

MINUTES

HEATING, PIPING, COOLING AND SHEET METAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

MARCH 22, 2012

The meeting was called to order by Robert H. Barrieau, Acting Chairperson at 10:28 a.m. in Room-117 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
Philip H. Benoit, Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman

Members Absent: Michael Rosario, Unlimited Journeyman
Patrick Duane, Limited Sheet Metal Contractor
Christopher M. Dupuis, Public Member
Philip Kent, Esquire, Public Member
Barbara Riotte, Public Member

Board Vacancies: One Public Member

Board Counsel Present: None

DCP Staff Present: Nelson Leon
Richard M. Hurlburt
Anthony Santoro, Esq.

Public Present: Paul Femia, CT Dept of Labor Apprenticeship Rep
Anthony Cascello
Anthony Esposito
John Burrell
Carlos Dejesus
Timothy P. Broga
Aaron Ducksworth
Paul Norris

Note: The administrative functions of this Board are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division.
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MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The Board voted unanimously to approve minutes of the February 23, 2012 Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Examining Board meeting.

APPLICATIONS

Timothy P. Broga, West Haven, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board denied Mr. Broga's application at their 2/23/12 meeting due to lack of a required apprenticeship completion certificate.

The Board voted at today's meeting to deny Mr. Broga's application due to lack of a required apprenticeship completion certificate. The Board requested Mr. Broga's application be referred to DCP Trade Enforcement Division for investigation concerning his employer(s) permitting applicant to perform heating/cooling work without required heating/cooling license or apprenticeship registration. Mr. Casey abstained from voting.

Jason Bouvier, Londonderry, NH – (SM-1) Limited Sheet Metal Contractor – Approved (SM-2)

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Bouvier's application due to lack of a required (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman license for a minimum of two years. After further review of Mr. Bouvier's application, the Board voted unanimously to approve him to sit for the (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman exam based on equivalent experience and training.

Michael F. Calabrese, Branford, CT – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Contractor – Approved

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

Terril W. Clemons, Manchester, CT – (B-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Clemons' application.

Edward W. Closser, Jr., Springfield, MA – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – No Action

The Board denied Mr. Closser's application at their 12/6/11 meeting due to lack of required occupational and school related instruction experience documentation.

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

Aaron B. Ducksworth, Danbury, CT – (B-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved

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

Ernest E. Ehle, III, Hamden, CT – (S-7) Limited Contractor – Denied

Mr. Ehle Currently holds an (S-8) Limited Journeyman license since 2/23/12.

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Ehle's application due to lack of a required (S-8) Limited Journeyman license for a minimum of two years.

Anthony C. Esposito, Meriden, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board denied Mr. Esposito's (S-2) application at their 2/23/12 meeting due to lack of a required apprenticeship completion certificate. Mr. Esposito currently holds a (D-2) Limited Journeyman license and has held it since 6/23/04.

The Board voted unanimously at today's meeting to deny Mr. Esposito's application due to lack of a required apprenticeship completion certificate.

Charles H. Garrity, Lee, MA – (S-4) Limited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Garrity's application due to lack of required occupational and school related experience documentation.

Randall S. Jackson, Milford, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

Mr. Jackson held a (B-2) Limited Journeyman license since 1991 and has lapsed on 8/31/00. Mr. Jackson was approved for an (S-3) Limited Contractor exam and failed the exam on 4/20/02. Mr. Jackson then applied for an (S-1) Unlimited Contractor exam in 2004 and was denied due to lack of a required (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman license and lack of occupational and school related experience documentation.

The Board voted unanimously at today's meeting to deny Mr. Jackson's application due to lack of a required apprenticeship completion certificate.

Charles J. Kujala, Wetumpka, AL – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Kujala's application due to lack of a required (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for a minimum of two years, lack of school related experience documentation and lack of clarification of work covered under related occupational licenses held in other states.

Elton Liku, New Rochelle, NY – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

Mr. Liku currently holds a (D-3) Limited Contractor license and has held it since 4/17/09.

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Liku's application due to lack of required heating occupational and school related experience documentation.

Ilias Papanikolaou, Trumbull, CT – (S-10) Limited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Papanikolaou's application due to lack of a required apprenticeship completion certificate.

Michael D. Pare, Newington, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Pare's application due to lack of a required apprenticeship completion certificate.

Gabriel F. Prado, Fairfield, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Prado's application due to lack of a required apprenticeship completion certificate.

John L. Rinfrette, Wyoming, RI – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

Mr. Rinfrette currently holds a (D-2) Limited Journeyman license and has held it since 1998.

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Rinfrette's application due to lack of an apprenticeship completion certificate from Rhode Island or Massachusetts, or from the US Air Force certifying completion of occupational and school related instruction under the US Air Force apprenticeship program.

