

MINUTES

HEATING, PIPING, COOLING AND SHEET METAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

SEPTEMBER 7, 2011

The meeting was called to order by Michael Rosario, Acting Chairperson at 9:39 a.m. in Room-126 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present: Thomas F. Casey, Jr., Unlimited Contractor
Cameron G. Champlin, Jr., Unlimited Journeyperson
Michael Rosario, Unlimited Journeyperson
John T. Higgins, Jr., Unlimited Journeyperson
Philip H. Benoit, Limited Sheet Metal Journeyperson
Christopher M. Dupuis, Public Member
Philip Kent, Esquire, Public Member
Barbara Riotte, Public Member

Members Absent: Robert H. Barrieau, Unlimited Contractor, Acting Chairperson
David G. Foster, Unlimited Contractor / General Contractor
Patrick Duane, Limited Sheet Metal Contractor

Board Vacancies: One Public Member

Board Counsel Present: None

DCP Staff Present: Nelson Leon
Anthony Santoro, Esq.

Public Present: Donald Ganem Bernard Cerreta
Virgil Saliu Kyle Brennan
John Castolene Al DeGuisto
Jeff Beaupre Joseph Rogers
John Blaze
Jon Lazarus
Michael Sabitsky
Robert S. Cooke
Andrew Sirois
Jon Serenson

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MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The Board voted unanimously to approve minutes of the August 24, 2011 Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Examining Board Special Meeting.

APPLICATIONS

John A. Blaze, Oxford, CT – (B-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved

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

Kyle M. Brennan, Shelton, CT – (B-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Brennan's application. The Board suggested DCP mail a letter to Mr. Brennan's current employer outlining CT apprenticeship registration requirements.

John J. Castolene, Bristol, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Withdrawn

Mr. Castolene withdrew his application for future filing.

Bernard W. Cerreta, Milford, CT – (S-9) Limited Contractor – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Cerreta's application based on equivalent experience and training, contingent upon renewing his current (S-3) Limited Contractor license which lapsed on 8/31/11.

Kevin G. Chamberlain, Farmington, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – No Action

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

Rachid Kniouan, New Haven, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved (S-10)

Mr. Kniouan changed his license category to (S-10) Limited Journeyman and the Board voted unanimously to approve his (S-10) Limited Journeyman application based on equivalent experience & training.

Jon F. Lazarus, Bedford, NY – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved (S-2)

Mr. Lazarus changed his license category to (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman and the Board voted unanimously to approve his (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman application based on equivalent experience & training. If he passes the (S-2) exam, he may apply and sit for the (S-1) Unlimited Contractor exam.

Joseph S. Rogers, W. Cornwall, CT – (S-10) Limited Journeyman – Tabled

The Board denied (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman application at their 11/20/08 meeting due to lack of required experience and training. However, the Board approved him to sit for his (S-8) Limited Journeyman examination at their 11/20/08 meeting, which he has not successfully passed.

After further review of Mr. Rogers' (S-10) Limited Journeyman application at today's meeting, the Board voted unanimously to table his application, contingent upon receipt and review of an (S-10) Limited Journeyman Apprenticeship Completion Certificate from the CT Department of Labor Apprenticeship Division.

Virgil Saliu, Middle Village, NY – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Tabled

The Board voted unanimously to table Mr. Saliu's application, contingent upon receipt and review of license verification letter from New York licensing authority, attesting to the scope of work covered under Mr. Saliu's New York license(s).

Jonathan M. Serenson, Watertown, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Serenson's application, contingent upon receipt and review of an (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman Apprenticeship Completion Certificate from the CT Department of Labor Apprenticeship Division.

Andrew Sirois, Glocester, RI – (S-3) Limited Contractor – Approved (S-2)

Mr. Sirois changed his license category to (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman and the Board voted unanimously to approve his (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman application based on equivalent experience & training. If he passes the (S-2) exam, he may apply and sit for the (S-1) Unlimited Contractor exam.

Brien R. Stanwicks, Glendale, AZ – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman – Withdrawn

Mr. Stanwicks withdrew his application for future filing.

LATE ARRIVING APPLICATIONS

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

Robert S. Cooke, Johnston, RI – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved

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

Michele Pellegrino, Greenwich, CT – (S-7) Limited Contractor – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Pellegrino's application based on equivalent experience and training.

REQUESTING REINSTATEMENT OF LAPSED LICENSE

Albert DeGuisto, Hillsdale, NY – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman (Lapsed 8/31/09)

The Board voted unanimously to deny reinstatement of Mr. DeGuisto's license and is requiring him to re-apply and re-test for his license.

Donald J. Ganem, Litchfield, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman (Lapsed 8/31/10)

The Board voted unanimously to deny reinstatement of Mr. Ganem's license and is requiring him to re-apply and re-test for his license.

Donald J. Ganem, Litchfield, CT – (SM-1) Limited Sheet Metal Contractor (Lapsed 8/31/10)

The Board voted unanimously to deny reinstatement of Mr. Ganem's license and is requiring him to re-apply and re-test for his license.

Michael Sabitsky, Bridgeport, CT – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman (Lapsed 8/31/09)

The Board voted unanimously to deny reinstatement of Mr. Sabitsky's license and is requiring him to re-apply and re-test for his license.

DCP COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT

2011 MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesdays --- January 5, March 2, May, 4, July 6, September 7, November 2.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:22 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelson Leon
Board Secretary

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 2, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. in Room-126.