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## Minutes

### Bureau of Pipefitters, Refrigeration Technicians, and Sprinkler Fitters

#### Division of Occupational Licensure Video Conference Call Meeting

June 15, 2022, 10:00 AM

1. Meeting called to order by the Chair at 10:02 AM, followed by roll call, the Chair asked that members identify themselves and whom they represent:

**Bureau Members Present:**

Karalyn O'Brien, Chair  
Dan Dumont, NE Mechanical Contractors  
Scott King, Pipefitter Member  
Sharon Orr, Mechanical Engineer  
John Viola, Sprinkler Contractor Member  
Allan Berry, Refrigeration Technician Member  
Justin Fishlin, Sprinkler Fitter Member  
Pauline Lally, User Member

**Bureau Members Not Present:**

VACANT, Public Member  
Frank Norton, Boston Refrigeration Contractors  
Brian Kelly, Mass. Building/Construction Trades

Pursuant to Chapter 22 of the Acts of 2022, all board members and staff appeared by videoconference. Public access was provided via videoconference or telephone connection. The Chair informed the Bureau members of the following meeting protocols in order to comply with the Open Meeting Laws:

- Meeting is conducted by the Chair and speakers must be recognized in order to address the Bureau.
- Meeting is a public meeting, not a public hearing.
- Anyone not speaking is to be kept on mute.
- All votes require a roll call by the Bureau members.
- All speakers must identify themselves by name.

2. **Minutes:** The draft minutes from the May 18, 2022 Bureau meeting were reviewed. **MOTION to approve the minutes of the the May 18, 2022 Bureau meeting made by Justin Fishlin, seconded by John Viola; motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote. (Dan Dumont, Scott King, Justin Fishlin, Allan Berry, Pauline Lally, Sharon Orr, John Viola)**



### 3. Review of the following apprentice applications:

#### **James Amato (RA) – Denied**

The renewal of the Refrigeration Apprentice license submitted by James Amato was considered. Mr. Amato was present in the meeting. **MOTION to deny the renewal of the Refrigeration Apprentice license made by John Viola, seconded by Sharon Orr; motion passed by unanimous roll call vote. (Dan Dumont, Scott King, Justin Fishlin, Allan Berry, Pauline Lally, Sharon Orr, and John Viola)**

#### **Robert Clemente (RA) – Denied**

The renewal of the Refrigeration Apprentice license submitted by Robert Clemente was considered. Mr. Clemente was not present in the meeting. **MOTION to deny the renewal of the Refrigeration Apprentice license made by Scott King, seconded by Allan Berry; motion passed by unanimous roll call vote. (Dan Dumont, Scott King, Justin Fishlin, Allan Berry, Pauline Lally, Sharon Orr, and John Viola)**

#### **George Mazac, Jr. (RA) – Denied**

The renewal of the Refrigeration Apprentice license submitted by George Mazac was considered. Mr. Mazac was not present in the meeting. **MOTION deny the renewal of the Refrigeration Apprentice license made by Frank Norton, seconded by Dan Dumont; motion passed by unanimous roll call vote. (Dan Dumont, Scott King, Justin Fishlin, Allan Berry, Pauline Lally, Sharon Orr, and John Viola)**

#### **Richard Blanchard (RA) – Denied**

The renewal of the Refrigeration Apprentice license submitted by Richard Blanchard was considered. Mr. Blanchard was present in the meeting. **MOTION to deny the renewal of the Refrigeration Apprentice license made by Scott King, seconded by Allan Berry; motion passed by unanimous roll call vote. (Dan Dumont, Scott King, Justin Fishlin, Allan Berry, Pauline Lally, Sharon Orr, and John Viola)**

#### **Stephen Ternullo (RA) – Approved**

The renewal of the Refrigeration Apprentice license submitted by Stephen Ternullo was considered. Mr. Ternullo was present in the meeting. **MOTION to approve the renewal of the Refrigeration Apprentice license made by Scott King, seconded by Dan Dumont; motion passed by unanimous roll call vote. (Dan Dumont, Scott King, Justin Fishlin, Allan Berry, Pauline Lally, Sharon Orr, and John Viola)**

#### **Erik Osterberg (SA) – Approved**

The renewal of the Sprinkler Apprentice license submitted by Erik Osterberg was considered. Mr. Osterberg was not present in the meeting. **MOTION to table the renewal of the Sprinkler Apprentice license made by John Viola, seconded by Scott King; motion passed by unanimous roll call vote. (Dan Dumont, Scott King, Justin Fishlin, Allan Berry, Pauline Lally, Sharon Orr, and John Viola)**

#### **Rafael Herrera Real (RT) – Approved**

The application to take the Refrigeration Technician exam submitted by Rafael Herrera Real was considered. Mr. Real was present in the meeting. **MOTION to approve to take the Refrigeration Technician exam license made by Allan Berry, seconded by Sharon Orr; motion passed by unanimous roll call vote. (Dan Dumont, Scott King, Justin Fishlin, Allan Berry, Pauline Lally, Sharon Orr, and John Viola)**

### 4. Discussion for Adopting Remote Meeting Procedures

The temporary law permitting full remote participation will expire July 15, 2022. Lynn Read, Counsel for the Bureau, explained that the Legislature is considering another extension or permanent change in the law, but if any gap in the extension occurs, the Board would need to use the Attorney General's remote open meeting procedures, which must be adopted in advance. Members discussed the advantages and disadvantages of meeting remotely and expressed a desire to continue to do so if the pending legislation is passed. **MOTION to adopt the Attorney General's remote open meeting procedures in 940 CMR 29.10, to be used if the temporary law is not extended by July 15, 2022, made by Sharon Orr,**

**seconded by Allan Berry; motion passed by unanimous roll call vote. (Dan Dumont, Scott King, Justin Fishlin, Allan Berry, Pauline Lally, Sharon Orr, and John Viola)**

**A MOTION to cancel the July 20, 2022 meeting was made by Dan Dumont and seconded by Jason Fishlin; motion passed by unanimous roll call vote. (Dan Dumont, Scott King, Justin Fishlin, Allan Berry, Pauline Lally, Sharon Orr, and John Viola)**

**5. Jurisdictional Report by the Office of Public Safety and Inspections**

Daniel Kilburn presented the OPSI jurisdictional report to the Bureau members.

**6. Adjournment**

**MOTION to adjourn made by Sharon Orr, seconded Allan Berry; motion passed by unanimous roll call vote (Dan Dumont, Scott King, Justin Fishlin, Allan Berry, Pauline Lally, Sharon Orr, and John Viola) The meeting adjourned at 11:11 AM.**

**The next meeting of the Bureau of Pipefitters, Refrigeration Technicians, and Sprinkler Fitters will be on Wednesday, August 17, 2022 at 10:00 AM.**

**List of Documents/Exhibits Used at this Meeting**

- a. Draft minutes from the Bureau meeting on June 15, 2022
- b. RA License – James Amato
- c. RA License – Robert Clemente
- d. RA License – George Mazac
- e. RA License – Richard Blanchard
- f. RA License – Stephen Ternullo
- g. SA License – Erik Osterberg
- h. RT License – Rafael Herrera Real
- i. Bureau of Pipefitters, Refrigeration Technicians, and Sprinkler Fitters Compliance Inspection Report (June 2022)