

## MINUTES

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

SEPTEMBER 18, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Robert Barrieau, Acting Chairperson at 10:04 a.m. on September 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
Cameron G. Champlin, Jr.	Unlimited Journeyperson
John T. Higgins, Jr.	Unlimited Journeyperson
Michael Rosario	Unlimited Journeyperson
Philip H. Benoit	Sheet Metal Journeyperson

**Members Absent:**

None

**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  
Vinnie Valente

**Public Present:** Mark Mastropasqua      Jeremy Zeedyk

**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 August 21, 2014 Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Examining Board meeting as written. Board Members Thomas Casey, Jr., John Higgins, Jr., and Michael Rosario abstained from voting.

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

None

## **APPEALS:**

### **Krzysztof Fekieta, West Haven, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Fekieta's application due to lack of proof of apprenticeship completion for the (S-2) license type.

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

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Littman's application due to lack of a (S-2) license for the required two-year period. The Board requested that he appear at the next Heating, Piping, Cooling, and Sheet Metal Work Examining Board meeting.

### **Raul Martins, Naugatuck, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Martins' application due to lack of apprenticeship completion.

### **Paul Say, Tolland, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – No Action Taken**

Mr. Say did not submit additional documentation for review at this meeting however, he will be submitting documentation for the October 16, 2014 Heating, Piping, Cooling, and Sheet Metal Work Examining Board meeting.

## **NEW APPLICATIONS:**

### **Richard Bigelow, Palmer, MA – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman – Approved**

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

### **Douglas Cunnane, Suffern, NY – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman – Approved**

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

### **Jon Frost, Woodstock Valley, CT – (S-9) Limited Contractor – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Frost's (S-9) application due to lack of a (S-10) license for the required two-year period, apprentice completion, and related instruction. The Board requested that he appear at the next Heating, Piping, Cooling, and Sheet Metal Work Examining Board meeting.

**Paul Gallerani, Woodstock, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved**

The Board voted to approve Mr. Gallerani's (S-1) application. Board members Michael Rosario and John Higgins abstained; Cameron Champlin opposed.

**Dennis Sharp, Bristol, CT – (S-7) Limited Contractor – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Sharp's (S-7) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion certificate, related instruction, and documentation.

**Charles Vanness, Mount Vernon, NY – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Vanness' (S-1) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion certificate, related instruction, and documentation.

**Samuel Zapata, Norwalk, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Zapata's (S-2) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion for the (S-2) license type.

**APPLICATIONS ADDED BY BOARD VOTE:**

**Thomas Boroczky, West Haven, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied**

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

**Michael McCartin, Norwich, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied**

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

**Peter Hatzikostas, Monroe, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Contractor – Denied**

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

**Jens Vockerodt, Wallingford, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Vockerodt's (D-2) application due to lack of related instruction from an approved school and apprenticeship completion.

**Damian Gray, Bridgeport, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Gray's (D-2) application due to lack of related instruction, apprenticeship completion, and documentation.

**Vincent Amodio, New Haven, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – No Action Taken**

**APPEALS ADDED BY BOARD VOTE:**

**Hersh Fried, Monsey, NY – (D-1) Limited Contractor – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Fried's (D-1) application due to lack of proof of license in the state of New York and apprenticeship completion.

**Francisco Diaz, Brewster, NY – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman – Approved**

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

**Ramon Luna, Jr., Groton, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman - Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Luna's (S-2) application due to lack of apprentice completion for the (S-2) license type.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**1. An Act Concerning Home Performance Technicians – Draft Legislation**

The Board discussed upcoming requirements for pressure testing of new duct systems in relation to the existing Connecticut licensing requirements for this type of work. Mark Mastropasqua and Jeremy Zeedyk were in attendance to participate in this conversation. The Board will continue to discuss their concerns on this topic at future meetings.

**2. State Apprenticeship Council Schedule of Meetings – Revised 8/26/14**

Board so noted.

**3. Putnam County Plumbing/Mechanical Trades Board – How to Obtain a Master's Plumbing/Mechanical License**

Board so noted.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

None

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

The Board reviewed a complaint status report submitted by Trade Practices Division dated 8/21/10 to 8/21/14.

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

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:18.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,  
Board Secretary

**2014 Meeting Schedule:**

- **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.**