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**Minutes**

**Bureau of Pipefitters, Refrigeration Technicians and Sprinklerfitters**  
**Department of Public Safety, Bldg B, 1380 Bay St., Taunton, MA 02780**  
**October 3, 2012, at 10:00 a.m.**

1. Meeting called to order by the Chairman at 10:06 a.m., followed by roll call:

**Board Members Present:**

Henry Geryk, Chairman  
Dan Dumont  
Mark Fortune  
William Gallagher  
Michael Torchio  
John Viola  
Frank Norton  
Pauline Lally  
William Young

**Board Members Not Present:**

Leo Fahey  
Jennifer Revill

**Guests Present:**

Stephen Roche, Attorney, Pipefitters Union  
Brian Logan, Supervisor, District Inspectors  
Beth McLaughlin, DPS General Counsel  
Carrie Torrisi, Assistant General Counsel  
Cesar Lastra, Technical Code Coordinator  
Holly Bartlett, Clerical Assistant

2. A motion to approve the agenda for today's meeting was made by William Young, seconded by Frank Norton, and agreed upon by a unanimous vote.
3. A motion to enter into record the minutes from the September 19, 2012, meeting was made by Dan Dumont, seconded by William Young, and agreed upon by a unanimous vote.
4. The following applications for licensure were considered by the Bureau:
  - Application from Brandon Lake to sit for the Sprinkler Journeyman exam was considered, Mr. Lake was not present at this meeting. **A motion to approve Mr. Lake's application for Sprinkler Journeyman, but disapprove application for Sprinkler Contractor, was made by Mark Fortune, seconded by Bill Young; motion passed by unanimous vote.**
  - Application from Ronald Lazisky Jr to sit for the Sprinkler Contractor exam was considered, Mr. Lazisky was not present at this meeting. **A motion to approve Mr. Lazisky's application was made by John Viola, seconded by Bill Young; motion passed by unanimous vote.**

- Application from James Tomaiolo to sit for the Refrigeration Technician exam was considered, Mr. Tomaiolo was not present at this meeting. **A motion was made by Frank Norton, seconded by William Young, to deny Mr. Tomaiolo's application pending additional documentation; motion passed by unanimous vote.**
- Application from John Murphy to sit for the Sprinkler Contractor exam was considered, Mr. Murphy was not present at this meeting. **A motion to deny Mr. Murphy's application was made by Mark Fortune until additional information regarding management experience is provided by the applicant, seconded by Henry Geryk; motion passed by unanimous vote.**
- Application from Jonathan Reynolds to sit for the Journeyman Pipefitter exam was considered, Mr. Reynolds was not present at this meeting. **A motion to approve Mr. Reynolds's application was made by William Gallagher, seconded by William Young; motion passed by unanimous vote.**
- Application from Joseph Motta to sit for the Sprinkler Contractor exam was considered, Mr. Motta was not present at this meeting. **A motion to deny Mr. Motta's application for Sprinkler Contractor, was made by Mark Fortune, seconded by William Young; motion passed by unanimous vote.**

*A suggestion was made by Dan Dumont that, during future application review, the SSN information on the copies of the applications being brought to the Bureau for review be redacted. The Chairman agreed, and all future applications presented to the Bureau will have that information redacted.*

## 5. Old Business:

- a. Change to Pipefitting Legislation: Beth McLaughlin, DPS General Counsel verified that everyone have a copy of the red-lined version of the regulation, and pointed out that new copies of the proposed drafts of the applications were also handed out; she also confirmed that the new legislation goes into effect November 21, 2012. Steve Roche introduced himself, an attorney in Boston at 6 Beacon Street, Suite 200, and explained that he had worked on behalf of the pipefitters, and has spent the past couple weeks talking to the legislators involved with this legislation, and offered to share with the Bureau what the intent of the legislators was, and what they thought would happen within the Agency's regulations; the Chairman agreed, and asked Mr. Roche to continue. Mr. Roche said had spoken with Senator Jack Hart and Representative Takie Chan, both were very involved with the new language, and that the intent was to offer currently licensed pipefitters the opportunity to become licensed to perform process piping work. He went on to explain that this legislation came before the legislature within five days of the close of the legislative session in the form of an Amendment to House Bill 4334. It was decided that the Governor would not veto this amendment, and that DPS would determine what 'satisfactory proof' would be acceptable. The Bureau members then proceeded to discuss concerns with and questions as to how to proceed with this legislation. A motion was made by John Viola to ask DPS General Counsel draft a letter on behalf of the Bureau, to the Governor, expressing the Bureau's concerns with public safety based on the grandfathering provision of the new statute, motion seconded by William Young; motion passed by unanimous vote. The General Counsel will draft a letter to be reviewed by the Bureau at the next meeting.

\*\* Dan Dumont had to leave the meeting at 10:30. \*\*

6. New Business

**a. None**

7. With no remaining topics on the agenda, the meeting was adjourned at

*\*Action items to be addressed at the next meeting are indicated by an asterisk*

**The next meeting of the Bureau of Pipefitters, Refrigeration Technicians, and Sprinklerfitters will be on Tuesday, October 30, 2012.**

**(Due to Hurricane Sandy, the Tuesday, October 30, 2012 meeting of the Bureau of Pipefitters, Refrigeration Technicians, and Sprinklerfitters will be rescheduled for Wednesday, November 7, 2012)**