

## MINUTES

### HEATING, PIPING, COOLING AND SHEET METAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

**DECEMBER 1, 2010**

The meeting was called to order by Robert H. Barrieau, Acting Chairperson at 9:30 a.m. in Room-126 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present: Robert H. Barrieau, Unlimited Contractor, Acting Chairperson  
David G. Foster, Unlimited Contractor / General Contractor  
Thomas F. Casey, Jr., Unlimited Contractor  
Cameron G. Champlin, Jr., Unlimited Journeyman  
John T. Higgins, Jr., Unlimited Journeyman  
Patrick Duane, Limited Sheet Metal Contractor  
Philip H. Benoit, Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman  
Barbara Riotte, Public Member

Members Absent: Michael Rosario, Unlimited Journeyman  
Christopher M. Dupuis, Public Member  
Philip Kent, Esquire, Public Member  
Mario DiNatale, Public Member

Board Vacancies: None

Board Counsel Present: None

DCP Staff Present: Nelson Leon

Public Present: Jorge Mola-Tapia                      John Albero  
Robert Campbell                      Akkawit Moore  
Sal Esposito                              Eric Quigley  
John Pomaiba                             Jose Fenandes  
Jamie Maldonado  
Tom Kroher  
Daniel Dieni  
Michael Walenta  
Billie Hicks  
Tim Hathaway  
David Sabini  
Joseph Panetta

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## **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

The Board voted unanimously to approve minutes of the October 6, 2010 Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Examining Board meeting.

## **APPLICATIONS**

### **Robert Campbell, Mt. Vernon, NY – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved**

The Board approved Mr. Campbell's application at their 10/6/10 meeting, contingent upon receipt of his (HVAC) license exam results from Putnam County, NY.

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Campbell's application.

### **Scott R. Clausen, Cheshire, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – No Action**

Mr. Clausen has held an (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman since 12/4/09. Mr. Clausen is requesting waiver of the two year requirement as an (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman. The Board denied waiver of two year requirement at their 4/7/10 and 7/2/10 meeting based on a non-qualifying hardship. Mr. Clausen did not appear today and the Board took no action.

### **Daniel V. Dieni, Feeding Hills, MA – (B-4) Limited Journeyman – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Dieni's application.

### **Jose Fernandes, Bristol, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Withdrawn**

Mr. Fernandes withdrew his application at today's meeting.

### **Timothy Hathaway, Waban, MA – (SM-1) Limited Sheet Metal Contractor – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Hathaway's application.

### **Billie W. Hicks, Jr., Cromwell, CT – (S-3) Limited Contractor – Approved (S-4)**

Mr. Hicks changed his license category to (S-4) Limited Journeyman and the Board voted unanimously to approve his (S-4) Limited Journeyman application. If he passes the (S-4) Limited Journeyman examination, he may apply and sit for the (S-3) Limited Contractor examination.

### **Chad M. Jensen, Granville, MA – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – No Action**

Mr. Jensen did not appear today and the Board took no action.

**Thomas Kroher, Meriden, CT – (B-1) Limited Contractor – Approved (B-2)**

Mr. Kroher changed his license category to (B-2) Limited Journeyman and the Board voted unanimously to approve his (B-2) Limited Journeyman application based on a qualifying hardship. If he passes the (B-2) Limited Journeyman examination, he may apply and sit for the (B-1) Limited Contractor examination.

**Jamie Maldonado, New Haven, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved (S-4)**

Mr. Maldonado changed his license category to (S-4) Limited Journeyman and the Board voted unanimously to approve his (S-4) Limited Journeyman application.

**Jorge A. Mola-Tapia, Yonkers, NY – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved**

The Board approved Mr. Mola-Tapia's application at their 10/6/10 meeting, contingent upon receipt of his (HVAC) license exam results from Putnam County, NY.

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Mola-Tapia's application.

**Akkawit Moore, Danbury, MA – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved (S-10)**

Mr. Moore changed his license category to (S-10) Limited Journeyman and the Board voted (4-3) to approve his (S-10) Limited Journeyman application.

**Joseph S. Panetta, Plainville, CT – (ST-1) Limited Contractor – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Panetta's application.

**John Pomaiba, Meriden, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved (S-10)**

Mr. Pomaiba changed his license category to (S-10) Limited Journeyman and the Board voted unanimously to approve his (S-10) Limited Journeyman application.

**Eric J. Quigley, Wallingford, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Withdrawn**

Mr. Quigley withdrew his application at today's meeting.

**Eric J. Quigley, Wallingford, CT – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman – Withdrawn**

Mr. Quigley withdrew his application at today's meeting.

**David A. Sabini, Jr., Darien, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved (S-10)**

Mr. Sabini currently holds a (D-2) Limited Journeyman license since 2007. The Board was considering Mr. Sabini for an (S-10) Limited Journeyman exam at their 10/6/10 meeting and Mr. Sabini opted to withdraw his application.

Mr. Sabini changed his license category to (S-10) Limited Journeyman and the Board voted unanimously to approve his (S-10) Limited Journeyman application.

**Francesco Scaturchio, Stamford, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – No Action**

Mr. Scaturchio did not appear today and the Board took no action.

**Michael J. Walenta, Plainfield, CT – (S-9) Limited Contractor – Withdrawn**

Mr. Walenta withdrew his application at today's meeting.

**Thomas Waldron, West Haven, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved (S-10)**

Mr. Waldron changed his license category to (S-10) Limited Journeyman and the Board voted to approve his (S-10) Limited Journeyman application. Mr. Casey abstained from voting.

**LATE ARRIVING APPLICATIONS**

(The Board voted unanimously to review the following late arriving applications:)

**Frank J. Coyne, Sewell, NJ – (S-4) Limited Journeyman – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Coyne's application.

**Richard S. Coyne, Laurel Springs, NJ – (S-4) Limited Journeyman – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Coyne's application.

**Mark J. Irving, Wappingers Falls, NY – (G-8) Limited Journeyman – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Irving's application.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelson Leon  
Board Secretary

**The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 5, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. in Room-126.**