Turners Falls)	Local Certification Qualifications Approved 4/15/2011	A	PM	CC

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Examination Approvals:					
<i>Copies of resumes provided today</i>					
Bush, Wayne	No Affiliation	Qualifications Local and/or I of B Bill Horrocks opposed	A	BW	AB
McCarron, James	No Affiliation	Qualifications Local and/or I of B <i>Pending notarized original Exam App Form</i>	A	AB	PM
Miele, Joseph	No Affiliation (Danvers)	Qualifications Local and/or I of B To be considered for the I of B exams will need to submit additional documentation; indicates registered Architect but only shows an Associates Degree	A	CC	PM
Ronan, Brian	City of Boston	Qualifications I of B Local Certification 3/24/2004 6 CEU's	A	PM	MC
Setup, John	West Springfield	Qualifications Local and/or I of B Will review NERF Jan 9, 2013	A	BW	PM

New Employee Report Forms:					
Ciambelli, Steven	City of Revere	Acknowledge NERF Local Inspector Appointed 6/4/2012 Quals approved 2/4/2008	ACK	CC	AB
Gibney, John	City of Methuen	Acknowledge NERF Building Commissioner Appointed 11/1/2012 Local Certification 6/3/2008 Quals approved 4/2008 8.5 CEU's	"	"	"
Mikielian, Joseph	Town of Lancaster	Acknowledge NERF Building Commissioner Appointed 12/1/2012 I of B Certification 1/14/1998 0 CEU's (Retired 2010 - 99 CEU's 2011)	"	"	"
Munro, Peter	Town of Lancaster	Acknowledge NERF Local Inspector Appointed 12/1/2012 Local Certification 1/25/2006 5 CEU's	"	"	"
Naff, John	Town of Medfield	Acknowledge NERF Building Commissioner Appointed 11/26/2012 I of B Certification 3/7/2012 40 CEU's	"	"	"

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Niall, Peter	City of Leominster	Acknowledge NERF Building Commissioner Appointed 12/3/2012 I of B Certification 4/9/2001 13 CEU's	“	“	“
Setup, John	City of W. Springfield	Acknowledge NERF Local Inspector Appointed 10/1/2012 Quals approved to be (reviewed) APPROVED today 1/9/13	“	“	“

Extension Requests to be Certified:

Brennan, Paul	Town of Winchester	Extension for Local Certification to be reviewed again Appointed 5/18/2009 6 months 11/30/2009 12 months 5/31/2010 Quals 9/1/2009 Extension through 11/30/2010 Extension through 5/30/2011 Extension through 1/30/2012 Extension through 7/31/2012 Passed 1A Failed 1B 11/2010, 1/2010, 1/2012, 1/2012, 1/2012, 7/2012 15.5 CEU's (2012) Was appointed prior to the regulation change R7.1.7.4.1 Chris Clement opposed	A through 6/30/2013 REOPEN DENY	CC BH BH	BW PM AB
Dunn, James	Town of Oak Bluffs	Extension for Local Certification Appointed 12/15/2011 6 months 6/30/2012 12 months 12/31/2012 Quals approved 11/20/2007 Failed B1 6/30/2012 Passed B1 12/15/2012 32 CEU's	A through 6/30/2013	BH	BW
Htway, Tin	Town of Westborough	Extension for I of B Certification Appointed 12/1/2010 6 months 6/30/2011 18 months 6/30/2012 Quals approved 9/1/2010 Extension through 12/31/2012 55.5 CEU's (2012) Passed B1 10/5/2007 Passed B2 9/25/2010 (California)	A	BH	CC Mentioned I of B in Ashland in reason for extension request, this office never received NERF. Extension approved pending receipt of proof of resignation from the Town of Ashland, violation of R7...., by February 5, 2013

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		Passed L/M 8/3/2012 Passed Tech 1/4/2013			
Murphy, James	Town of Framingham	Extension for Local Certification Appointed 6/1/2010 6 months 12/31/2010 12 months 6/30/2011 Quals approved 7/20/2010 Extension through 12/31/2012 Failed 1A 4/21/11, 6/2/11 Passed 1A 8/31/11 Failed 1B 1/4/12, 2/16/12, 4/4/12, 7/22/12 Passed 1B 11/30/2012 Failed 3B 12/8/2012	A through 6/30/2013	BW	BH

Extension Requests for Continuing Education:

None

Old Business:

None

Hearings:

FOOTNOTE:

R7.4.1.4 Decisions and discipline of certification holders. The BOCC shall issue a written decision after the hearing. Decisions shall be issued in a reasonably prompt manner. **The decision of the BOCC shall serve as a recommendation to the BBRS and shall be promptly forwarded by the Administrator to the full board for review.** If after a hearing the BOCC finds that the holder has violated any provision of R7.4.1.5, it may recommend suspension of a certification for a fixed period of time, revocation of a certification permanently, or a reprimand of the certification holder. Further, the BOCC may recommend that any order include appropriate remedial or disciplinary conditions. Once forwarded to the BBRS, the board shall either, adopt the recommendation in its entirety, adopt the recommendation with amendment, reject the recommendation in its entirety, or remand the matter to the BOCC further proceedings. A certificate holder whose certification is revoked may apply in writing to the Board for reinstatement no sooner than one year from the date of the revocation.

