

MINUTES

HEATING, PIPING, COOLING AND SHEET METAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

JANUARY 15, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Robert Barrieau, Acting Chairperson at 10:02 a.m. on January 15, 2015 in Room 117 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present:

Robert H. Barrieau, Acting Chairperson	Unlimited Contractor
Cameron G. Champlin, Jr.	Unlimited Journeyperson
Philip H. Benoit	Sheet Metal Journeyperson
David G. Foster (via telecommunications)	Unlimited/General Contractor

Members Absent:

Thomas F. Casey, Jr.	Unlimited Contractor
John T. Higgins, Jr.	Unlimited Journeyperson
Michael Rosario	Unlimited Journeyperson

Board Vacancies:

Four Public Members, Sheet Metal Contractor

Dept. of Consumer Protection Staff Present:

Richard M. Hurlburt, Director
Karen Layman, Secretary

Dept. of Labor Apprenticeship Rep. Present:

Paul Femia

Public Present: Robert DiNino Hersh Fried

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 will review the December 18, 2014 Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Examining Board meeting minutes at the February 26, 2015 meeting.

Board acted only on agenda items in which the applicants were present and communicated via telecommunications with David Foster. All other agenda items will be carried over to the next meeting.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

APPEARING IN PERSON FOR GUIDANCE:

Robert DiNino, Glastonbury, CT

Mr. DiNino appeared before the Board for discussion on licensing requirements for the (S-1) Unlimited Contractor license.

APPEARING IN PERSON FOR APPEAL:

Hersh Fried, Monsey, NY – (D-2) Limited Contractor – Approved

Mr. Fried appeared to appeal the Board's denial on 9/18/14 due to lack of proof of license in the State of New York and apprenticeship completion. After discussion, Mr. Fried chose to change the license category sought from a (D-1) to a (D-2). The Board voted to approve Mr. Fried for the (D-2) examination. The Board further ruled that Mr. Fried be allowed to take the (D-1) examination immediately upon passage of the (D-2) exam.

Michael Curry, Brewster, NY – (B-2) Limited Journeyperson – No action taken

Mr. Curry was scheduled to appear to appeal the Board's denial of 10/16/14 due to lack of proof of equivalent out of state license.

Mr. Curry did not appear; no action taken

David Gamble, Stafford Springs, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Denied

Mr. Gamble appeared to appeal the Board's denial of 12/18/14 due to lack of apprenticeship completion. After discussion, the Board voted to deny Mr. Gamble's (S-2) application due to lack of proof of the required 8,000 hours of on the job training.

APPEALS:

Donald Perry, Jr., Toms River, NJ – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Tabled

The Board denied Mr. Perry's (D-2) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion and documentation regarding required hours of on the job training and related instruction on 12/18/14. Mr. Perry will be submitting additional documentation for the Board's reconsideration.

John Mallon, Brewster, NY – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Tabled

The Board denied Mr. Mallon's (S-1) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion certificate, related instruction, and equivalent out-of-state license on 10/16/14. Mr. Mallon has submitted additional documentation for the Board's reconsideration.

Andrew Cozza, Torrington, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Tabled

The Board denied Mr. Cozza's (S-1) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion and related instruction on 12/18/14. Mr. Cozza has submitted additional documentation for the Board's reconsideration.

APPLICATIONS:

Timothy Church, Meriden, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Tabled

Thomas Coleman, West Haven, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Tabled

Robert Sakalas, Waterbury, CT – (S-7) Limited Contractor – Tabled

OLD BUSINESS:

1. An Act Concerning Home Performance Technicians – Draft Legislation – Tabled

2. State of Connecticut Regulation of the Department of Consumer Protection Concerning Aeration Piping System Work – Tabled

NEW BUSINESS:

None

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

DCP TRADE PRACTICES DIVISION COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:

1. The Board reviewed the current complaint report submitted by the DCP Trade Practices Division for the current month.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:42.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,
Board Secretary

2015 Meeting Schedule

- February 26, 2015
- March 19, 2015
- April 16, 2015
- May 21, 2015
- June 18, 2015
- July 16, 2015
- August 20, 2015
- September 17, 2015
- October 15, 2015
- November 19, 2015
- December 17, 2015

Meetings will take place at 10:00 a.m. in Room 117 at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, 06106