



**SUFFOLK COUNTY PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHER AND  
AUTOMATIC FIRE EXTINGUISHING SYSTEMS LICENSING BOARD**  
c/o Suffolk County Fire-Rescue, P.O. Box 127, Yaphank, NY 11980-0127  
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Minutes of the  
March 8, 2012 Meeting

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The meeting was brought to order by CFM E. Springer at 9:03 am.

**Public Comment Period**

None

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

A motion was made by P. Hanratty to accept the minutes from the February 16, 2012 meeting; seconded by K. Hahn. Motion was carried unanimously.

**Correspondence**

CFM Springer received an e-mail regarding issues the New Jersey State Fire Marshal's office is having with individuals from our area. These individuals will be compared to individuals on our list. Issue is apparently on the border of NY and NJ and also involves NYS OFPC.

**Application(s) Review**

The Board discussed and reviewed the License application for Bernard Greenstein of Kings Fire Protection, Inc. P. Hanratty made a motion to recommend to the Commissioner that Bernard Greenstein be issued a license. K. Hahn seconded. Motion carried. Discussion followed regarding Kings Fire.

**Reported Violations Review**

No violations to report at this time.

**Report of the Chairperson**

Commissioner Williams was unable to attend meeting.

**Report of the County Attorney**

T. Young spoke on Mike Scala and a recent court ruling granting him a "Relief of Civil Disability". Essentially this means that prior offenses resulting in the relief cannot be used against him during a licensing process. Recent changes have occurred in the law and T. Young will review them as they relate to this issue. Discussion followed regarding whether the relief was issued for a matter regarding "The Fire Guys" or a Field Appearance Ticket recently issued to Mr. Scala by CFM Springer. CFM Springer suggested tabling his application for one month until T. Young clarifies the recent

changes and how they relate to this issue. Motion was made by P. Hanratty and second by K. Hahn to table the application. None opposed.

### **Report of Fire Marshals**

CFM reported that FRES is fortunate to have someone in the office that is able to be used as a Spanish interpreter to administer FELB tests. However, the individual who was to receive this service was a “no-show” at his test on 03/07/12. Discussion followed regarding providing this service again for this individual. It was determined that since the test is now translated to Spanish this would be sufficient for him on his next exam. Benjamin Wornian was a “no-show” for his third test and did not call to indicate any reason for not showing. CFM Springer will review the FELB rules and procedures to determine Mr. Wornian’s right to a 4<sup>th</sup> test. T. Young suggested adding verbiage to the FELB Rules and Regulations regarding a length of time before someone can sit for a test after failing the first three. Discussion followed.

### **Unfinished Business**

Nothing to report

### **New Business**

CFM Springer discussed the changes at FRES due to budgetary issues and indicated that D. Lynch would be transitioned in to assume the role currently being held by K. Bolliger.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by P. Hanratty, and seconded by K. Hahn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:45 am.

<b>MEMBERS PRESENT</b>	<b>GUESTS PRESENT</b>	<b>STAFF PRESENT</b>
Edward Springer	Tom Young	Kristine Bolliger
Kenneth Hahn	Don Hausz	Don Lynch
Peter Hanratty	Roger Hausz	

<b>NEXT MEETING/WORKSHOP</b>	April 12, 2012
<b>TIME</b>	9:00 am
<b>LOCATION</b>	FRES Library