

STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION
Veterans' Memorial Auditorium
5825 Florida Blvd.
Baton Rouge, LA
July 9, 2013
Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Bass at 10:10 a.m.

ROLL CALL

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

Other present: Bobby Simoneaux, David Fields, LDAF, Tyrone Dudley, LDAF, Marvin Montgomery, LDAF Counsel, and Mary Anderson, LDAF.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

Motion: Mr. Kunst made a motion to add contracts under new business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Foster and passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion: Mr. Parker made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 17, 2013 meeting. This motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Motion: Dr. Schowalter made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 6, 2013 meeting. This motion was seconded by Mr. Parker and passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Ken Cook, Terminix addressed the commission. Mr. Fields explained that a document was read at the last SPCC meeting. This document had been provided by the Licensee applicant, Thomas Cheatham. This document was provided by the applicant and not Terminix. Mr. Cook stated to the Commission that Terminix does not have a corporate policy prohibiting the licensee from signing the affidavits of their licensee applicants.

NEW BUSINESS

Department Reports

Bobby Simoneaux - Mr. Simoneaux reported on the Bee Keepers concerns with mosquito control. He also announced that Bayer Crop Science is building an 8.2 million dollar Bee Research facility in North Carolina.

Mr. Simoneaux reported that he and David Fields had just returned from a visit to a research facility in Memphis to learn about the new 2, 4-D resistant soybean, corn and cotton crops

Mr. Simoneaux said that the staff has completed developing a Pesticide Waste Pick Up Program and is now ready to present the program to the commissioner for his input and approval.

Kim Pope is the LSU Ag Pest Safety Coordinator. Mr. Simoneaux said that she wants to do more outreach to the county agents by putting educational information on CD an jump drives. Ms. Pope also wants to provide LEP educational material in this outreach. Mr. Simoneaux stated that the Department does support her and will continue to support her in this project. Mr. Fields said that the staff continues to encourage proper training of the LEP workers and that they are trained in their native language.

Mr. Dudley said that the Structural Online Reporting system continues to grow.

LPMA – Jeff Porter – Mr. Porter announced that the LPMA Summer Institute will begin on July 15, 2013. The LPMA board will meet on July 25, 2013.

Research Committee

The Research Committee met on May 15, 2013. Mr. Fields reported that the committee recommended continuing to support the LSU AgCenter's Termite Research.

Rules Committee

Mr. Simoneaux said that the committee recommends the commission to move forward with adoption of the WDIR rule changes. Mr. Fields went over the changes. **Motion:** Mr. Parker made a motion to move forward with adoption of WDIR rules. This motion was seconded by Dr. Schowalter. Mr. Bass called for Public Comment.

Mr. Frank Caluda, Terminix International questioned the WDIR and the contractual obligations after the WDIR report. Mr. Fields addressed Mr. Caluda concerns.

Mr. Burgess McCranie, Jr., Attorney for Mr. Vincent Palumbo stated his position is against the rules.

Mr. Fields stated that he could not make a comment due to ongoing litigation.

Mr. Joe Arceneaux, Arceneaux Consulting, stated that he is personally in favor of rules. Mr. Arceneaux asked to change the time for WDIR to 30- 45 days instead of 90 days/

Mr. Bass called for the question and vote.
This motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Kunst asked that all contracts that have been approved by the department that increases the contracts be brought to the commission. Discussion between the department staff and the commission members followed.

Mr. Bass called for a break at 10:06 and all commission members returned from break at 10:16 am.

Mr. Bass turned meeting over to Ms. Lindsey Hunter, Assistant Attorney General.

ADJUDICATORY HEARING

Motion: Dr. Schowalter made a motion to amend the agenda to discuss the Terminix Declaratory Judgment matter. This motion was seconded by Mr. Parker and Ms. Hunter called for Public Comment. There were not any comments. This motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Hunter said that she had received a request yesterday for a continuance in the Terminix Declaratory Judgment request and that she has granted this continuance. Ms. Hunter asked the commission members to get with Ms. Anderson and give her available dates for this matter to be heard.

Frederick Dunn, Case No. 1633 – Mr. Montgomery presented the case. Mr. Fields read the charge letter and stipulation. Mr. Dunn stipulated to one violation and a fine of \$200.

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

Ms. Hunter turned the meeting back over to Mr. Bass at 10:23 am.

LICENSEE APPLICATIONS

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

STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL LICENSEE APPLICANTS

**Tuesday
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NAME OF APPLICANT	PHASES	APPROVED/DISAPPROVED
NICANOR ANZALDUA III	GPC CVC	All was approved
BRADLEY BAKER	GPC CVC TC	All was approved
WILLIAM BRETHERTON	GPC CVC TC	All was disapproved

MCIHAEL DUFILHO	GPC	Disapproved
AMBER HEBERT	GPC CVC TC	GPC,CVC was approved TC was approved pending termite school
REID IPSE	GPC TC	GPC was approved TC was approved pending termite school
LARRY MOTES	GPC CVC TC STRT FUM COM FUM	GPC,CVC,STRT,COMM was approved TC was approved pending termite school
DAVID MOUGEOT	TC	Approved
JONATHAN PIRAINO	GPC CVC TC	GPC,CVC was approved TC was disapproved
RONNIE SHAW	GPC	Approved
HEATHER STORY	GPC	Approved
TY TOUPS	GPC CVC TC	All was disapproved

STATUS REPORT

Mr. Fields presented the Status Report to the commission.

FUTURE MEETINGS

Mr. Fields said that the date

OTHER BUSINESS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURN

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