

MINUTES

HEATING, PIPING, COOLING AND SHEET METAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

June 27, 2013

The meeting was called to order by Robert Barrieau, Acting Chairperson at 10:15 a.m. on June 27, 2013 in Room 117 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present:

Robert H. Barrieau, Acting Chairperson	Unlimited Contractor
David G. Foster	Unlimited Contractor
Thomas F. Casey, Jr.	Unlimited Contractor
Philip H. Benoit	Sheet Metal Journeyperson

Members Absent:

Cameron G. Champlin, Jr.	Unlimited Journeyperson
Michael Rosario	Unlimited Journeyperson
John T. Higgins, Jr.	Unlimited Journeyperson
Patrick Duane	Sheet Metal Contractor
Christopher M. Dupuis	Public Member

Board Vacancies:

Three Public Members

Dept. of Consumer Protection Staff Present:

Richard M. Hurlburt, Director
Karen Layman, Board Secretary

Dept. of Labor Apprenticeship Rep. Present:

Paul Femia

Public Present:

George Kennedy	Angelo Cimino	Steven Swantee
Bryan Mason	Joseph Campbell	Wesley Cyr

Note: The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions and Councils are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division. For information contact Richard M. Hurlburt, Director at (860) 713-6135 or Fax: (860) 706-1255.

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MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

The Board voted to approve the minutes of the May 30, 2013 Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Examining Board meeting as written.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

APPEARING IN PERSON SEEKING GENERAL GUIDANCE:

George Kennedy, West Haven, CT

Mr. Kennedy appeared for general guidance from the Board.

Bryan Mason, Oxford, CT

Mr. Mason appeared for general guidance from the Board.

Slavio Neves, Danbury, CT

Mr. Neves did not appear; no action taken.

Michael Rushing, Danielson, CT

Mr. Rushing did not appear; no action taken.

APPEARING IN PERSON FOR APPEAL:

Joseph Campbell, Providence, RI – (S-6) Limited Journeyperson – Approved for (B-4)

Mr. Campbell, after discussion with the Board, chose to amend the category of license sought on his application from S-6 to B-4. The Board voted to approve Mr. Campbell's application based on equivalent experience and training.

Wesley Cyr, Torrington, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Conditionally approved for (S-4)

Mr. Cyr, after discussion with the Board, chose to amend the category of license sought on his application from S-2 to S-4. The Board conditionally approved for the S-4, contingent upon Mr. Cyr submitting further documentation to verify that he has completed the 576 of hours of related instruction required for this license type.

Steven Swantee, Thompson, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Conditionally approved for (S-2)

The Board conditionally approved Mr. Swantee's S-2 application, contingent upon Mr. Swantee providing a copy of a universal CFC card.

APPEARING IN PERSON FOR APPEAL- ADDED TO AGENDA BY BOARD VOTE:

Angelo Cimino, Monroe, CT – (S-4) Limited Journeyman - Denied

The Board directed Mr. Cimino to appear at the next Board meeting with a letter from his employer and proof of the 576 hours of related instruction required for this license type.

APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW:

Stephen Chojnowski, Bristol, CT – (S-8) Limited Journeyman - Denied

The Board voted to deny Mr. Chojnowski's application due to lack of apprenticeship completion letter, proof of on the job training, and proof of related instruction

Andrew Cook, Oxford, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman - Denied

The Board voted to deny Mr. Cook's application due to lack of apprenticeship completion letter, proof of on the job training, and proof of related instruction.

Timothy Davison, Poland, ME – (S-4) Limited Journeyman - Denied

The Board voted to deny Mr. Davison's application due to lack of apprenticeship completion letter, proof of on the job training, and proof of related instruction.

Terrence Grant, Kensington, CT – (S-3) Limited Contractor - Denied

The Board voted to deny Mr. Grant's application due to lack of apprenticeship completion letter, proof of on the job training, and proof of related instruction. The Board requested Mr. Grant to appear at the next Board meeting for further discussion.

Adrian Guaman, Port Chester, NY – (D-2) Limited Journeyman - Denied

The Board voted to deny Mr. Guaman's application due to lack of apprenticeship completion letter, proof of on the job training, and proof of related instruction.

Derek MacDonald, Livermore Falls, ME – (S-4) Limited Journeyman - Denied

The Board voted to deny Mr. MacDonald's application due to lack of apprenticeship completion letter, proof of on the job training, and proof of related instruction.

Julio Quinde, Port Chester, NY – (D-2) Limited Journeyman - Denied

The Board voted to deny Mr. Quinde's application due to lack of apprenticeship completion letter and proof of related instruction.

Stephen Reinhart, Hopkinton, RI – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman - Denied

The Board voted to deny Mr. Reinhart's application due to lack of proof of on the job training and related instruction.

Alexander Siv, Holyoke, MA – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman - Denied

The Board voted to deny Mr. Siv's application due to lack of apprenticeship completion letter and proof of related instruction.

Michael Whitman, Lancaster, NH – (S-4) Limited Journeyman - Denied

The Board voted to deny Mr. Whitman's application due to lack of apprenticeship completion letter and proof of related instruction.

APPLICATIONS ADDED TO AGENDA BY BOARD VOTE:

Paul Colsher, Doylestown, PA – (D-3) Limited Contractor - Denied

The Board voted to deny Mr. Colsher's application due to lack of holding a D-4 license for the required two-year period and lack of apprenticeship completion letter and proof of related instruction.

Joseph Gaglio, West Haven, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman - Denied

The Board voted to deny Mr. Gaglio's application due to lack of apprenticeship completion letter and proof of related instruction.

Matthew Long, Auburn, ME – (S-4) Limited Journeyman - Denied

The Board voted to deny Mr. Long's application due to lack of apprenticeship completion letter and proof of related instruction.

Michael Nero, Hamden, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor - Denied

The Board voted to deny Mr. Nero's application due to lack of apprenticeship completion letter and proof of related instruction.

Vincent Riverso, Stamford, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman - Denied

The Board voted to deny Mr. Riverso's application due to lack of apprenticeship completion letter and proof of related instruction.

Norman Vandermark, Amity Harbor, NY – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman - Denied

The Board voted to deny Mr. Vandermark's application due to lack of apprenticeship completion letter and proof of related instruction.

Antonio Sandalo, Stamford, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved

Mr. Sandalo was previously approved by the Board to take the S-1 exam.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Achieving Proper Enforcement for Occupational Trade Licenses Meeting May 7, 2013**
Mr. Barrieau attended this meeting and reported back to the Board.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Board member Tom Casey expressed his concern regarding S-1 licensees being denied permits to run gas lines and fuel conversions. Director Richard M. Hurlburt will send a letter to state and local building officials regarding this matter.

2. Changes to occupational licensing under Chapter 393 of the Connecticut General Statutes

The Board noted, in particular, the change in occupational licensing that will allow licensees two years from the date of expiration in which to renew their license. The Board will review these changes further at the next Board meeting of July 25, 2013.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- **Documents regarding Andrew LaLuna's request to be registered as an apprentice**
The Board requested that Mr. LaLuna appear at the next Board meeting with copies of trade school diplomas and current licenses so the Board may further discuss Mr. LaLuna's equivalent experience and training.

DCP COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:

The current Complaint Status Report was reviewed.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:20.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,
Board Secretary

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 25, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 117.

Remaining 2013 Meeting Schedule:

July 25 – Thursday
August 22 – Thursday
September 19 – Thursday
October 17 – Thursday
November 14 – Thursday
December 12 – Thursday