



**SUFFOLK COUNTY PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHER AND
AUTOMATIC FIRE EXTINGUISHING SYSTEMS LICENSING BOARD**
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Minutes of March 18, 2021 General Meeting

The meeting was brought to order by J. Kuethen at 10:10 am.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

- Motion to accept the minutes from the January 21, 2021 meeting made by M. Matteo and seconded by J. Meyer.

Public Comment Period

- R. LaVacca requested to rescind the application for G. Roman, to be addressed during the Application Review portion of the meeting.

Correspondence

- None

Application(s) Review

a) Associated Fire Protection, Inc.

Certificate of Registration renewal application. (Portable Fire Extinguishers, Dry/Wet Chemical Fixed Extinguishing Systems, High Pressure Hydrostatic Testing, Clean Agent Systems)

Motion to move application forward made by J. Meyer and seconded by M. Matteo.

b) Lund Fire Products Co., Inc.

Certificate of Registration renewal application. (Portable Fire Extinguishers, Dry/Wet Chemical Fixed Extinguishing Systems, High Pressure Hydrostatic Testing, Clean Agent Systems)

License renewal application for John Katsaras. (Portable Fire Extinguishers)

License renewal application for George Pacheco. (Portable Fire Extinguishers)

New license application for Nikolas Thomaidis. (Portable Fire Extinguishers, Dry/Wet Chemical Fixed Systems)

Motion to move all applications forward by J. Meyer and was seconded by A. Duspiva.

c) Riark Corp dba ABT Design and Fire Protection

Certificate of Registration renewal application. (Portable Fire Extinguishers, Dry/Wet Chemical Fixed Extinguishing Systems)

Motion to move application forward by J. Meyer and was seconded by A. Duspiva.

d) Coastal Fire Systems Inc.

License renewal application for Luis Villacis. (Portable Fire Extinguishers, High Pressure Hydrostatic Testing)

License renewal application for Michael Carpenter. (Portable Fire Extinguishers, High Pressure Hydrostatic Testing)

License renewal application for Bartlomiej Rozpedwoski. (Portable Fire Extinguishers).

New license application for Christopher Welch. (Portable Fire Extinguishers, High Pressure Hydrostatic Testing)

Motion to move all applications forward made by M. Matteo and seconded by J. Meyer.

e) Accurate Fire Equipment, Corp.

Certificate of Registration renewal application. (Portable Fire Extinguishers, Dry/Wet Chemical Fixed Extinguishing Systems, High Pressure Hydrostatic Testing)

License renewal application for Justin Slavinsky. (Portable Fire Extinguishers, Dry/Wet Chemical Fixed Extinguishing Systems, High Pressure Hydrostatic Testing)

License renewal application for John Slavinsky. (Portable Fire Extinguishers, Dry/Wet Chemical Fixed Extinguishing Systems, High Pressure Hydrostatic Testing)

License renewal application for Winston Reid. (Portable Fire Extinguishers, Dry/Wet Chemical Fixed Extinguishing Systems, High Pressure Hydrostatic Testing)

License renewal application for Jose Gomez. (Portable Fire Extinguishers, High Pressure Hydrostatic Testing)

License renewal application for Gustavo Melgar. (Portable Fire Extinguishers, Dry/Wet Chemical Fixed Extinguishing Systems)

Motion to move all applications forward made by A. Duspiva and seconded by J. Meyer.

f) Island Fire and Defense Systems, Inc.

Change of facility address application; changed to Certificate of Registration renewal application.

Motion to move application forward as a renewal (pending facility inspection) made by J. Meyer and seconded by A. Duspiva.

g) M&M Fire Extinguishers, Inc. dba Professional Fire Service, Inc.

New license application for Gilbert Roman. (Portable Fire Extinguishers)

License renewal application for Mark E. Calder. (Portable Fire Extinguishers).

R. LaVacca requested to rescind the new application for Gilbert Roman; he was instructed to send a letter/email as a formal request.

Motion to move forward with renewal application for M. Calder made by J. Meyer and seconded by A. Duspiva.

h) Vigilant Fire & Safety Corp.

Certificate of Registration renewal application. (Portable Fire Extinguishers, Dry/Wet Chemical Fixed Extinguishing Systems)

License renewal application for John Campasano. (Portable Fire Extinguishers, Dry/Wet Chemical Fixed Extinguishing Systems)

Motion to move all applications forward made by J. Meyer and seconded by M. Matteo.

i) Town Fire Equipment

Certificate of Registration renewal application. (Portable Fire Extinguishers)

License renewal application for Willian Urdahl. (Portable Fire Extinguishers)

Motion to move all applications forward made by M. Matteo and seconded by J. Meyer.

j) Town Fire Supply

Certificate of Registration renewal application. (Portable Fire Extinguishers)

License renewal application for Keith Urdahl. (Portable Fire Extinguishers)

Motion to move all applications forward made by J. Meyer and seconded by M. Matteo.

k) Firematic Supply Co., Inc.

