

**STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION
RULES COMMITTEE MEETING
Veterans' Memorial Auditorium
5825 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA
March 2, 2021 – 1:30 p.m.**

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was held virtually via Zoom and called to order by Harry Schexnayder at 1:33 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members present: Bryan Billiot, Kevin Poole, Jeff Hargrave, Jeff Porter, Harry Schexnayder, Kelly Moore, and Kevin Wofford.

Others present: Amy McInnis – LDAF, Shelly Graham – LDAF, Baleigh Henderson – LDAF, Dr. Bob Davis – BASF, Jim Wright – BASF, and Mike Cohn.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

Motion: Harry Schexnayder made an amendment to the agenda to add the following items under VII. New Business: C. Borates, D. Wood-destroying Beetles, E. Commercial Vertebrate Phase, F. Structural Place of Business and Licensees.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion: Mr. Jeff Hargrave made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 18, 2018, meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bryan Billiot and passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Proposed Rule Changes – Harry Schexnayder

1. LAC 7:XXV.141(M)

Motion: Mr. Jeff Hargrave made a motion to accept the proposed rule change to LAC 7:XXV.141(M). The motion was seconded by Mr. Jeff Porter and passed unanimously.

2. *LAC 7:XXV.101 – Definitions – Inspection Diagram*

Motion: Mr. Kevin Poole made a motion to accept the proposed rule change to LAC 7:XXV.101 – Definitions – Inspection Diagram. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bryan Billiot and passed unanimously.

B. *Discussion of Rules – Harry Schexnayder*

1. *LAC 7:XXV.141(B)(4) - Rodding in Lieu of Trench and Treat*

Mr. Mike Cohn gave a statement regarding Rodding in Lieu of Trench and Treat.

Motion: No motion was made regarding *Rodding in Lieu of Trench and Treat* LAC 7:XXV.141(B)(4). Tabled.

2. *LAC 7:XXV.107 – License to Engage in Structural Pest Control Work*

Motion: No motion was made regarding “4 years’ experience w/in last 6 years – exceptions LAC 7:XXV.107. Tabled.

3. *LAC 7:XXV.141(L) – Borates*

Motion: Mr. Harry Schexnayder made a motion to change the title of LAC 7:XXV.141(L) from *Borates* to *Requirements for Wood Pre-Construction Treatments*. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bryan Billiot and passed unanimously.

C. *LAC 7:XXV.145 – Wood Destroying Beetles*

Motion: Mr. Jeff Porter made a motion to remove LAC 7:XXV.145 and allow pest control companies to treat for all wood destroying insects, including beetles, without having to identify an active infestation. The motion was seconded by Mr. Jeff Hargrave and passed unanimously.

D. *Commercial Vertebrate Control Phase*

Motion: Mr. Harry Schexnayder made a motion to refer the discussion of removing the Commercial Vertebrate Control Phase and combining it under the General Pest Control Phase to the Structural Pest Control Commission. The motion was seconded by Mr. Kevin Poole and passed unanimously.

E. *Place of Business and Licensees*

Mr. Jeff Hargrave gave a statement regarding Structural Place of Business and Licensees.

Motion: No motion made. Tabled.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Jeff Porter suggested to change the word(s) *graph and graphs* to *inspection diagram and inspection diagrams*.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Michael Cohn thanked the Rules Committee for allowing him to speak.

ADJOURN

Motion: Mr. Jeff Hargrave made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bryan Billiot and passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 3:07 p.m.