



**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  
631-852-4855



Minutes of the  
September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Meeting

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The meeting was brought to order by D. Lynch at 09:11 am.

**Public Comment Period**

- None

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

- Motion to accept the minutes for the July and August minutes was made by Ken Hahn and seconded by Mike Mateo.

**Correspondence**

- Received a letter sent by Chris Spielberg's attorney which stated that his client could not make the September meeting nor would be able to make the October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016 meeting. It did state in the letter he and his client could attend the November meeting.

**Application(s) Review**

- None

**Reported Violations Review**

- Reviewed old complaint against FCP dated 04-01-2011
- Reviewed old complaint against FCP dated 07-26-2011
- Reviewed old complaint against FCP dated 12-15-2011
- Discussed new complaint against FCP which occurred on 01-28-2016 at Bagel Palace located at 460-1 County Road 111 Farmingville NY 11738. The violation was not discovered until July 2016 once it was discovered a complaint was issued to the board.
- Discussed new complaint against FCP which occurred on 01-28-2016 at Prima Stella Restaurant / Pizza located at 460-2 County Road 111 Farmingville NY 11738. The violation was not discovered until July 2016 once it was discovered a complaint was issued to the board.
- Discussed new complaint against FCP which occurred on 05-05-2016 at Fu Hua Chinese Restaurant 701 Medford Avenue Patchogue NY 11772.
- Discussed new complaint against FCP which occurred on 07-28-2016 at Hunting Colonial Travel 50 Broadway Greenlawn NY 11740. The board said it would reach out to the complainant to see if they could get affidavit.

- Discussed new complaint against FCP which occurred on 07-30-2016 at Rogers Beach Westhampton Beach Village. The work was being performed by a person identified as Martin Rankin who said he was working under the license of Fire Control Solution Design & Protection corp. The board said it would try to get a copy of the bill of sale and any photographs taken.
- Discussed new complaint against Chase Fire which occurred on 08-17-2016 at Brentwood Deli Grocery 152 Heyward St Brentwood NY 11717. The board said it would obtain a copy of the police report and review any previous complaints.
- Discussed new complaint against Jem Fire Prevention Corp on 07-25-2016 at Checkers South Shore Mall 1701 Sunrise Hwy Space FC7 Bay Shore NY 11706. The company is not licensed to do work in Suffolk County the board will send them a letter to advise them that they need to be licensed to do work in Suffolk County.

### **Report of the Chairperson**

- Commissioner Williams was unable to attend the meeting.

### **Report of the County Attorney**

- No report.

### **Report of Fire Marshals**

- Don Lynch – Looking to move forward with outreach program for local rotary and commerce organizations.
- John Manzi – Reported that the complaint from was updated and the date and time line now works correctly.

### **Unfinished Business**

- Continued discussion on 3<sup>rd</sup> party training vs manufactures training for fire suppression systems. Members of the board reached out to various manufactures who said they will not change their policy which requires that only individuals who have been trained by them be allowed to install and service their systems.
- Still need to receive updated paperwork from Gebhart, Inc. about their change in ownership.
- FCP Hearing will be held in October a letter will be sent to the attorney representing Chris Spielberg informing him that the hearing will be held on October 20, 2016 10:30am. If Mr. Spielberg fails to show up for the hearing it will be held without him and the recommendation of the Board will be sent to the Commissioner and to the district attorney's office.

### **New Business**

- Mike Mateo – The change to the NYS code will go into effect next month. One of the changes to the code will make suppression systems no longer required at gas stations and existing systems will be considered volunteer. These systems had a larger effect than just suppressing the fire they also shut down the pump and notified the Fire Department of an incident.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Kenneth Hahn, and seconded by James Meyer. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:50am.

<b>MEMBERS PRESENT</b>	<b>GUESTS PRESENT</b>	<b>STAFF PRESENT</b>
Donald Lynch	Niranjan Sagapuram	John M. Manzi
Kenneth Hahn	Ed Moltzen	
James Meyer		
Michael Matteo		

<b>NEXT MEETING/WORKSHOP</b>	October 20, 2016
<b>TIME</b>	09:00am
<b>LOCATION</b>	SCFA Room G