

MINUTES

HEATING, PIPING, COOLING AND SHEET METAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

AUGUST 20, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Robert Barrieau, Acting Chairperson, at 10:32 a.m. on August 20, 2015 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 Journeyman
John T. Higgins, Jr.	Unlimited Journeyman
Philip H. Benoit	Sheet Metal Journeyman

Members Absent:

Michael Rosario	Unlimited Journeyman
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Board Vacancies:

Four Public Members, Sheet Metal Contractor

DCP Board Staff Present:

Richard M. Hurlburt, Director
Karen Layman, Board Secretary
Robert Kuzmich, License and Application Specialist

Others present:

Paul Femia, Dept. of Labor
Todd Casey
James Bridgewater

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 MEETING:

The Board reviewed and approved the July 16, 2015 Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Examining Board meeting minutes as written.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

APPEARING FOR GUIDANCE:

Vincent Pagano, Willington, CT

Mr. Pagano currently holds a (D-2) Limited Journeyman license and is seeking guidance on equivalent experience and training requirements for the (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman license.

Mr. Pagano did not appear

Steven Fusco, Northfield, CT

Mr. Fusco has relocated to Connecticut and is seeking guidance on equivalent experience and training requirements for the (SM-2) Limited Journeyman Sheet Metal license.

Mr. Fusco did not appear

APPEARING FOR RECONSIDERATION:

James Bridgewater, Unionville, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board denied Mr. Bridgewater's (S-1) Unlimited Contractor application at the June 18, 2015 meeting due to lack of the (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for the required two year period and requested that he appear before the Board.

Mr. Bridgewater appeared today and discussed his options. After discussion, the Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Bridgewater's (S-1) Unlimited Contractor application due to lack of registered apprenticeship and proof of related instruction.

APPLICATIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION:

Henry Wasik, Berlin, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Denied

The Board denied Mr. Wasik's (D-2) Limited Journeyman application at the June 18, 2015 meeting due to lack of proof of apprenticeship, on the job training, and school related instruction, as required. Mr. Wasik has submitted additional documentation for reconsideration.

After a review of additional documentation, the Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Wasik's (D-2) Limited Journeyman application due to lack of apprenticeship and requests that he appear at the next meeting.

APPLICATIONS:

Jorge Castro, Monsey, NY – (S-8) Limited Journeyman – Denied

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

Kenneth Delnicki, Woodstock Valley, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

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

William DeLorenze, Westbrook, CT – (S-4) Limited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. DeLorenze's (S-4) Unlimited Journeyman application.

Gary Edinger, Bristol, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

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

APPLICATIONS ADDED TO THE AGENDA BY BOARD VOTE:

Joshua Lupoli, North Haven, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Lupoli's (D-2) Limited Journeyman application due to lack of proof of apprenticeship, on the job training, and related instruction.

David Sousa, Prospect, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Sousa's (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman application due to lack of (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for the required two year period.

Jason Rosado, Bristol, CT – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman – Denied

The Board denied Mr. Rosado's (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman application at the July 16, 2015 meeting due to lack of related instruction. Mr. Rosado has submitted additional documentation for reconsideration.

After a review of additional documentation, the Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Rosado's (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman application due to lack of related instruction.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Occupational Legislative Working Group Meeting September 23, 2015

There will be an Occupational Legislative Working Group Meeting on Wednesday, September 23, 2015 for board members for the purpose of a general discussion on the implementation of certain changes that may be needed regarding occupational licensure laws within Chapter 393 of the Connecticut General Statutes. The meeting will take place at the State Office Building located at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT, 06106 in Room 126 at 9:00 a.m.

Board so noted.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

DCP TRADE PRACTICES DIVISION COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:

The Board reviewed the complaint report submitted by the DCP Trade Practices Division including open and closed cases.

Board so noted.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,
Board Secretary

2015 MEETING SCHEDULE

NOTE: ALL MEETINGS WILL TAKE PLACE AT 10:30 A.M.

- September 17, 2015
- October 15, 2015
- November 19, 2015
- December 17, 2015