

MINUTES

HEATING, PIPING, COOLING AND SHEET METAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

APRIL 4, 2013

The meeting was called to order by Robert Barrieau, Acting Chairperson at 10:13 a.m. in Room 117 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present:

Robert H. Barrieau, Acting Chairperson	Unlimited Contractor
David G. Foster	Unlimited Contractor
John T. Higgins, Jr.	Unlimited Journeyperson
Cameron G. Champlin, Jr.	Unlimited Journeyperson
Philip H. Benoit	Sheet Metal Journeyperson

Members Absent:

Thomas F. Casey, Jr.	Unlimited Contractor
Michael Rosario	Unlimited Journeyperson
Patrick Duane	Sheet Metal Contractor
Christopher M. Dupuis	Public Member

Board Vacancies:

Three Public Members

Dept. of Consumer Protection Staff Present:

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

Dept. of Labor Apprenticeship Rep. Present:

Paul Femia

Public Present:

Antonio Sandalo	Edward Socha	David Williams
Joseph Fredericks	Mike Miller	Chris Brokaw
Wesley Cyr	Cory Southard	

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 to approve the minutes of the March 7, 2013 Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Examining Board meeting as written.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

PERSONS APPEARING IN PERSON SEEKING GENERAL GUIDANCE:

Atta Amponsah, Danbury, CT – No application pending

Failure to appear; no action taken

Charles Miller, Trumbull, CT – No application pending

Failure to appear; no action taken

David Williams, Middlebury, CT – No application pending

Mr. Williams appeared to seek guidance on applying for his S-1 license. He has held an S-2 license since 5/16/11. He is requesting that the Board waive the remainder of the two-year period so that he may apply for the S-1 at this time. The Board approved the waiver of time and allowed Mr. Williams to apply for the S-1.

PERSONS APPEARING IN PERSON SEEKING REINSTATEMENT:

Christopher Brokaw, Stamford, CT – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman

The Board stated that Mr. Brokaw must reapply and retest.

Joseph Fredericks, Putnam Valley, NY – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman

The Board stated that Mr. Fredericks must reapply and retest.

PERSONS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR IN PERSON FOR APPEAL:

Albert Bruno, Jr., Glasco, NY – (S-8) Limited Journeyman

Failure to appear; no action taken

Michael Cahill, Kingston, NY – (S-8) Limited Journeyman

Failure to appear; no action taken

Wesley Cyr, Torrington, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman - Denied

The Board voted to deny due to lack of apprenticeship completion and proof of on the job training.

Frank Dunn, Hackettstown, NJ – (SM-1) Limited Sheetmetal Contractor

Failure to appear; no action taken

Michael Miller, Burlington, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Contractor – Approved w/change in category

The Board denied for S-2 exam, however, the Board approved for S-10 exam. Mr. Miller changed the license category on the original application from an S-2 to an S-10. Upon passage of the S-10 exam, the Board will waive the required two-year period and allow him to take the S-9 exam immediately following passage of the S-10 exam.

Edward Socha, Beacon Falls, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman - Denied

The Board voted to deny due to lack of S-2 apprenticeship completion.

Cory Southard, Sandy Hook, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman - Denied

The Board voted to deny due to lack of apprenticeship completion certificate and additional related instruction.

NEW APPLICANTS APPEARING IN PERSON SEEKING GUIDANCE:

Antonio Sandalo, Stamford, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Conditional approval for S-2

The Board denied for S-1 exam, however, the Board will approve for S-2 exam, pending confirmation of completion of S-2 apprenticeship by Dept. of Labor or additional documentation of equivalent experience and training. Mr. Sandalo changed the license category on the original application from an S-1 to an S-2. Upon the approval and passage of the S-2 exam, the Board will waive the required two-year period and allow him to take the S-1 exam immediately following passage of the S-2 exam.

NEW APPLICATIONS:

Carl Artz, Milford, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor - Denied

The Board voted to deny due to lack of apprenticeship completion letter and proof of related instruction.

Kevin Baillargeon, Milford, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman - Denied

The Board voted to deny due to lack of apprenticeship completion letter.

Robert Bennett, Coventry, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman - Denied

The Board voted to deny due to lack of apprenticeship completion letter and proof of related instruction.

Kevin DaRosa, Coventry, RI – (D-2) Limited Journeyman - Denied

The Board voted to deny due to lack of credentials.

Stephen DeAngelo, Killingworth, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman - Denied

The Board voted to deny due to lack of apprenticeship completion letter and proof of related instruction.

Michael Hay, Jr., Port Chester, NY – (S-5) Limited Contractor - Denied

The Board voted to deny due to lack of apprenticeship completion letter and proof of related instruction.

Enrique Herazo, West Haven, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman - Denied

The Board voted to deny due to lack of apprenticeship completion letter and proof of related instruction.

Michael Horvath, Mamaroneck, NY – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted to approve Mr. Horvath for the SM-2 exam.

Joseph Katynski, North Haven, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted to deny due to lack of apprenticeship completion letter.

Kerry Linder, Cortlandt, Manor, NY – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman - Denied

The Board voted to deny due to lack of apprenticeship completion letter and proof of related instruction.

Nicholas Loglisci, Stamford, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman - Denied

The Board voted to deny due to lack of proof of related instruction.

Christopher McLeod, Temple, GA – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman - Denied

The Board voted to deny due to lack of proof of credentials.

Gabriel Ramos, Bridgeport, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor - Denied

The Board voted to deny the S-1 application due to the requirement that an S-2 license must be held for two years before obtaining a S-1 license.

Steven Swantee, Thompson, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman - Denied

The Board voted to deny due to lack of sufficient proof of related instruction.

Robert Wilcox, Terryville, CT – (S-8) Limited Journeyman

The Board voted to refer this application to Richard Hurlburt for review of the applicant's past documentation.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

- The Board addressed the e-mail submitted by Tom Casey regarding the need for clarification of an S-1 license for the purpose of requesting permits when working with natural gas pipelines. A motion was made to send a clarifying letter to state and local building officials regarding this matter.

DCP COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:

The complaint status report was received from the Trade Practice Division.

Board so noted

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Proposed Bill No. 5290

The Board so noted

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,
Board Secretary

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 2, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. in Room-117.