

STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION
Veterans' Memorial Auditorium
5825 Florida Blvd.
Baton Rouge, LA
April 23, 2014
Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Bass at 9:14 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members present: Fred Bass, Todd Parker, Dr. Tim Schowalter, Bob Kunst and Dan Foster.

Other present: Harry Schexnayder, LDAF, Kevin Wofford, LDAF, Tyrone Dudley, LDAF, Chris Mora, LDAF Counsel, Mary Anderson, LDAF and Lisa Hall, LDAF.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

Motion: Mr. Kunst made a motion to amend the agenda to add a discussion about Minimum Standards under new business.

Mr. Bass called for public comment. There were comments. Dr. Schowalter seconded this motion and this motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Foster asked to have open discussion. After discussion, the vote was taken and this motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion: Mr. Kunst made a motion to approve the minutes. This motion was seconded by Mr. Foster and passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Kunst discussed the issues of the need to educate the industry on when to test bats for diseases.

Motion: Mr. Kunst made a motion to have the department along with LPMA look at the resources available to be included in the training and proper testing of the bats to assure that the consumers are protected when bats are found. This motion was seconded by Dr. Schowalter and passed unanimously.

LABELS for REVIEW

Trelona – BASF – Jonathan Berger –presented label changes.

Motion: Mr. Kunst made a motion to approve the Trelona label changes. This motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Department Reports:

Motion: Mr. Parker made a motion to appoint Mr. Harry Schexnayder as the Director of Structural Pest Control Commission. This motion was seconded by Mr. Kunst and passed unanimously.

Appointment of Research Committee:

Motion: Mr. Parker made a motion to appoint the following to the 2014 Research Committee: Chancellor Richardson, Commissioner Strain, Leroy Chevolleau, LPMA President, Jeff Porter, LPMA Executive Director, and Dan Foster, Licensed Pest Control Operator, Steve Chiek, License Pest Control Operator, and Butch Morrison, License Pest Control Operator. This motion was seconded by Dr. Schowalter and passed unanimously.

Mr. Kunst discussed the need to increase the amount given to LSU for Formosan Termite Research.

LPMA – Jeff Porter

Mr. Porter welcomed Mr. Schexnayder to the Commission. Mr. Porter reminded the commission that the LPMA Legislative day is today beginning at 5 pm.

Mr. Porter said the LPMA Summer Convention 2.0 will be June 18-20, 2014 at the Doubletree Hotel in New Orleans.

Mr. Porter announced that the Summer Institute will begin on July 14 and will run each Monday and Tuesday for three weeks.

Rules Committee – Kevin Wofford

Mr. Wofford reported to the committee work of the new arbitration clause for the standard state contract.

Motion: Mr. Kunst made a motion to move forward on the adoption of the new arbitration clause for standard state contract and upon approval Pest Control Operators will not need to submit for approval as long as the only change is the new3 arbitration clause. This language is suggested model language. This motion was seconded by Mr. Foster and passed unanimously.

Mr. Kunst discussed the minimum standards.

Motion: Mr. Kunst made a motion to suggest clarification on slab /piers in the minimum standards and to have these issues reviewed by staff and refer to the rules committee. This motion was seconded by Mr. Foster and passed unanimously.

Mr. Kunst discussed differences in policy, rules and statutes and discussed the issue of conflicts of policy and rules. H would like for staff to look for uniformity in Policy and Rules.

Motion: Mr. Kunst made a motion to have the staff look for uniformity in Policy & Rules. This motion was seconded by Mr. Parker and Passed unanimously.

ADJUDICATORY HEARING

None

LICENSEE APPLICATIONS

Mr. Tyrone Dudley presented the Licensee applications to the commission members.

STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL LICENSEE APPLICANTS

NAME OF APPLICANT	PHASES	APPROVED/DISAPPROVED
ALINE AEXANDER	GPC	Approved
	CVC	Approved
	TC	Approved pending CACTP
PHIL BENNETT	GPC	Approved
ANDY BOUDREAUX	GPC	Approved for all phases
	CVC	
	TC	
ANDREW CONDREN	GPC	Approved
	CVC	Approved
	TC	Approved pending CACTP
COREY DEIST	GPC	Approved for all phases
	CVC	
	TC	
JASON EVANS	GPC	Approved
	CVC	Approved
	TC	Approved pending CACTP
RODNEY GORDON	GPC	Approved
	CVC	Approved
	TC	Approved pending CACTP
BRENT GUIDRY	CVC	Approved
MICHAEL HAYES	CVC	Approved
JASON JAMESON	TC	Approved pending CACTP
CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON	GPC	Approved for all
	CVC	
	TC	
LARRY KEASTER	GPC	Approved for all
	CVC	
JUSTIN MCCAULY	GPC	Approved
JOHN MCCLURE	GPC	Approved
	TC	
GORDON MELERINE	GPC	Approved
	CVC	Approved
	TC	Approved pending CACTP
MISTY MERRIT	GPC	Approved
	CVC	Approved
	TC	Approved pending CACTP

There was one additional applicant. Mr. Dustin Bourque. Mr. Bourque was present and said he had sent in his application. The department did not receive his application and therefore cannot be presented at today's meeting. The staff will assist Mr. Bourque in getting his application completed and submitted for the next meeting.

STATUS REPORT

Mr. Wofford presented the Status Report to the commission.

FUTURE MEETINGS

Mr. Schexnayder said the proposed meeting date is August 20, 2014 at 9:00 am.

OTHER BUSINESS

Motion: Mr. Parker made a motion to go into Executive Session. This motion was seconded by Dr. Schowalter and passed unanimously.

Motion: Mr. Parker made a motion to return to regular session. This motion was seconded by Dr. Schowalter and passed unanimously.

Mr. Bass said that there were no decisions, motions or votes made by the commission while in Executive Session.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURN

Motion: Mr. Parker made a motion to adjourn. This motion was seconded by Mr. Foster and passed unanimously.