Christopher T. Sanchez, Stonington, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Sanchez's application due to lack of a required "Smart Transcript" from the US Military certifying completion of occupational and school related instruction under the US Military apprenticeship program.

Alex Savinon, Bronx, NY – (D-3) Limited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Savinon's application due to lack of an apprenticeship completion certificate, school transcripts and lack of related occupational licenses held in other states.

Mark Silva, Yorktown Heights, NY – (D-1) Limited Contractor – No Action

The Board denied Mr. Silva's application at their 2/23/12 meeting due to lack of a required (D-2) Limited Journeyman license for a minimum of two years.

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

William T. Smith, Jr., Morris, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved

Mr. Smith currently holds a (B-1) Limited Contractor license and has held it since 6/14/10.

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Smith's application, contingent upon receipt of an (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman apprenticeship completion certificate.

MarcAnthony Testa, Plantsville, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Testa's application due to lack of a required apprenticeship completion certificate.

Alston A. Whyte, Chestnut Ridge, NY – (D-4) Limited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Whyte's application due to lack of required occupational and school related experience documentation.

LATE ARRIVING APPLICATIONS

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

Brian C. Brown, Whitman, MA – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Brown's application due to lack of required occupational related experience documentation.

Frank Burns, Bronx, NY – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Burn's application due to lack of documentation from the Putnam County, NY licensing authority clarifying the scope of work covered under his Putnam County, NY license.

John R. Burrell, New Rochelle, NY – (S-9) Limited Contractor – Approved (S-10)

Mr. Burrell changed his license category to (S-10) Limited Journeyman and the Board voted unanimously to approve his (S-10) application based on equivalent experience and training. If he passes the (S-10) exam, he may apply and sit for the (S-9) Limited Contractor exam.

Anthony Cascello, Stamford, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved (S-8)

Mr. Cascello changed his license category to (S-8) Limited Journeyman and the Board voted unanimously to approve his (S-8) application based on equivalent experience and training. If he passes the (S-8) exam, he may apply and sit for the (S-7) Limited Contractor exam.

Michael P. Dubois, New Britain, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Dubois' application due to lack of a required apprenticeship completion certificate.

Clive A. Henry, Hartford, CT – (STC-1) Limited Solar Thermal Contractor – Approved

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

Chester L. Hoff, Oakville, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Hoff's application due to lack of a required apprenticeship completion certificate.

Paul K. Norris, Lagrange, GA – (S-1) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved (S-2)

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Norris' application due to lack of a required (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for a minimum of two years. After further review of Mr. Norris' application, the Board voted unanimously to approve him to sit for the (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman exam based on equivalent experience and training. If he passes the (S-2) exam, he may apply and sit for the (S-1) Unlimited Contractor exam.

Kyle D. Wheeler, W. Haven, CT – (S-10) Limited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted to approve Mr. Wheeler's application based on a qualifying hardship, contingent upon receipt of a trade application, occupational and school related experience documentation. Mr. Casey and Mr. Foster abstained from voting.

REQUESTING REINSTATEMENT OF LAPSED LICENSE

Qani Bojka, Wallingford, CT – (S-4) Limited Journeyperson (Lapsed 8/31/10)

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

Carlos Dejesus, Stamford, CT – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyperson (Lapsed 8/31/10)

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

CORRESPONDENCE

- Licensing of (OE-2) Stationary Operating Engineer and general discussion with DCP regarding the continuation of the issuance of the (OE-2) type license.

The Board discussed the issuance of the (OE-2) Stationary Operating Engineers license at their January 22, 2009 meeting, limiting the period DCP may accept applications for said license type which was scheduled to expire June 30, 2009. After further discussion at their January 22, 2009 meeting, the Board voted to permanently extend the issuance of the (OE-2) Stationary Operating Engineers license on a permanent basis with no ending date.

After further discussion on this matter at today's meeting, the Board voted again unanimously to continue accepting applications for and continue issuing the (OE-2) Stationary Operating Engineers license type with no ending date in the interest of public safety.

DCP COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Benoit expressed frustration about the Board not receiving complaints for their opinion and/or assistance. Mr. Barrieau said that there are certain instances in which the law would require matters to come before and other instances in which the law does not. Mr. Hurlburt said that the Board is welcome to request review of a complaint file if they so desire.

2012 Meeting Schedule

10:00 a.m. in Room-117 at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford

- **January 26 – Thursday**
- **February 23 – Thursday**
- **March 22 – Thursday**
- **April 19 – Thursday**
- **May 17 – Thursday**
- **June 14 – Thursday**
- **July 12 – Thursday**
- **August 9 – Thursday**
- **September 6 – Thursday**
- **October 4 – Thursday**
- **November 1 – Thursday**
- **November 29 – Thursday**
- **December 27 – Thursday**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelson Leon
Board Secretary

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 19, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in Room-117.