

MINUTES

PLUMBING AND PIPING WORK EXAMINING BOARD

JULY 18, 2011

The meeting was called to order by Charles E. Appleby, Sr., Chairperson, at 9:30 a.m. in Room-126 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut 06106.

Members Present: Charles E. Appleby, Sr., Contractor, Chairperson
George C. Sima, Well Drilling Contractor
Christopher M. Bowman, Contractor
John R. Damico, Unlimited Journeyperson
Anthony Calandrino, Journeyperson
Hubert J. Barnes, Unlimited Journeyperson
Frank J. DaCato, Unlimited Journeyperson
John R. Sullivan, Public Member
Carl W. Schaefer, Public Member

Member Absent: James Piccoli, Contractor
Joyce Topshe, Public Member
Melissa C. Sheffy, Public Member

Board Vacancies: None

Board Counsel Present: None

DCP Staff Present: Nelson Leon
Michelle Seagull
Richard Hurlburt
Robin Washbond
Anthony Santoro

Public Present: Mark Healy
Patrick A. White
John Rees
Brent Bassi
William Myatt

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 unanimously to approve minutes of the May 16, 2011 Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board meeting.

APPLICATIONS

Brent M. Bassi, Bethany, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Bassi's application due to lack of a required "Apprenticeship Completion Certificate".

Jon Cullins, Springfield, MA – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – No Action

Mr. Cullins did not appear today and the Board took no action.

Mark P. Healy, Amston, CT – (SP-1) Limited Spa/Pool Contractor – Approved

The Board approved Mr. Healy's (SP-2) Limited Spa/Pool Journeyman application at their 5/16/11 meeting based on equivalent experience and training. Mr. Healy is requesting a hardship waiver of the two year requirement as an (SP-2) Limited Spa/Pool Journeyman license holder.

After further review of Mr. Healy's (SP-1) Limited Spa/Pool Contractor application at today's meeting, the Board voted unanimously to approve his application based on a qualifying hardship.

Walter Kraha, Stanfordville, NY – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – No Action

Mr. Kraha did not appear today and the Board took no action.

William Myatt, Middleboro, MA – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved (P-2)

Mr. Myatt changed his license category to (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman and the Board voted unanimously to approve his (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman application. If he passes the (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman exam, he may apply and sit for the (P-1) Unlimited Contractor exam.

John Rees, Meriden, CT – (P-6) Limited Journeyman – Approved

The Board denied Mr. Rees' application at their 5/16/11 meeting due to lack of a required "Apprenticeship Completion Certificate".

After further review of Mr. Rees' application at today's meeting, the Board voted unanimously to approve his application based on equivalent experience and training.

Patrick White, Higganum, CT – (P-6) Limited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. White’s application due to lack of a required “Apprenticeship Completion Certificate”.

APPEARING IN PERSON

James D. Swain, Jr. – Mr. Swain is requesting to appear before the Board to have his on-the-job training and related instruction experience validated to qualify him for the (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman licensure examination. The Board tabled Mr. Swain’s (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman application at their July 19, 2010 meeting, contingent upon receipt of his school transcript reflecting completion of (720 hours) of occupational school related instruction experience or apprenticeship certificate from the state of Maine verifying the completion of an apprenticeship program consisting of (8,000 hours) of on-the-job training and (720 hours) of occupational school related instruction experience.

Mr. Swain did not appear today and the Board took no action.

DCP COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT

The Board is requesting a representative from DCP Trade Enforcement Division to appear at their next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, September 19, 2011 in order to respond to questions and inquiries from the Board concerning certain cases reflected on the complaint status report covering the period (5/11/11 to 7/12/11).

CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Board reviewed and unanimously voted to approve the plumbing continuing education course curriculum submittal by CODE (Center for Occupational Development and Education) consisting of 3 to 5 hours, to satisfy the 2010 and 2011 continuing education requirements for (P-8) Limited Journeyman and (P-9) Limited Contractor license holders.

2011 MEETING SCHEDULE

Mondays --- January 24, March 21, May, 16, July 18, September 19, November 21.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelson Leon
Board Secretary

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 19, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. in Room-126.