

MINUTES

HEATING, PIPING, COOLING AND SHEET METAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

JANUARY 5, 2011

The meeting was called to order by Robert H. Barrieau, Acting Chairperson at 9:34 a.m. in Room-126 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present: Robert H. Barrieau, Unlimited Contractor, Acting Chairperson
Thomas F. Casey, Jr., Unlimited Contractor
Cameron G. Champlin, Jr., Unlimited Journeyman
Michael Rosario, Unlimited Journeyman
John T. Higgins, Jr., Unlimited Journeyman
Patrick Duane, Limited Sheet Metal Contractor
Philip H. Benoit, Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman
Christopher M. Dupuis, Public Member
Barbara Riotte, Public Member
Mario DiNatale, Public Member

Members Absent: David G. Foster, Unlimited Contractor / General Contractor
Philip Kent, Esquire, Public Member

Board Vacancies: None

Board Counsel Present: None

DCP Staff Present: Nelson Leon
Richard M. Hurlburt

Public Present: Jared Kunkel
Frank Scaturchio
Peter Alfieri
Curt Archambreau
Juan Roman
Mark Livingstone
Robert Ward
Michael Perleoni
Robert Casoria

Note: The administrative functions of this Board are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division.
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MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The Board voted unanimously to approve minutes of the December 1, 2010 Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Examining Board meeting.

APPLICATIONS

Robert Casoria, Thornwood, NY – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Approved (D-2)

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Casoria's (S-2) Unlimited Journeyperson application due to lack of required occupational related experience. Mr. Casoria changed his license category to a (D-2) Limited Journeyperson and the Board voted unanimously to approve his (D-2) Limited Journeyperson application.

David Johnston, Bristol, CT – (ST-1) Limited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Johnston's application due to lack of required occupational related experience.

Mark S. Livingstone, Newington, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Denied

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

Juan A. Roman, Hartford, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyperson – Withdrawn

Mr. Roman withdrew his application at today's meeting.

Francesco Scaturchio, Stamford, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Withdrawn

Mr. Scaturchio withdrew his application at today's meeting.

Robert C. Ward, Oakdale, CT – (G-1) Limited Contractor – Approved (G-2)

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Ward's (G-1) Limited Contractor application due to lack of required occupational related experience. Mr. Ward changed his license category to a (G-2) Limited Journeyperson and the Board voted unanimously to approve his (G-2) Limited Journeyperson application.

LATE ARRIVING APPLICATIONS

(The Board voted unanimously to review the following late arriving applications)

Louis P. Bellini, Shohola, PA – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Bellini's application.

Jared W. Kunkel, Trumbull, CT – (S-4) Limited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted to approve Mr. Kunkel's application. Three Board members were opposed.

Hector A. Ortiz, Jr., Hartford, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Ortiz's application.

Nicole Y. Parham, Middletown, CT – (S-4) Limited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Ms. Parham's application.

REQUESTING REINSTATEMENT OF LAPSED LICENSE

Philip J. Barrett, Enfield, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman (Lapsed 8/31/09)

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

Philip J. Barrett, Enfield, CT – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman (Lapsed 8/31/09)

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

Michael Perleoni, Farmington, CT – (S-8) Limited Journeyman (Lapsed 8/31/08)

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

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Casey informed the Board of an e-mail from Mark P. Foley with CT Light and Power and Robert Bartone with United Illuminating Company, authorizing approximately 200 plus unlicensed technicians throughout the state deployed with instructions to perform “Combustion Testing”, which is illegal and not permitted without proper licensure pursuant to Chapter 393 of the CT General Statutes and Regulations of CT State Agencies Title 20.

After further discussion and input on this matter, the Board unanimously concluded that “Combustion Testing” is in fact licensure work pursuant to Chapter 393 of the CT General Statutes and Regulations of CT State Agencies Title 20. The Board is requesting that DCP notify CT Light and Power and United Illuminating Company that their “Combustion Testing” work being performed under their “HES Combustion Testing Program” is in fact licensure work pursuant to Chapter 393 of the CT General Statutes and Regulations of CT State Agencies Title 20.

The Board is also requiring Mr. Foley and Mr. Bartone to appear before the Heating Board at their next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 2, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. in Room-126 located at the Department of Consumer Protection, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss their “HES Combustion Testing Program” and to be informed of the appropriate licensure requirements pursuant to Chapter 393 of the CT General Statutes and Regulations of CT State Agencies Title 20.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelson Leon
Board Secretary

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 2, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. in Room-126.