

SPECIAL MEETING

MINUTES

PLUMBING AND PIPING WORK EXAMINING BOARD

JANUARY 25, 2010

The “**Special Meeting**” was called to order by Chareles E. Apleby, Sr., Chairperson, at 9:30 a.m. in Room-126 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present: Charles E. Apleby, Sr., Contractor, Chairperson
George C. Sima, Well Drilling Contractor
James Piccoli, Contractor
John R. Damico, Journeyperson
Frank J. DaCato, Unlimited Journeyperson
John R. Sullivan, Public Member
Joyce Topshe, Public Member
Melissa C. Sheffy, Public Member

Member Absent: Christopher M. Bowman, Contractor, Acting Chairperson
Hubert J. Barnes, Unlimited Journeyperson
Anthony Calandrino, Journeyperson
Carl W. Schaefer, Public Member

Board Vacancies: None

Board Counsel Present: None

DCP Staff Present: Nelson Leon
Linda Roberts
Anthony Santoro

Public Present: Richard Katan Charles Stowe
Marcelo Assis
Joe Jerkowski
Tomasz Jezionek
Trevor Vigneault
Ken Duff
James Walsh
Luke J. Ford
Alan Glemboski
Philip H. Benoit
Matthew Hallisey

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MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The Board voted unanimously to approve minutes of the December 17, 2009 Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board meeting with amendments to page-6 under "Petition For Declaratory Ruling", the Board stating that aeration piping does not include odor control.

APPLICATIONS

Marcello Assis, Stratford, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Tabled

The Board voted unanimously to table their decision until such time Mr. Assis' credentials are evaluated by the CT Department of Labor and deemed equivalent to the requirements under the CT apprenticeship program.

Donald Emond, Jr., Berkley, MA – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – No Action

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

Joseph Jerkowski, Tillson, NY – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

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

Tomasz Jezionek, Plainville, CT – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

Mr. Jezionek has held a (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman license since 12/8/09 and is requesting waiver of the two year requirement to sit for his (P-1) Unlimited Contractor examination.

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

Charles W. Stowe, Ansonia, CT – (P-7) Limited Contractor – Approved (W-8)

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Stowe's (P-7) Limited Contractor application. Mr. Stowe changed his category to (W-8) Limited Journeyman and the Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Stowe's (W-8) Limited Journeyman application, and if successfully passes the (W-8) Limited Journeyman examination, may apply for the (W-9) Limited Contractor license and appear before the Board for consideration based on a qualifying hardship.

Trevor Vigneault, Farmington, CT – (P-7) Limited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted to deny Mr. Vigneault's application due to lack of required occupational related experience (2,000 hours) and lack of required occupational school related instruction experience (180 hours). Ms. Sheffy recused herself from participating on this matter.

James Walsh, Harwinton, CT – (P-7) Limited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Walsh's application due to lack of required occupational related experience (2,000 hours) and lack of required occupational school related instruction experience (180 hours). The Board suggested DCP Trade Enforcement Division investigate Mr. Walsh's employer(s) concerning violation of CT apprenticeship registration requirements.

Peter West, Webster, MA – (P-6) Limited Journeyperson – No Action

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

REQUESTING REINSTATEMENT OF LAPSED LICENSE

Alan Glemboski, Collinville, CT – (J-3) Limited Contractor (Lapsed 10/31/08)

The Board voted unanimously to deny reinstatement of Mr. Glemboski's license and is requiring him to re-apply and re-test for his license.

Richard Katan, Millerton, NY – (P-2) Unlimited Contractor (Lapsed 10/31/08)

The Board voted unanimously to deny reinstatement of Mr. Katan's license and is requiring him to re-apply and re-test for his license.

David Montanaro, Stamford, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Contractor (Lapsed 10/31/98)

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

CORRESPONDENCE

1. "DRAFT" State of Connecticut Regulations concerning Geothermal Systems.

Jack Guererra, CT Department of Labor Office of Apprenticeship Training Program Manager, appeared before the Board today to discuss the proposed draft regulations concerning geothermal systems. Mr. Guererra deemed geothermal work as an apprenticeable trade and suggested the development of a training program requiring (one year / 2,000 hours) on-the-job training and to mandate the requirement for occupational school related instruction experience as well. Mr. Guererra referenced a November 8, 2005 declaratory ruling from Richard T. Sponzo, Assistant Attorney General, in which it states that if the CT Department of Labor refuses or cannot apprentice a specific training classification, DCP is within their right to establish a training program. Mr. Guererra said that the CT Department of Labor can apprentice the geothermal classification and is extending their cooperation in developing an apprenticeship training outline based on the industry needs, which would then require changes to the geothermal systems draft regulations.

The Board voted unanimously to meet with the Heating Board and the CT Department of Labor Apprenticeship Division for the purpose of establishing a task force for further discussion and input concerning this particular matter.

2. Solar instructor training network.
3. Sample of Utah's solar thermal exam outline.
4. Continuing education requirements outline for the electrical and plumbing trades.
5. Example of a typical wastewater oil / water separator.

NEW BUSINESS

The Board voted unanimously to require all applicants appearing for application consideration, provide a copy of their application for each Board member for review.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:38 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelson Leon
Board Secretary

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 15, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 126.