

# MINUTES

## HEATING, PIPING, COOLING AND SHEET METAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

JANUARY 10, 2013

The meeting was called to order by Robert Barrieau, Acting Chairperson at 10:00 a.m. in Room 117 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

### Members Present:

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| Robert H. Barrieau, Acting Chairperson | Unlimited Contractor      |
| Cameron G. Champlin, Jr.               | Unlimited Journeyperson   |
| Michael Rosario                        | Unlimited Journeyperson   |
| John T. Higgins, Jr.                   | Unlimited Journeyperson   |
| Philip H. Benoit                       | Sheet Metal Journeyperson |
| Christopher M. Dupuis                  | Public Member             |

### Members Absent:

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| David G. Foster      | Unlimited Contractor   |
| Thomas F. Casey, Jr. | Unlimited Contractor   |
| Patrick Duane        | Sheet Metal Contractor |

### Board Vacancies:

Three Public Members

### Dept. of Consumer Protection Staff Present:

Richard M. Hurlburt, Director

### Dept. of Labor Apprenticeship Rep:

Kenneth Duff, Paul Femia

### Public Present:

Honorable Thomas Casey, Sr., Former board member  
Richard Cipri      Michael Delasco      Michael Gambardella  
Charles Kujala      Randy Roberge      Michael Scott      Brian Stanwicks  
Edward Dearborn

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## **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

Review and approve minutes of the November 29, 2012 Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Examining Board meeting.

**The Board voted to accept the minutes as written.**

## **APPLICANTS APPEARING IN PERSON:**

### **REINSTATEMENT REQUEST:**

#### **Randall A. Roberge, Stafford Springs, CT – (B-2) Limited Journeyman**

Mr. Roberge's license expired 8/31/2010; he had requested to appear before the Board to seek reinstatement.

**The board denied reinstatement. Mr. Roberge must reapply and retest as required.**

### **APPEALS ON APPLICATIONS PREVIOUSLY DENIED:**

#### **Richard N. Cipri, Wilton, CT – (G-1) Limited Contractor**

Mr. Cipri appeared to appeal the Board's 8/9/12 denial of his application at the board's request.

**After discussion with the Board, Mr. Cipri opted to change his application from G-1 to G-2. The Board then approved him for the G-2 exam and further ruled that Mr. Cipri would be approved for the G-1 exam upon G-2 exam passage and re-application for G-1.**

#### **Wesley E. Cyr, Torrington, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman**

Mr. Cyr had planned to appear to appeal the Board's previous denial of his application at the 11/29/12 meeting.

**Mr. Cyr did not appear; no action taken**

#### **Michael J. Gambardella, Madison, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman**

Mr. Gambardella withdrew his application at the 11/2/11 meeting. His previous application having expired, Mr. Gambardella was seeking advice regarding a possible new application.

**The Board approved for D-4 only and denied D-2, pending his re-application.**

#### **Charles J. Kujala, Wetumpka, AL - (S-1) Unlimited Contractor**

Mr. Kujala appeared to appeal the Board's previous denials (3/22/12, 9/6/12) of his S-1 application.

**After a discussion with the board, Mr. Kujala opted to change his application from S-1 to S-2. The Board then approved him for the S-2 exam and further ruled that Mr. Kujala would be approved for the S-1 exam upon S-2 exam passage and reapplication for the S-1.**

**Michael S. Scott, Waterbury, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyperson**

Mr. Scott is appealing the 10/4/12 Board denial of his (S-2) application and/or exploring other options.

**After a discussion with the board, Mr. Scott opted to change his application from S-2 to S-4. The Board then approved him for the S-4 exam and further ruled that Mr. Scott would be approved for the S-1 exam upon S-2 exam passage and reapplication for the S-1.**

**Brien R. Stanwicks, Newington, CT – (SM-2) Limited Journeyperson – (no application pending)**

Mr. Stanwicks withdrew his (SM-2) application at the 9/7/11 meeting. He has appeared today for approval of SM-2.

**The Board approved SM-2 license upon his re-application for the exam.**

**APPLICATIONS for REVIEW or RECONSIDERATION:**

**George E. Bowker, III, New Milford, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyperson**

Mr. Bowker, III provides copies of several apprenticeship completion certificates and a variety of other related documentation.

**The Board denied application due to lack of OJT and RI as required; Mr. Bowker, III may appear before the Board in person for consideration of a D-2.**

**Michael H. Delasco, Somers, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor**

Mr. Delasco holds a (D-1) and an (SM-1) license in Connecticut as well as a Massachusetts Master Sheet Metal license.

**The Board denied application. Mr. Delasco must hold S-2 first, must register and complete related instruction as required, and then may approach the board at a later date with schooling complete.**

**Richard Ben Noack, Bellville, TX – (G-1) Limited Contractor**

Mr. Noack is appealing the Board's 10/4/12 denial of his application; additional information has been provided re: his past on-the-job training and related instruction.

**Mr. Noack did not appear; board denied application.**

**Andrew A. Read, Issaquah, WA – (D-1) Limited Contractor**

Mr. Read is apparently seeking equivalent experience and training consideration; his application provides no documentation of his qualifications as required.

**The Board denied application due to lack of a D-2 and documentation of required hours of on-the-job training and related instruction as required.**

**Richard P. Roy, Barkhamsted, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyperson**

Mr. Roy is seeking equivalent experience and training consideration.

**The Board denied application due to lack of documentation of required hours of on-the-job training and related instruction as required.**

**Michael T. Vanderwalker, Lake Peekskill, NY – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyperson**

Mr. Vanderwalker is seeking equivalent experience and training consideration; he has provided an employer statement as to dates and duties of employment.

**The Board denied application due to insufficient documentation of required hours of on-the-job training and lack of documentation of related instruction as required.**

**MISCELLANEOUS**

A Department of Labor 11/5/2012 Press Release concerning DOL Stop Work Orders having been issued to 16 companies was distributed to the Board.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

- Picture Identification Request Forms will be distributed for the Members to complete for the issuance of their new Identification Badges

**Forms were distributed.**

**DCP COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT**

**The board so noted.**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Edward Dearborn, walk-in**

The Board and Mr. Dearborn had a general discussion on licensing requirements and his experience to date.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Richard M. Hurlburt  
Director

**The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 7, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. in Room-117.**