

## MINUTES

### PLUMBING AND PIPING WORK EXAMINING BOARD

NOVEMBER 13, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Board Member George Sima on November 13, 2014 at 9:05 a.m. in Room 117 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

#### Members Present:

George C. Sima	Well Drilling Contractor
James Piccoli	Unlimited Contractor
John R. Damico	Unlimited Journeyperson
Peter Alfieri	Unlimited Journeyperson
Carl W. Schaefer	Public Member
Melissa Sheffy	Public Member

#### Members Absent:

Charles Appleby, Sr., Chairperson	Unlimited Contractor
Frank J. DaCato	Unlimited Journeyperson
Anthony Calandrino	Unlimited Journeyperson
Christopher M. Bowman	Unlimited /General Contractor
Joyce Topshe	Public Member

#### Board Vacancies:

One Public Member

#### Dept. of Consumer Protection:

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

#### Dept. of Labor:

Kenneth Duff

#### Public present:

Zachary Carr  
Fernando Velasquez

**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 voted unanimously to accept the minutes of the October 9, 2014 Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board meeting as written. Board Member James Piccoli abstained from voting.

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

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

**Zachary Carr, East Hampton, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**  
Mr. Carr appeared to discuss his experience and training with regards to his (P-2) application. The Board voted unanimously to deny this application due to lack of on the job training hours as required.

### **APPEARING IN PERSON TO APPEAL:**

**Fernando Velasquez, Bridgeport, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Contractor – Denied**  
Mr. Velasquez appeared to appeal the Board's previous denial. After discussion, the Board voted unanimously to deny this application due to lack of on the job training and related instruction as required.

### **APPEAL:**

**Timothy Davison, Raymond, ME – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**  
Mr. Davison submitted additional documentation for the Board to review for reconsideration of the Board's previous denial. After review and discussion, the Board voted to deny Mr. Davison's application due to lack of proof of the required 720 hours of related instruction.

### **APPLICATIONS:**

**Zachary Carr, East Hampton, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**  
Mr. Carr appeared to discuss his application. See "Appearing in Person Regarding Application."

**Rashaad Cochran, Stamford, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Cochran's (P-2) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion certificate from Union Local 1 in New York.

**Danny Simon, Bridgeport, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman - Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Simon's (P-2) application due to lack of on the job training and related instruction.

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

**Victor Llaja, Fishkill, NY – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Llaja's (P-1) application due to lack of the required (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for a period of two years.

**Jonathan Segreto, Trumbull, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Segreto's (P-2) application due to lack of on the job training and related instruction.

**John Romano, Stamford, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Romano's (P-2) application due to lack of documentation indicating the amount of registered apprenticeship hours and related instruction as required.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**1. Residential sprinkler system licensing requirements**

**Residential Fire Sprinkler Systems Work Licensure - 08-06-2014 Revision**

A brief discussion took place regarding licensure for residential fire sprinkler systems.

**2. Legislation for review**

Public Act 14-199, Substitute Senate Bill No. 235 - An Act Concerning Revisions to the Transportation Statutes.

No new discussion took place on this topic.

**NEW BUSINESS :**

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

No new discussion took place on this topic.

**2. Licensing for horizontal well drilling**

Board Member George Sima briefly spoke to Board Members about horizontal well drilling and requested that it be placed on the December agenda for further discussion.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

**1. Continuing Education Evaluation Forms**

Board so noted.

**DCP TRADE PRACTICES DIVISION COMPLAINT REPORT:**

1. The Board reviewed a complaint report submitted by Trade Practices Division including open cases dated 10/7/10 to 11/12/14, and a complaint report including closed cases dated 10/7/10 to 11/12/14.

2. In accordance with the Chairperson's previous request, the Board voted unanimously to request that DCP Trade Practices Division provide the Board with an updated status of open and closed complaints for as far back as they have on electronic record, but at least this calendar year, 2014.

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

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:21 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,  
Board Secretary

**2014 Meeting Schedule:**

- December 11, 2014

**Meetings will take place at 9:00 a.m. in Room 117 at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut**