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Minutes

**Bureau of Pipefitters, Refrigeration Technicians, and Sprinkler Fitters Division of
Occupational Licensure
Video Conference Call Meeting**

December 18, 2024, 10:00 AM

Meeting called to order by the Chair at 10:00 AM, followed by roll call, the Chair asked that members identify themselves and whom they represent:

1. Roll Call

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| • Yolanda Cole, Chair | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> present | <input type="checkbox"/> absent |
| • Dan Dumont, NE Mechanical Contractors | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> present | <input type="checkbox"/> absent |
| • Dennis Allen, Pipefitter Member | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> present | <input type="checkbox"/> absent |
| • Justin Fishlin, Sprinkler Contractor Member | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> present | <input type="checkbox"/> absent |
| • Pauline Lally, User Member | <input type="checkbox"/> present | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> absent |
| • Nina Hollien, Public Member | <input type="checkbox"/> present | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> absent |
| • Sharon Orr, Mechanical Engineer | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> present | <input type="checkbox"/> absent |
| • Brian Nicholson, Refrigeration Technician Member | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> present | <input type="checkbox"/> absent |
| • Brian Kelly, Mass. Building/Construction Trades | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> present | <input type="checkbox"/> absent |
| • Mark Fortune, Sprinkler Fitter Member | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> present | <input type="checkbox"/> absent |
| • VACANT, Air/Refrigeration Contractor -- Boston | <input type="checkbox"/> present | <input type="checkbox"/> absent |

Pursuant to St. 2021, c. 20, § 20, An Act Relative to Extending Certain COVID-19 Measures, all Bureau members and staff appeared by videoconference. Public access was provided via videoconference or telephone connection. The Chair informed all attendees that the Bureau meeting was being recorded via Microsoft Teams and that by remaining in the meeting they are consenting to being recorded. The Chair informed all attendees of the following meeting protocols to comply with the Open Meeting Laws:

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



- 2. Meeting minutes for November 20 ,2024**, MOTION by Brian Kelly and Second by Dan Dumont to approve the Minutes of the Open Meeting November 20, 2024. Motion passed by a majority roll call vote (Sharon Orr, Dan Dumont, Brian Nicholson, Brian Kelly, Dennis Allen, Yolanda Cole). Pauline Lally abstained because she was not present at the November meeting.
- 3. Executive Director Report**, OPSI will be moving in March to 1 Federal St.
- 4. Discussion**

•**Bureau Applications for Examination to review.**

MOTION by Brian Kelly to table applicants who are not present for the first time, SECOND by Mark Fortune. Motion passed by a majority roll call vote (Pauline Lally, Sharon Orr, Dan Dumont, Brian Nicholson, Brian Kelly, Dennis Allen, Mark Fortune, Justin Fishlin, Yolanda Cole).

December Applicants

Donavon Rogers PJ - Approved to sit for Pipefitter Journeyman exam

Mr. Rogers was present for today's meeting. MOTION was made by Dennis Allen to approve Mr. Rogers to sit for the PJ exam, SECOND by Brian Kelly, Motion passed by a majority roll call vote (Sharon Orr, Pauline Lally, Brian Nicholson, Brian Kelly, Dennis Allen Dan Dumont, Justin Fishlin, Mark Fortune, Yolanda Cole)

Connor DeGray –SJ Approved to sit for Sprinkler Journeyman exam.

Mr. DeGray was present for today's meeting. MOTION was made by Justin Fishlin to approve Mr. DeGray to sit for the SJ exam, SECOND by Mark Fortune. Motion passed by a majority roll call vote (Sharon Orr, Pauline Lally, Brian Nicholson, Brian Kelly, Dennis Allen Dan Dumont, Justin Fishlin, Mark Fortune, Yolanda Cole)

Rudy Murglia –SJ Approved to sit for Sprinkler Journeyman exam.

Mr. Murglia was present for today's meeting. MOTION was made by Mark Fortune to approve Mr. Murglia to sit for the SJ exam, SECOND by Justin Fishlin. Motion passed by a majority roll call vote (Sharon Orr, Pauline Lally, Brian Nicholson, Brian Kelly, Dennis Allen Dan Dumont, Justin Fishlin, Mark Fortune, Yolanda Cole).

Bureau Apprentice License Renewals

Dominic Larocci – PA-297096 Pipefitters Apprentice- Tabled for January

Mr. Larocci was not present for today's meeting. Per previous vote, applicants absent for the 1st time will be tabled.

