

STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION
Veterans' Memorial Auditorium
5825 Florida Blvd.
Baton Rouge, LA
February 19, 2015
MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Bass at 9:15 a.m.

ROLL CALL

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

Other present: Harry Schexnayder, LDAF, Tyrone Dudley, LDAF, Chris Mora, LDAF Counsel, Michael Vallen, Hearing Officer, Mary Anderson, LDAF and Lisa Hall, LDAF.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

Motion: Mr. Parker made a motion to receive a report under New Business after, LPMA report. Mr. Bass asked for public comments. There were none. 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. Schexnayder reported the Hydraulic Injection will be in print and posted on February 20, 2015.

In regards to proposed rule changes, Mr. Schexnayder reported the LPMA committee had made recommendations on Hollow Block. (Sec. 141. C. 7. d.). LPMA recommended to leave the last sentence of section as is - "Drilling is not required if the opening in the block is accessible."

Motion: Mr. Kunst made a motion to accept the LPMA Committee recommendation. This motion was seconded by Mr. Foster. Mr. Bass called for Public Comments. There were none. This motion was passed unanimously.

Mr. Kunst requested again for a list of all contracts with changes. Mr. Schexnayder said the department would get Mr. Kunst a list of contracts with changes if any existed.

Mr. Kunst inquired about a report from the rules committee. Mr. Schexnayder had planned to report on proposed rules changes under New Business. Mr. Kunst asked why it was not listed. Mr. Schexnayder did not understand that the item was required to be listed necessarily.

Motion: Mr. Parker made a motion to include a Rule Committee report under new business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Foster. Mr. Bass called for Public Comments. There were none. This motion was passed unanimously.

LABELS FOR REVIEW

Trelona Compressed Termite Bait, Direct Bait Kit, Direct Bait Stations, Trelona ATBS Home Monitoring Kit, BASF – Jonathon Berger

Mr. Berger presented the label changes.

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

NEW BUSINESS

LPMA, Frank Caluda

Mr. Caluda reported the Winter Convention was the most successful on record.

Mr. Caluda reported that Legislative Day will be held on May 20th and that the Summer Convention will be held on July 8th – 10th in Biloxi.

Mr. Schexnayder reported because of budget cuts, the staff will be shorthanded for a few months.

Rules Committee

Mr. Schexnayder reported on the Rules Committee meeting. The committee discussed and made some changes. The department will make the changes and the Rules Committee will meet again to review the changes suggested.

Mr. Bass called for a short break. Mr. Bass called the commission back to order. All were present.

Mr. Bass turned the meeting over to Mr. Vallen.

ADJUDICATORY HEARING

Mr. Mora presented the cases.

Ronald Smith, Case No. 1819 – continued by the department

James Chadwick Robinson, Case No. 1824 – continued by the department

Bart Gremillion, Case No. 1827- Mr. Gremillion stipulated to 2 violations and a fine of \$200.00.

Motion: Mr. Foster made a motion to accept the stipulation as read. This motion was seconded by Dr. Schowalter and passed unanimously.

Ronald Veitch, Case No. 1802 - Mr. Veitch asked for a second continuation.

Motion: Mr. Foster made a motion to deny the request for the second continuation. This motion was seconded by Mr. Parker and passed unanimously. The case was presented to the commission.

Mr. Mora said the department's recommendation is for a revocation.

Motion: Mr. Kunst made a motion to find Mr. Veitch guilty as charged and approve recommendation from staff for revocation. This was seconded by Mr. Foster. A roll call vote was taken and passed unanimously.

LICENSEE APPLICATIONS

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

STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL LICENSEE APPLICANTS

Name of Applicant	Phases	Approved/Disapproved
George Carosello	GPC, TC	Approved
Stephen Ferrell	GPC	Approved
Geoffrey Iles	GPC	Approved
Charlton Jougard Jr.	GPC, CVC, TC Strt, Ship, and Com. Fumigation	Disapproved
Mark Kidder	GPC, TC	Disapproved
Joseph Pankey	GPC	Approved
Vance Reed	GPC, TC	Approved, TC approved pending completion of commission Approved termite school
Ryan Robinson	GPC, CVC, TC	Approval
Shawn Robinson	GPC, CVC, TC	Approval
Micah Wilson	GPC, CVC, TC	Approved, TC approved pending Completion of commission termite

FUTURE MEETINGS

April 22 or 29

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Mora clarified that Mr. Veitch did not directly speak to him. Mr. Schexnayder wants to include in our letter to Mr. Veitch that no one was present in the hearing to oppose the revocation.

Motion: Dr. Schowalter made a commendation for Mary Anderson. This motion was seconded by Mr. Parker and passed unanimously.

STATUS REPORT

Mr. Schexnayder presented the status reports.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURN

Motion: Mr. Foster made a motion to adjourn the meeting. This motion was seconded by Dr. Schowalter and passed unanimously.