

## MINUTES

### HEATING, PIPING, COOLING AND SHEET METAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

DECEMBER 18, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Robert Barrieau, Acting Chairperson at 10:00 a.m. on December 18, 2014 in Room 117 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

**Members Present:**

Robert H. Barrieau, Acting Chairperson	Unlimited Contractor
Thomas F. Casey, Jr.	Unlimited Contractor
David G. Foster	Unlimited/General Contractor
John T. Higgins, Jr.	Unlimited Journeyman
Michael Rosario	Unlimited Journeyman
Philip H. Benoit	Sheet Metal Journeyman

**Members Absent:**

Cameron G. Champlin, Jr.	Unlimited Journeyman
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**Board Vacancies:**

Four Public Members, Sheet Metal Contractor

**Dept. of Consumer Protection Staff Present:**

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

**Dept. of Labor Apprenticeship Rep. Present:**

Paul Femia

**Public Present:**

Trevor Evans	Alex Littman	Scott Ezold
David Hanlon	Joji Joseph	Victor Luciano

**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 November 20, 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:**

#### **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.

#### **Alex Littman, Bridgewater, MA – (S-2) Unlimited Contractor – Approved with change in category**

Mr. Littman, after discussion with the Board, chose to amend the category of the license sought from an (S-1) to an (S-2). The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Littman's (S-2) application. The Board further ruled that, upon passage of the (S-2) examination, the two-year requirement is waived and he may immediately take the (S-1) examination without further Board approval.

#### **Victor Luciano, Waterbury, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Conditional approval**

The Board voted unanimously to conditionally approve Mr. Luciano's (D-2) application contingent upon proof that related instruction completed out of state is equivalent to the Connecticut related instruction requirements for the (D-2) license. Mr. Luciano was instructed to send completed education evaluation to the Department for final approval.

### **APPEARING IN PERSON REGARDING NEW APPLICATION:**

#### **David Hanlon, Middletown, CT – (D-1) Limited Contractor – Approved with change in category**

Mr. Hanlon, after discussion with the Board, chose to amend the category of the license sought from an (D-1) to an (D-2). The Board voted to approve Mr. Hanlon's (D-2) application. Board Member David Foster opposed.

## **APPLICATIONS:**

### **Antonio Carvalho, Yonkers, NY – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**

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

### **Dorsey Cupe, Jr., Rocky Hill, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Cupe's (D-2) application.

### **Farid Garcia, West Hartford, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved**

The Board was informed by Paul Femia, Department of Labor, that Mr. Garcia has completed his apprenticeship. The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Garcia's (D-2) application.

### **Michael Seaberg, Milford, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Seaberg's (S-1) application due to lack of an (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for the required two-year period and lack of documentation stating a hardship.

### **Anastasi Tseros, Hopewell Jct., NY – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**

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

### **Kevin Valenzuela, Yorktown Heights, NY – (SM-2) Limited Journeyman - Approved**

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

## **APPLICATIONS ADDED BY BOARD VOTE:**

### **Corey DeJesus, Hopewell Function, NY – (SM-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved**

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

### **Matthew Fox, Granville, MA – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**

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

### **David Gamble, Stafford Springs, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted to deny Mr. Gamble's (S-2) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion. Board Member Michael Rosario abstained.

### **Andrew Novak, Wallingford, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved**

The Board was informed by Paul Femia, Department of Labor, that Mr. Novak has completed his apprenticeship. The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Novak's (D-2) application.

**Andrew Michael, Oakdale, NY – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted to deny Mr. Michael's (D-2) application due to lack of documentation regarding apprenticeship completion, related instruction, and on the job training.

**Andrew Cozza, Torrington, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied**

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

**Donald Perry, Jr., Toms River, NJ – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted to deny Mr. Perry's (D-2) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion and documentation regarding required hours of on the job training and related instruction.

**Tom Pelletier, New Haven, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted to deny Mr. Pelletier's (S-2) application. After further discussion, the Board voted that, if the applicant chooses to change the category sought to a (S-10), he will be approved for the (S-10) examination. Board Member Tom Casey abstained.

**Robert Spisto – D-2 Limited Journeyman – Conditionally Approved**

The Board voted to conditionally approve Mr. Spisto for the D-2 examination, contingent upon submission of an application acceptable to DCP standards. Board Member Tom Casey abstained. Board Member David Foster opposed.

**Joji Joseph, Derby, CT – (D-2) Unlimited Journeyman - Approved**

Mr. Joseph appeared for discussion with the Board. After review of his application, the Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Joseph's (D-2) application.

**Trevor Evans, Thomaston, CT – (D-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Conditional approval**

Mr. Evans appeared for discussion with the Board. After discussion, the Board voted unanimously to conditionally approve Mr. Evans for the D-2 examination, contingent upon submission of an application acceptable to DCP standards.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. An Act Concerning Home Performance Technicians – Draft Legislation

**No new discussion took place on this topic.**

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

**No new discussion took place on this topic.**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. DCP Agency Description

**Board so noted**

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

None

**DCP TRADE PRACTICES DIVISION COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:**

1. The Board reviewed a master list of complaints for the entire year of 2014, as requested at the November 20, 2014 meeting.
2. The Board reviewed the current complaint report submitted by the DCP Trade Practices Division dated 01/01/2010 to 12/05/14.

**COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:**

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:08.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,

Board Secretary

**2015 Meeting Schedule**

- **January 15, 2015**
- **February 26, 2015**
- **March 19, 2015**
- **April 16, 2015**
- **May 21, 2015**
- **June 18, 2015**
- **July 16, 2015**
- **August 20, 2015**
- **September 17, 2015**
- **October 15, 2015**
- **November 19, 2015**
- **December 17, 2015**

**Meetings will take place at 10:00 a.m. in Room 117 at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, 06106**