Mykia Etheridge – SA-151332 Approved Sprinkler Apprentice

Miss. Etheridge was present for today's meeting.

MOTION was made by Sharon Orr to approve Miss Etheridge to renew her SA license one more time, SECOND by Mark Fortune. Motion passed by a majority roll call vote (Sharon Orr, Pauline Lally, Brian Nicholson, Brian Kelly, Dennis Allen Dan Dumont, Justin Fishlin, Mark Fortune, Yolanda Cole)

Alexander Norton – RA-172602 Refrigerator Apprentice -Tabled for January)

Mr. Norton was not present for today's meeting. Per previous vote, applicants absent for the 1st time will be tabled

Robert Mitza– PA- Pipefitter Apprentice -Approved

Mr. Mitza was present for today's meeting. MOTION was made by Brian Kelly to approve Mr. Mitza to renew his PA license one more time, SECOND by Dan Dumont. Motion passed by a majority roll call vote (Sharon Orr, Pauline Lally, Brian Nicholson, Brian Kelly, Dennis Allen Dan Dumont, Justin Fishlin, Mark Fortune, Yolanda Cole)

Shaba Olukoga– RA-172547 Refrigeration Apprentice -Tabled for January)

Mr. Olukoga was not present for today's meeting. Per previous vote, applicants absent for the 1st time will be tabled

John Moran –SA-1512944 Sprinkler Apprentice -Tabled for January)

Mr. Moran was not present for today's meeting. Per previous vote, applicants absent for the 1st time will be tabled

Jonathan Robillard–SA-150716 Approved Sprinkler Apprentice

Mr. Robillard was present for today's meeting. MOTION was made by Justin Fishlin to approve Mr. Robillard to renew his SA license one more time pending he submit documents that he works for a mass license contractor, SECOND by Mark Fortune. Motion passed by a majority roll call vote (Sharon Orr, Pauline Lally, Brian Nicholson, Brian Kelly, Dennis Allen Dan Dumont, Justin Fishlin, Mark Fortune, Yolanda Cole)

Shawn O'Leary - SA-151199 Approved Sprinkler Apprentice

Mr. O'Leary was present for today's meeting.

MOTION was made by Justin Fishlin to approve O'Leary to renew his SA license one more time pending he submit documents that he works for a Massachusetts licensed contractor, SECOND by Mark Fortune. Motion passed by a majority roll call vote (Sharon Orr, Pauline Lally, Brian Nicholson, Brian Kelly, Dennis Allen Dan Dumont, Justin Fishlin,

Mark Fortune, Yolanda Cole)

Appeal of Denial of Applicant.

Benny Mederios–Refrigeration Technician Denied.

Mr. Mederios) was present at today's meeting, his appeal was denied. MOTION was made by Sharon Orr to deny Mr. Mederios to sit for his RT exam, SECOND by Brian Nicholson, Motion passed by a majority roll call vote (Sharon Orr, Pauline Lally, Brian Nicholson, Brian Kelly, Dennis Allen Dan Dumont, Justin Fishlin, Mark Fortune, Yolanda Cole)

Tam Nguyen –Sprinkler Contractor Tabled for January 2025 meeting

Mr. Nguyen) was not present at today's meeting; Per previous vote, applicants absent for the 1st time will be tabled

5. Jurisdictional Report by the Office of Public Safety and inspection

Dan Kilburn reported on inspections and fines for expired licenses, unauthorized supervision by journey-level licensees rather than masters, and unlicensed practice.

6. Board Counsel Report

No Report

7. Open Session for Topics Not Reasonably Anticipated by Chair 48 Hours in Advance of Meeting

No topics.

8. Adjourn

A **MOTION** was made by **Brian Kelly** to adjourn the meeting, **SECOND Dennis Allen**, motion **passed** by majority roll call vote roll call vote (Pauline Lally, Sharon Orr, Brian Nicholson, Brian Kelly, Dan Dumont, Mark Fortune, Dennis Allen, Justin Fishlin, Yolanda Cole). **The meeting was adjourned at or around 11:10 a.m.**

The next meeting of the Bureau of Pipefitters, Refrigeration Technicians, and Sprinkler Fitters will be on Wednesday, January 15, 2024, at 10:00 AM

Documents Used in the Open Meeting:

Agenda for December, 2024

Applications of all persons listed in these Minutes