

STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION
Veterans' Memorial Auditorium
5825 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA
September 21, 2021 – 9:30 a.m.
MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Parker at 9:33 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members present: Todd Parker, Dr. Ansel Rankins, Jarrod Horton, Edward Reynolds, and Dr. James Ottea.

Others present: Kelly Moore-LDAF, Kiara Moore-LDAF, Harry Schexnayder-LDAF, Paeton Burkett-LDAF Attorney, Alicia Wheeler-Hearing Officer, Amy McInnis-LDAF Attorney, Baleigh Olah-LDAF, Shelly Graham-LDAF, and Jeremy Calais-Don's Exterminating.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

Motion: Dr. Ottea made a motion to include Andrew Hahn's licensee application under agenda item IX. Consideration of Licensee Applications. The motion was seconded by Mr. Horton and passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion: Dr. Rankins made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 29, 2021 meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Horton and passed unanimously.

ADJUDICATORY HEARING

Hearing Officer Alicia Wheeler conducted the hearing. LDAF Attorney Paeton Burkett presented the following cases:

Trazi Johnson, Case No. 2369 (Continued)

Ms. Burkett stated that the Defendant requested this matter be continued. Ms. Wheeler granted the request.

Jason Veitch, Case No. 2371 (Continued)

Ms. Burkett stated that the Defendant requested this matter be continued. Ms. Wheeler granted the request.

Edwin Belin, Case No. 2366

The Department charged Mr. Belin with one (1) violation LRS 3:3371(A)(1).

Ms. Burkett admitted LDAF's Exhibits 1 and 2 into the record.

Mr. Belin was not present. Respondent admits to allegations and agrees to pay the penalty of \$1,000.00 within 30-days after receipt of the Commission's acceptance. The stipulation was signed by all parties.

Motion: Dr. Ottea made a motion to accept the facts set forth in the stipulation and that the penalty be accepted. The motion was seconded by Mr. Parker and passed unanimously.

Brian Kibodeaux, Case No. 2368

The Department charged Mr. Kibodeaux with one (1) violation LRS 3:3371(A)(14), specifically LAC 7:XXV.141(K)(1)(a), one (1) violation LRS 3:3371(A)(14), specifically LAC 7:XXV.117(H), and one (1) LRS 3:3371(A)(14), specifically LAC 7:XXV.117(H)(1).

Ms. Burkett admitted LDAF's Exhibits 1 and 2 into the record.

Mr. Kibodeaux was not present. Respondent admits to allegations and agrees to pay the penalty of \$900.00 within 30-days after receipt of the Commission's acceptance. The stipulation was signed by all parties.

Motion: Mr. Parker made a motion to accept the facts set forth in the stipulation and that the penalty be accepted. The motion was seconded by Dr. Rankins and passed unanimously.

Jared LaJaunie, Case No. 2370

The Department charged Mr. LaJaunie with one (1) violation LRS 3:3371(A)(14), specifically LAC 7:XXV.141(J)(1) and one (1) violation LRS 3:3371(A)(14), specifically LAC 7:XXV.141(J)(7)(c).

Ms. Burkett admitted LDAF's Exhibits 1 and 2 into the record.

Mr. LaJaunie was not present. Respondent admits to allegations and agrees to pay the penalty of \$1,000.00 within 30-days after receipt of the Commission's acceptance. The stipulation was signed by all parties.

Motion: Mr. Reynolds made a motion not to accept the facts set forth in the stipulation. There was no second for the motion and the motion failed.

Motion: Mr. Parker made a motion to accept the facts set forth in the stipulation and that the penalty be accepted. The motion was seconded by Dr. Rankins. Mr. Reynolds opposed the motion. The motion passed with Mr. Parker, Dr. Rankins, Dr. Ottea, and Mr. Horton voting in favor and Mr. Reynolds opposing.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

Appointment of New Positions – Todd Parker

Motion: Dr. Rankins made a motion to accept the Commissioner's appointments of Kelly Moore as the Director of the Structural Pest Control Commission and Kiara Moore as the Assistant Director of the Structural Pest Control Commission. The motion was seconded by Mr. Horton and passed unanimously.

Mr. Parker introduced Kelly Moore as the Director of the Structural Pest Control Commission and Kiara Moore as the Assistant Director of the Structural Pest Control Commission and welcomed them to their new positions with the Department.

LPMA Report – Jeff Porter

Mr. Porter was not in attendance for the meeting.

LDAF Report – Kelly Moore

Ms. Moore announced that the most recent Structural Rules changes became effective August 20, 2021. The updated Rules are available on the LDAF website.

Mr. Schexnayder commented that the Department and BASF are currently working with EPA to remove the statement “not approved for use in Louisiana” on EP/LI labels.

Ms. Moore stated that the Department will send an email to Commission members regarding annual Sexual Harassment and Ethics training required by the State of Louisiana.

CONSIDERATION OF LICENSEE APPLICATIONS

NAME OF APPLICANT	PHASES	STAFF RECOMMENDATION	COMMISSION DECISION
Kevin Bel	GPC CVC TC	Approve Approve Approve (pending CACTP)	Approve Approve Approve (pending CACTP)
Alexander E. Bodin	GPC CVC TC	Approve Disapprove Approve (pending CACTP)	Approve Disapprove Approve (pending CACTP)
Edward A. Bodin	GPC CVC TC	Approve Disapprove Approve (pending CACTP)	Approve Disapprove Approve (pending CACTP)
Andrew Hahn	GPC CVC	Approve Approve	Approve Approve
Courtney Hildreth	Struc Fum Comm Fum Ship Fum	Disapprove Disapprove Approve	Disapprove Disapprove Approve
Wendy Middleton Kelly	GPC CVC	Approve Approve	Approve Approve
Marcia Lynn Matthews	GPC CVC	Approve Approve	Approve Approve
Sonya Quick	GPC CVC TC	Approve Approve Approve (pending CACTP)	Approve Approve Approve (pending CACTP)
Brandon Ryon	GPC CVC	Approve Approve	Approve Approve
Edward Cole Worley	GPC CVC TC	Approve Approve Approve (pending CACTP)	Approve Approve Approve (pending CACTP)

Motion: Dr. Rankins made a motion to approve Mr. Edward Cole Worley in General Pest Control, Commercial Vertebrate Control, and Termite Control (pending CACTP). *Mr. Horton recused himself.* The motion was seconded by Dr. Ottea and passed unanimously by remaining members.

Motion: Dr. Ottea made a motion to accept staff's recommendations for all remaining applicants. The motion was seconded by Mr. Horton and passed unanimously.

STATUS REPORTS

Ms. Moore presented the status report for the 2nd Quarter of 2021.

OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Jeremy Calais, with Don's Exterminating, asked the Commission for guidance on dealing with complications his company is having with trench and treats on pretreat jobs. Mr. Parker recommended adding this concern to the agenda for the next commission meeting.

FUTURE MEETINGS

The next Structural Pest Control Commission meeting will be held on December 16, 2021, at 9:30 a.m., at the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Veterans' Memorial Auditorium.

ADJOURN

Motion: Dr. Ottea made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Horton and passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.