Boron, Frank BOCC 1-2013	City of Chicopee	Appeal the denial of Extension Request Withdrawn - passed required exams			
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Name	Date	Course Description	CEU's	Cat.	Course Number
		Approved Motion By: CC Second Motion By: BW (* Courses previously approved)			
MetroWest	12/4/2012	Deck Construction	2.5	1	MW-1212
J. Alan Hezekiah	12/6/2012	Photovoltaic Online Training	5.5	1	C-2261*
David Lenzie	12/11/2012	Round Table	2.0	2	D7-1212
	3/14/2012	Round Table	2.0	2	D7-0312
	2/8/2012	Round Table	2.0	2	D7-0212
	1/11/2012	Round Table	2.0	2	D7-0112
	12/7/2011	Round Table	2.0	2	D7-1211
	11/9/2011	Round Table	2.0	2	D7-1111
John Erickson	10/15/2012	FEMA E-74 Reducing the Risks of Nonstructural Earthquake Damage	1.5	1	C-2272*
Ronald Durgin	9/9/2012	Fire Inspector I NFPA 1031	0	0	
SBI	12/13/2012	Chapter 1 Building Code	3.0	1	SBI-0015
Joseph Murray	2014	Member of the Architectural Access Board	10.0	2	NO #
MetroWest	11/20/2012	Wood Stoves /Pellet Stoves	2.0	1	MW-1112
Jeff Putnam	2/12/2013	Understanding the International Building Codes	6.0	1	C-2279
MBCIA	12/20/2012	Open Meeting with BBR5	2.0	2	MB-1212
Russ Braun	11/14/2012	Architecture Boston Expo 2012	10.0	1	C-2280
SEMBOA	12/12/2012	BBRS Update	2.0	2	SE-1212
	11/14/2012	Control Construction	2.0	1	SE-1112
	10/11/2012	Changes to MGL 40A & 40B	2.0	1	SE-1012
District 8	12/12/2012	Energy & Stretch Code	2.0	1	D8-1212
William Clougherty	1/10/2012	Into to AutoCad Pt II	5.0	2	C-2281
	4/27/2012	Intro to survey for Construction Personnel	5.0	2	C-2282
Mark Hughes	12/2012	Evolving Building Codes and the Wood Revolution <i>"To receive credit, you are required to read the entire article and pass the test."</i>	0	0	
Garry Rhodes	12/6/2012	Photovoltaic Online Training	5.5	1	C-2268*
Joseph Levrault	12/20/2012	DBPR Electrical Plans Examiner - ICC Exam	5.0	1	C-544*
		The following were taken through St Petersburg College 'Southeastern Public Safety Institute'			
	11/29/2012	NFPA 101 2009 Ed. Update and State Changes	4.0	1	C-2283
	11/26/2012	Florida Fire prevention Code Update NFPA 1	4.0	2	C-2284
	11/30/2012	Fire Alarms	5.0	1	C-2285
	11/28/2012	Electric Car Fires and Investigation	0	0	
BOWM	11/21/12	NFPA 13, 13R, 13D	2.0	1	WM-1112
	12/19/12	New construction control Documents	2.0	1	WM-1212

Additional Business:

Correspondence from Mr. Craig Shibley regarding George Ricker's, Town of Barre, extension.

Reviewed Mr. Shibley's request to justify George Ricker's extension approval. Committee members did not find any supporting evidence supporting Mr. Shibley's accusations as to who the I of B was for the Town of Barre in 2006 and the 'false data' as indicated in his email. Committee members feel as though the email is hearsay.

Mr. Ricker's extension request was granted on based on his appointment prior to the regulation change of R7..... and based on medical documentation provided to the Committee. Mr. Ricker is also showing due diligence in taking the required exams to be certified as an Inspector of Buildings / Building Commissioner. Committee members are aware, according to ICC rules; one cannot take the same exam more than twice in a six month period.

Committee members stated no action will be taken. Mr. Shibley may request a hearing before the BOCC if wanted. The BOCC is requesting council be present if Mr. Shibley chooses to move forward with a hearing.

Next meeting scheduled for **Wednesday February 6, 2013** - Sturbridge