

MINUTES

HEATING, PIPING, COOLING AND SHEET METAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

MAY 15, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Michael Rosario, Board Member at 10:15 on May 15, 2014 in Room 117 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present:

Thomas F. Casey, Jr.	Unlimited Contractor
David G. Foster	Unlimited/General Contractor
Michael Rosario	Unlimited Journeyman
John T. Higgins, Jr.	Unlimited Journeyman
Philip H. Benoit	Sheet Metal Journeyman
Christopher M. Dupuis	Public Member

Members Absent:

Robert H. Barrieau, Acting Chairperson	Unlimited Contractor
Cameron G. Champlin, Jr.	Unlimited Journeyman

Board Vacancies:

Three Public Members, Sheet Metal Contractor

Dept. of Consumer Protection Staff Present:

Karen Layman, Secretary
Anthony Santoro, Esq.
Richard M. Hurlburt, Director

Dept. of Labor Apprenticeship Rep. Present:

Paul Femia

Public Present: Timothy Tagman Dorsey Cupe

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 April 17, 2014 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 GUIDANCE:

Anthony Alfone, Branford, CT

Mr. Alfone did not appear; no action taken.

Dorsey Cupe

Mr. Cupe appeared and the Board provided advice regarding obtaining an S-2 license.

APPEARING IN PERSON FOR APPEAL:

Timothy Tagman, East Brookfield, MA – (B-4) Limited Journeyman

Mr. Tagman appeared regarding the Board's denial of his B-4 application on December 12, 2013 and January 16, 2014. The Board voted unanimously to conditionally approve Mr. Tagman's B-4 application, subject to review of his RI and MA licenses by DCP staff. If at least one of these out-of-state licenses matches the scope of work of the CT B-4 license or the CT B-2 license, DCP may approve this application without further board approval.

APPEAL:

Spencer Ludington, West Haven, CT – (SM-5) Limited Journeyman

No additional documentation submitted by Mr. Ludington; no action taken.

NEW APPLICATIONS:

William Arnold, Naugatuck, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Arnold's (S-2) application due to lack of registered apprenticeship hours, related instruction, and experience.

Harold Blair, Poughkeepsie, NY – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Blair's (S-1) application due to lack of the required (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for a minimum of two years, and insufficient documentation to determine equivalent experience and training.

Francisco Diaz, Brewster, NY – (SM-2) Limited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Diaz's (SM-2) application due to lack of documentation to determine equivalent experience and training.

William Fausel, Windsor Locks, CT – (B-2) Limited Journeyman

No action taken.

Saif Khan, Manchester, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Khan's (S-2) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion and related instruction.

Alex Littman, Bridgewater, MA – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Littman's (S-1) application due to lack of the required (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for a minimum of two years.

David Puzone, Bethany, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Puzone's (S-2) application due to lack of apprentice completion certificate and proof of hardship.

Cruz Santiago, Milford, Ct – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Santiago's (D-2) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion letter.

Paul Say, Tolland, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Say's (S-2) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion, related instruction, and on-the-job training.

Ira Thomas, Bridgeport, CT – (SM-2) Limited Journeyman - Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Thomas' (SM-2) application.

Joshua Wahl, Uncasville, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Wahl's (S-1) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion.

Edward Walker, East Hartford, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Walker's (S-2) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion, related instruction, and on-the-job training.

Jonathan Whidden, North Hatfield, MA – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Whidden's (S-2) application due to lack of documentation.

APPLICATIONS ADDED TO AGENDA BY BOARD VOTE:

Matthew Singer, Mayopac, NY – (SM-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Thomas' (SM-2) application.

Geoffrey Sawicki, Madison, CT – (S-8) Limited Journeyperson – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Sawicki's (S-8) application due to lack of related instruction and apprenticeship completion.

John Carew, West Haven, CT – (S-3) Limited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Carew's (S-3) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion, related instruction, and on-the-job training.

APPEAL ADDED TO AGENDA BY BOARD VOTE:

Kyle Reagan, Amherst, NY – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

Mr. Reagan submitted additional documentation for board review to appeal denial of 4/17/14. The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Reagan's (S-1) application due to lack of related instruction and apprenticeship completion.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Substitute Senate Bill No. 412 – An Act Concerning the Enforcement of Certain Occupational Licensing Statutes

Board briefly discussed the current status of this bill.

2. Substitute Bill No. 5299 – An Act Concerning the Findings of the Military Occupational Specialty Task Force

Board briefly discussed the current status of this bill.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Board Member Christopher Dupuis informed the Board that he will be resigning as a Public Member after the July, 2014 meeting. A letter dated May 15, 2015 stating his resignation has been submitted.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Medical gas & vacuum systems work license types

Board so noted.

2. Letter from Board member Patrick Duane regarding his resignation

Board so noted.

3. PSI Exam Review dates for August

Board so noted.

DCP COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:

The Board reviewed the Complaint Status Report supplied by the Trade Practices Division.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,
Board Secretary

2014 Meeting Schedule:

- **June 19, 2014**
- **July 17, 2014**
- **August 21, 2014**
- **September 18, 2014**
- **October 16, 2014**
- **November 20, 2014**
- **December 18, 2014**

Meetings will be held in Room 117 at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut at 10:00 a.m.