

MINUTES

HEATING, PIPING, COOLING AND SHEET METAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

NOVEMBER 29, 2012

The meeting was called to order by Michael Rosario, Acting Chairperson at 10:00 a.m. in Room 117 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present:

David G. Foster	Unlimited Contractor
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	Sheet Metal Journeyperson

Members Absent:

Robert H. Barrieau, Acting Chairperson	Unlimited Contractor
Patrick Duane	Sheet Metal Contractor
Christopher M. Dupuis	Public Member

Board Vacancies:

Three Public Members

DCP Staff Present:

Richard M. Hurlburt, Director

DCP Legal Staff:

Anthony Santoro, Esq.

CT Dept. of Labor Apprenticeship Rep:

Paul Femia
Ken Duff

Public Present:

Russell Brett	Trevor Evans	William Tran
David Martin	Sean Lyden	

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MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Review and approve minutes of the November 1, 2012 Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Examining Board meeting.

The Board voted to accept the Minutes as written.

PERSONS APPEARING in PERSON

Russell D. Brett, Sherman, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman

Mr. Brett was denied at the 1/26/12 meeting; he is appearing today to appeal that decision and/or to seek guidance regarding which license exam type for which he might receive favorable consideration from the Board. He has held the (D-2) license since 11/29/10.

The Board denied Mr. Brett for the (S-2) exam, but approved him for the (B-2) exam.

APPLICATIONS

Albert V. Bruno, Jr., Glasco, NY – (S-8) Limited Journeyman

Mr. Bruno, Jr.'s application contains a resume, a notarized employer statement, and trade-related instruction documentation.

The Board denied Mr. Bruno, Jr.'s application.

Michael R. Cahill, Kingston, NY - (S-8) Limited Journeyman

Mr. Cahill's application contains a resume, trade-related instruction documentation, CFC Certificate, and other information.

The Board denied Mr. Cahill's application.

Wesley E. Cyr, Torrington, CT– (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman

Mr. Cyr has held a (P-1) license since March 2011, with a (P-2) history dating from 2008. Mr. Cyr's application includes a related instruction diploma.

The Board denied Mr. Cyr's application.

Daniel W. Knopf, Oakville, CT – (B-2) Limited Journeyman

Mr. Knopf's application contains a notarized employer statement, apprenticeship registration agreement, and related instruction completion form AT-23 from Bristol Technical School.

The Board approved Mr. Knopf for the (B-2) exam.

John M. Lupien, Willimantic, CT – (SM-1) Limited Contractor

Mr. Lupien previously held the (SM-2) license from 1/1/2002 through 8/31/2002, holds Massachusetts & Rhode Island Sheet Metal Journeyman licenses, and his application also offers a notarized employers statement.

The Board denied Mr. Lupien’s application.

Travis C. Scheinost, Granby, MA – (SM-2) Limited Journeyman

Mr. Scheinost application contains a Massachusetts Sheet Metal Apprentice Registration card and a notarized statement from SMWIA local 63.

The Board approved Mr. Scheinost for the (SM-2) exam.

Louis J. Wilson, Stratford, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman

Mr. Wilson currently holds an active (OE-2) license since Feb. 2010. Two previous (S-4) applications (2006, 2008) were returned for related instruction documentation. Mr. Wilson’s application includes an employer statement, and copies of his (OE-2) and CFC certificate.

The Board denied Mr. Wilson’s application.

CORRESPONDENCE

Board meeting schedule for 2013 was distributed

DCP COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT

The Trade Practice Division report on complaints will be reviewed.

The Board noted seven (7) open complaints.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC PRESENT TODAY

The following individuals appeared in person to seek information and/or guidance from the Board re: potential application submittal and/or for general discussion on licensing issues:

Sean Lyden, current (SM-1) holder, seeking the Board’s guidance for obtaining the (D-2) license. (no application pending)

The Board had a general discussion with Mr. Lyden on licensing.

Trevor Evans, current (B-1) holder. (no application pending)

The Board had a general discussion with Mr. Evans on licensing.

William Tran, currently licensed in California. (no application pending)

After discussion with Mr. Tran, the Board authorized Director Hurlburt to review Mr. Tran's completed application upon its receipt and to approve Mr. Tran for the equivalent CT exam.'

David Martin, (no application pending)

The Board had a general discussion with Mr. Martin on geothermal exchange systems.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard M. Hurlburt
Director

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 27, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. in Room-117.