License renewal application for Lawrence LoVerde. (Portable Fire Extinguishers, High Pressure Hydrostatic Testing)

License renewal application for Bruce Edmonds. (Portable Fire Extinguishers, High Pressure Hydrostatic Testing)

License renewal application for John Stromski. (Portable Fire Extinguishers)

License renewal application for Philip Natale. (Portable Fire Extinguishers)

License renewal application for Tom Frost. (Portable Fire Extinguishers, High Pressure Hydrostatic Testing)

Motion to move all applications forward made by J. Meyer and seconded by A. Duspiva.

l) William Hird & Co., Inc.

New license application for Anthony McKenzie. (Portable Fire Extinguishers, Dry/Wet Chemical Fixed Extinguishing Systems)

Motion to move application forward made by J. Meyer and seconded by M. Matteo.

m) US Fire Extinguisher Corp.

Certificate of Registration renewal application. (Portable Fire Extinguishers)

License renewal application for Gerald Karp. (Portable Fire Extinguishers)

Motion to move application forward made by J. Meyer and seconded by M. Matteo.

n) TFP1 Inc., dba Total Fire Protection

New license application for Javier Arguenta. (Portable Fire Extinguishers)

New license application for Ryan Regan. (Portable Fire Extinguishers)

Motion to move all applications forward made by J. Meyer and seconded by A. Duspiva.

o) Chief Fire Prevention & Mechanical Corp.

Certificate of Registration renewal application. (Portable Fire Extinguishers, Dry/Wet Chemical Fixed Extinguishing Systems)

License renewal application for Frank Mitarotonda. (Portable Fire Extinguishers, Dry/Wet Chemical Fixed Extinguishing Systems)

Motion to move all applications forward made by J. Meyer and seconded by A. Duspiva.

p) All County Fire Protection, Inc.

License renewal application for Walter Gebhardt. (Portable Fire Extinguishers, Dry/Wet Chemical Fixed Extinguishing Systems)

Motion to move application forward made by M. Matteo and seconded by J. Meyer.

Review of Reported Complaints

- a) Complaint received 1/29/2021 naming All Out Fire. The location is H.L. Dennison Building, 100 Veterans Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788

Motion to send Letter to appear made by M. Matteo and seconded by A. Duspiva.

- b) Complaint received 2/3/2021 naming National Fire & Safety Solutions, Inc. The location is 49 Wireless Café, 49 Wireless Blvd, Hauppauge, NY 11788.

Appears the wrong complaint form was submitted, the dates are old and do not match. Follow up is required with FM Raia.

Motion to table until follow up is complete made by J. Meyer and seconded by A. Duspiva.

- c) Complaint received 2/4/21 naming Life Safety Fire & Security Solutions. The location is American Tire Distributors, 121 Wilshire Blvd, Edgewood, NY 11717.

Motion to send Cease and Desist letter made by M. Matteo and seconded by J. Meyer.

- d) Complaint received 2/24/21 naming TFP1, Inc. dba Total Fire Protection. The location is Chili's Restaurant, 280 Pond Path, South Setauket, NY 11738.

Based upon the pictures, motion made to send Letter to Appear to both the Certificate of Registration holder and the technician named on the complaint. Motion made by J. Meyer and seconded by M. Matteo.

Report of the Chairperson

- *Thanked the board and the industry for their continued efforts.*

Report of the County Attorney

- *Not present due to COVID-19 related responsibilities, no report.*

Report of Fire Marshal

- *No report.*

Report of FMASCO

- *M. Matteo stated a meeting was held last month; nothing new to report.*

Report of Industry Representatives

- *No report from A. Duspiva or J. Meyer.*

Report of Authorities Having Jurisdiction

- *No report*

Unfinished Business

a) Fire Guys NY 1, Inc.

Complaint received 10/15/2020 naming Fire Guys NY. The location is Rosado Latin American Cuisine, 1020 West Jericho Turnpike, Smithtown, NY 11787. *Motion to send a Cease and Desist letter certified mail made by J. Meyer and seconded by A. Duspiva 11/19/20*

Letter received from Veronica Cusanelli, Owner of Fire Guys NY 1, Inc. Based upon information given on their website, more investigation is necessary. Motion to table until further information is received made by J. Meyer and seconded by M. Matteo (1/21/2021).

M. Matteo went to the location, which was closed at the time of his visit. He has nothing further to report until he is able to stop at the location again. Motion made to table as unfinished until further investigation can be completed by J. Meyer and seconded by A. Duspiva.

New Business

- *No new business.*

Next Meeting

- *The next meeting is scheduled for April 15, 2021 at 10:00 AM, at the Suffolk County Fire Academy.*

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by J. Kuethen and was seconded by J. Meyer, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:32 AM.

(T) – Teleconferenced

MEMBERS PRESENT	GUESTS PRESENT	STAFF PRESENT
Mike Matteo	Rich LaVacca	Brianne Minden
Jim Meyer		Ryan Fischer
Al Duspiva		
Joseph Kuethen		