

MINUTES

HEATING, PIPING, COOLING AND SHEET METAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

NOVEMBER 20, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Robert Barrieau, Acting Chairperson at 10:15 a.m. on November 20, 2014 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/General Contractor
Cameron G. Champlin, Jr.	Unlimited Journeyman
Michael Rosario	Unlimited Journeyman
Philip H. Benoit	Sheet Metal Journeyman

Members Absent:

Thomas F. Casey, Jr.	Unlimited Contractor
John T. Higgins, Jr.	Unlimited Journeyman

Board Vacancies:

Four Public Members, Sheet Metal Contractor

Dept. of Consumer Protection Staff Present:

Richard M. Hurlburt, Director
Karen Layman, Secretary
Anthony Santoro, Esq.
Richard Maloney, Director
Janita Hamel, Supervisor

Dept. of Labor Apprenticeship Rep. Present:

Tammie Whiting

Public Present: Aaron Crafa Charles Vanness

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 October 16, 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 FOR APPEAL:

Aaron Crafa, South Glastonbury, CT – (S-8) Unlimited Contractor – Approved

Mr. Crafa appeared for reconsideration of the Board's 10/16/14 denial of his (S-1) application. The Board voted unanimously to deny the (S-1) application. After discussion with the Board, Mr. Crafa chose to amend the category of license sought from (S-1) to (S-8). The Board voted unanimously to approve the (S-8) application. The Board further voted unanimously to waive the two-year waiting period, allowing Mr. Crafa to take the (S-7) exam immediately upon passage of the (S-8) exam.

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

Mr. Littman did not appear. The Board voted to unanimously to deny Mr. Littman's (S-1) application and requests that he appear before the Board for discussion.

Charles Vanness, Mount Vernon, NY – (S-8) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved

Mr. Vanness appeared for reconsideration of the Board's 10/16/14 denial of his (S-2) application. The Board voted unanimously to deny the (S-2) application. After discussion with the Board, Mr. Vanness chose to amend the category of license sought from (S-2) to (S-8). The Board voted unanimously to approve the (S-8) application. The Board further voted unanimously to waive the two-year waiting period, allowing Mr. Vanness to take the (S-7) exam immediately upon passage of the (S-8) exam.

APPEALS:

Ramon Luna, Jr., Groton, CT – (B-4) Limited Journeyman - Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Luna's (B-4) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion.

APPLICATIONS:

Christopher Armstrong, South Windsor, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

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

David Dosreis, Indian Orchard, MA – (SM-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved

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

Kevin Earley, Orange, CT – (B-2) Limited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Earley's (B-2) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion and on the job training.

Scott Ezold, East Haddam, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Denied

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

Michael Fayne, Chaplin, CT – (S-4) Limited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Fayne's (S-4) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion and on the job training.

James Gossett, South Deerfield, MA – (SM-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved

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

Antonio Grillo, Westerly, RI – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Grillo's (S-2) application.

Michael McFarland, Brookfield, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

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

Thomas Pelletier, New Haven, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

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

Andrew Timreck, Willington, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Timreck's (S-1) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion, on the job training, and related instruction.

APPLICATIONS ADDED BY BOARD VOTE:

Rafal Graczkowski, Millerton, NY – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

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

Victor Luciano, Waterbury, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Luciano's (D-2) application due to lack of related instruction and apprenticeship completion certificate from the Department of Labor.

Kenneth Sautter, Plantsville, CT – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Sautter's (SM-2) application due to lack of proof of apprenticeship completion.

Richard Taylor, Naugatuck, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

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

OLD BUSINESS:

1. An Act Concerning Home Performance Technicians – Draft Legislation

No new discussion took place on this topic.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. State of Connecticut Regulation of the Department of Consumer Protection Concerning Aeration Piping System Work

The Board so noted.

2. State of Connecticut Licensing Process

The Board so noted.

3. 2015 Schedule for Board, Commission, and Council meetings

The Board so noted.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

DCP TRADE PRACTICES DIVISION COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:

1. Trade Practices Director Richard Maloney and Supervisor Janita Hamel appeared for discussion regarding the clarification of the Department's policies regarding enforcement and the revocation of licenses.

2. The Board reviewed the complaint report submitted by the DCP Trade Practices Division dated 10/7/10 to 11/12/14. The Board voted unanimously to request that DCP Trade Practices Division provide a master list of complaints for the entire year of 2014.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:21.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,
Board Secretary

2014 Meeting Schedule:

- **December 18, 2014**

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