

## MINUTES

### PLUMBING AND PIPING WORK EXAMINING BOARD

NOVEMBER 12, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Charles Appleby, Sr., Chairperson on November 12, 2015 at 9:15 a.m. in Room 117 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

**Members Present:**

Charles Appleby, Sr., Chairperson	Unlimited Contractor
James Piccoli	Unlimited Contractor
Christopher M. Bowman	Unlimited /General Contractor
John R. Damico	Unlimited Journeyperson
Frank J. DaCato	Unlimited Journeyperson
Peter Alfieri	Unlimited Journeyperson
Anthony Calandrino	Unlimited Journeyperson
George C. Sima	Well Drilling Contractor
Carl W. Schaefer	Public Member

**Members Absent:**

Joyce Topshe	Public Member
Melissa Sheffy	Public Member

**Board Vacancies:**

One Public Member

**DCP Board Staff:**

Richard M. Hurlburt, Director  
Karen Layman, Secretary

**Others Present:**

Gina Knox, Dept. of Labor  
Jay More  
Dominic Paolo

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## **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:**

The Board reviewed and approved the October 8, 2015 Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board meeting as written.

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

None

## **APPEARING FOR GUIDANCE:**

### **Dominic Paolo, Westchester, NY**

Mr. Paolo appeared for guidance regarding the equivalent experience and training requirements for the (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman license.

## **APPLICATIONS:**

### **Daniel Hanson, East Longmeadow, MA – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Hanson's (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman application due to lack of apprenticeship completion, on the job training, and related instruction.

### **Justin Labriola, Norwich, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**

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

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

### **John Taylor, Westbrook, CT – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved**

Mr. Taylor has held the (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman license since July 14, 2015 and is requesting a waiver of the required two-year period. At the October 8, 2015 meeting, the Board reviewed the application and voted unanimously to table this application until the next meeting. The Board voted that this application be added to today's agenda. After review and discussion, the Board voted to approve Mr. Taylor's (P-1) Unlimited Contractor application due to the specific hardship in this matter.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

### **1. Residential sprinkler system licensing requirement**

A brief discussion took place regarding current licensing and codes for residential sprinkler systems.

The Ct. Fire Sprinkler Coalition has joined with the National Fire Sprinkler Association and the National Fire Protection Association to offer an educational forum and live burn demonstration on December 1, 2015 at Savin Rock Conference Center in West Haven. Board members are encouraged to attend this meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. 2016 Schedule for board, commission, and council meetings

**Board so noted.**

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

1. Continuing Education Evaluation Forms for review

**Board so noted.**

2. Letter from David Waskowicz, Chairman of the Fire Protection Board, to Keith Flood, Chairperson, State of Connecticut Codes and Standards Committee dated September 17, 2015 regarding residential sprinkler systems; for the Board's information

**Board so noted.**

**DCP TRADE PRACTICES DIVISION:**

The Board reviewed two complaint reports submitted by DCP Trade Practices dated 11/10/15 consisting of open cases and closed cases.

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

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,  
Board Secretary

**2015 Meeting Schedule**

- **December 10, 2015**

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