

**HEATING, PIPING, COOLING AND SHEET METAL WORK  
EXAMINING BOARD  
MINUTES**

**MARCH 2, 2017**

The meeting was called to order by Acting Chairperson Robert Barrieau at 9:17 a.m. on March 2, 2017 at 450 Columbus Blvd., Hartford, CT, 06103, Hearing Room J.

**Members Present:**

Robert H. Barrieau, Acting Chairperson	Unlimited Contractor
Thomas F. Casey, Jr.	Unlimited Contractor
Michael Rosario	Unlimited Journeyperson
John T. Higgins, Jr.	Unlimited Journeyperson
Philip H. Benoit	Sheet Metal Journeyperson
Jeremy Zeedyk	Sheet Metal Limited Contractor

**Members Absent:**

David G. Foster	Unlimited/General Contractor
Cameron G. Champlin, Jr.	Unlimited Journeyperson

**Board Vacancies:**

Four Public Members

**DCP Board Staff Present:**

Richard M. Hurlburt, Director  
Karen Layman, Board Secretary

**Others present:**

Jonathan A. Harris, Commissioner  
Michelle H. Seagull, Deputy  
Commissioner  
Jay More, Local 777  
Todd Casey  
Elvys Tejada  
Andrew Pashos  
Edward Corson  
Chris Lindsay  
Kevin Beckwith

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## **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

The Board reviewed the draft minutes from the November 3, 2016 Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Examining Board meeting and voted unanimously to approve as written.

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

None

## **APPLICANT TO APPEAR FOR RECONSIDERATION:**

### **Andrew Pashos, East Windsor, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved w/change in category**

Mr. Pashos appeared for reconsideration of his (S-1) Unlimited Journeyman application and submitted additional documentation. After a review of documentation and discussion, Mr. Pashos chose to change the category of his application from (S-1) to (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman. The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Pashos' (S-2) application.

In addition, the Board voted unanimously to waive the two year waiting period and approve Mr. Pashos for the (S-1) immediately upon passage of the (S-2) examination

## **SWEARING IN OF NEW MEMBER:**

Jeremy Zeedyk was sworn in as Sheet Metal Limited Contractor Member of the Heating, Piping, Cooling, and Sheet Metal Work Examining Board by Commissioner Jonathan A. Harris.

## **APPEARANCE BY COMMISSIONER JONATHAN A. HARRIS AND DEPUTY COMMISSIONER MICHELLE SEAGULL**

Commissioner Harris and Deputy Commissioner Seagull were in attendance and informed the Board that Ted Doolittle, former Director of Enforcement, is no longer employed by DCP, and that John Neumon, Director of Investigations Division, will be overseeing the investigative units that were within Ted Doolittle's Division.

Board Members expressed their concern regarding journeymen that are hired by labor agencies and stated that, according to state statute, journeymen are required to be employed by a licensed contractor, however, labor agencies are dispatching licensed journeymen to work, and such journeymen are being paid by labor agency and not the contractor. In addition, in these instances there is often an issue with a lack of adhering to certified payroll guidelines when working on public prevailing wage jobs. Commissioner Harris suggested that the Board file an official complaint with the Department to address this matter

**APPLICANT TO APPEAR FOR DISCUSSION WITH THE BOARD:**

**Kevin Beckwith, Niantic, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman**

Mr. Beckwith appeared and a discussion took place regarding documentation required for approval of S-2 application.

**APPLICATIONS ADDED TO THE AGENDA BY BOARD VOTE:**

**Elvys Tejada, New Milford, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**

Mr. Tejada appeared for reconsideration of his (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman application and submitted additional documentation. After a review of documentation and discussion, the Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Tejada's (S-2) application due to lack of apprenticeship, on the job training, and related instruction.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Memorandum of Understanding

**Board so noted**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Request for copy of 2017 Report to the General Assembly's General Law Committee Pursuant to Public Act 14-210 - An Act Concerning the Enforcement of Certain Occupational Licensing Statutes

**Board so noted**

**2. Proposed Legislation – An Act Concerning the Definition of Sheet Metal Work**

The Board reviewed proposed legislation and felt that the balancing and testing of hydronic systems also should be regulated. Board members will discuss this matter with constituents.

**ITEMS ADDED TO THE AGENDA BY BOARD VOTE:**

1. License look-up instructions; for the Board's information

**Board so noted**

2. Building and Fire Safety Code Adoption; for the Board's information

**Board so noted**

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

**None**

**DCP OCCUPATIONAL ENFORCEMENT UNIT:**

1. The Board reviewed a complaint report submitted by the DCP Occupational Enforcement Unit including open, closed, and dismissed cases.

**Board so noted**

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

Edward Corson, licensed contractor, appeared to express his concerns regarding enforcement in the trades.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,  
Board Secretary

**2017 MEETING SCHEDULE:**

- **May 4, 2017**
- **July 13, 2017**
- **September 7, 2017**
- **November 2, 2017**

**All meetings will take place at 450 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, CT at 9:00 a.m.**