

MINUTES

HEATING, PIPING, COOLING AND SHEET METAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

MAY 2, 2013

The meeting was called to order by Robert Barrieau, Acting Chairperson at 10:05 a.m. on May 2, 2013 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
Thomas F. Casey, Jr.	Unlimited Contractor
Cameron G. Champlin, Jr.	Unlimited Journeyperson
Michael Rosario	Unlimited Journeyperson
John T. Higgins, Jr.	Unlimited Journeyperson
Patrick Duane	Sheet Metal Contractor
Philip H. Benoit	Sheet Metal Journeyperson
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
Larry Satchel

<u>Public Present:</u>	Gabriel Ramos	Paul Paradise	Nandukmar Benjamin
	Bryan Davis	Angelo Fasano	

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 April 4, 2013 Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Examining Board meeting as written.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

APPEARING IN PERSON SEEKING GENERAL GUIDANCE:

Paul Paradise, Norwalk, CT – No application pending

Mr. Paradise appeared seeking guidance on applying for S-2 exam.

Bryan Davis, Bridgeport, CT – No application pending

Mr. Davis appeared seeking guidance on applying for the D-1 exam.

Peter Pavlou, Trumbull, CT – No application pending

Failure to appear; no action taken

John O'Donnell, Brookfield, CT – No application pending

Failure to appear; no action taken

APPEARING IN PERSON SEEKING REINSTATEMENT:

Victor Tonndorf, Garrison, NY – (SM-3) Limited Sheet Metal Contractor

Failure to appear; no action taken

APPEARING IN PERSON FOR APPEAL:

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

Failure to appear; no action taken.

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

Mr. Ramos was approved for the S-1 exam.

APPEARING IN PERSON FOR DISCUSSION ON NEW APPLICATION:

Francesco Prifitera, Guilford, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Denied

Mr. Prifitera did not appear today. The Board denied due to lack of apprenticeship completion letter.

NEW APPLICATIONS:

Nandkumar Benjamin, West Hartford, CT – (D-1) Limited Contractor – Approved for (D-2)

Mr. Benjamin, after discussion with the Board, chose to amend the category of his license sought on his application from a D-1 to a D-2. The Board then voted to approve Mr. Benjamin's application for the D-2.

Paul Chartier, Jr., Shelburne Falls, MA – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman - Denied

The Board denied due to lack proof of apprenticeship completion letter, on the job training, and related instruction

John Murdy, Jr., Broad Brook, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman - Tabled

Mr. Murdy has been issued an apprenticeship completion letter; however, it was not attached to the application. DCP will check their files for this letter subsequent to the meeting and proceed accordingly.

Joseph Palmer, Newtown, CT – (SM-2) Sheet Metal Journeyman - Denied

The Board denied due to lack of proof of apprenticeship letter, on the job training, and related instruction.

Robert Wilson, Monroe, NJ – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved for (S-2)

Mr. Wilson was denied for the S-1 exam. Mr. Wilson was approved for the S-2 exam, after he changed the category on his application from an S-1 to an S-2. The Board also ruled that, upon passing the S-2 exam and re-application for the S-1 exam, he be approved without waiting the normal two-year period.

NON-AGENDA APPEARANCE:

Angelo Fasano, Newington, CT – No application pending

Mr. Fasano appeared before the Board seeking guidance on applying for the S-1 exam. He has not submitted an application at this time. He was advised to submit an application for the S-2, and to bring a copy of the application package to the May 30, 2013 meeting for the Board's review. The Board may, at that time, approve for the S-2 and waive the time required to apply for the S-1 exam.

APPLICATIONS ADDED TO AGENDA BY BOARD VOTE:

Todd Marsico, Norwich, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board denied due to lack of proof of apprenticeship completion letter, on the job training, and related instruction.

Philip Mills, Providence, RI – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board denied due to lack of proof of equivalent experience and training.

Robert Roach, Bethel, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

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

John Szamocki, Thompson, CT – (B-1) Limited Contractor - Denied

The Board denied due to lack of B-2 for the required two-year period.

Arthur Taylor, Dracut, MA – (S-3) Limited Contractor - Denied

The Board denied due to lack of S-4 for the required two-year period.

Charles Vaughan, Billerica, MA – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board denied due to lack of employer letter including detailed information regarding duties related specifically to all types heating and cooling work including in the scope of the S-2 license, proof of related instruction, and proof of CFC certificate.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

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NEW BUSINESS:

- **Achieving Proper Enforcement for Occupational Trade Licenses Meeting
May 7, 2013**

Mr. Barrieau will be attending this meeting and will report back to the Board.

DCP COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:

The current Complaint Status Report was reviewed.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- **Media Release – CT Labor Dept. Issues Stop Work Orders At Trinity College Construction Site in Hartford, April 25, 2013**

The Board so noted.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:10

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,
Board Secretary

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 30, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 117.