

MINUTES

HEATING, PIPING, COOLING AND SHEET METAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

DECEMBER 17, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Acting Chairperson Robert Barrieau at 10:30 a.m. on December 17, 2015 in Room 117 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present:

Robert H. Barrieau, Acting Chairperson	Unlimited Contractor
Thomas F. Casey, Jr.	Unlimited Contractor
Cameron G. Champlin, Jr.	Unlimited Journeyperson
John T. Higgins, Jr.	Unlimited Journeyperson
Philip H. Benoit	Sheet Metal Journeyperson

Members Absent:

David G. Foster	Unlimited/General Contractor
Michael Rosario	Unlimited Journeyperson

Board Vacancies:

Four Public Members, Sheet Metal Contractor

DCP Board Staff Present:

Richard M. Hurlburt, Director
Karen Layman, Board Secretary

Others present:

Paul Femia, Dept. of Labor
Isaiah Curtis, Dept. of Labor
Jay More, Local Union 777
Robert Carlson
Randy McPherson
Jim Lathrop
Jason Holcomb
Todd Casey

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 MEETING:

The Board reviewed and approved the draft minutes from the November 19, 2015 Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Examining Board meeting.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

APPEARING FOR RECONSIDERATION:

Randall McPherson, Bellevue, WA – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman – Approved with change in category

Mr. McPherson appeared for reconsideration of his application and submitted additional documentation. After discussion with the Board, Mr. McPherson chose to change the category of his application from (D-1) to (SM-2). The Board voted unanimously to approve the (SM-2) application.

Robert Carlson, Torrington, CT – (S-10) Limited Journeyman – Approved with change in category

Mr. Carlson appeared for reconsideration of his application and submitted additional documentation. After discussion with the Board, Mr. Carlson chose to change the category of his application from (S-1) to (S-10). The Board voted unanimously to approve the (S-10) application. In addition, the Board voted unanimously to waive the two-year waiting period and approve for the (S-9) examination immediately upon passage of the (S-10) examination and without further board approval.

APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW:

Kevin Beckwith, Niantic, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Beckwith's (S-2) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion, related instruction, and on the job training as required.

Jeffrey Elven, Danbury, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Elven's (S-1) application due to lack of (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for the required two year period and lack of apprenticeship completion, related instruction, and on the job training as required.

Ali Gishta, Waterbury, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Gishta's (S-1) application due to lack of (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for required two year period and lack of a hardship.

Jason Holcomb, Moosup, CT – (S-10) Limited Journeyman – Approved

Mr. Holcomb appeared and submitted additional documentation. After a review of the documents and discussion, the Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Holcomb's (S-10)

application. In addition, the Board voted unanimously to waive the two-year waiting period and approve for the (S-9) examination immediately upon passage of the (S-10) examination and without further board approval.

Arthur Kapusta, East Haven, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Kapusta's (S-1) application due to lack of (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for the required two year period and lack of apprenticeship completion, related instruction, and on the job training as required.

Lianto Lee, Groton, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Lee's (S-1) application due to lack of (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for the required two year period and lack of apprenticeship completion, related instruction, and on the job training as required.

Elton Liku, New Rochelle, NY – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Liku's (S-2) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion, related instruction, and on the job training as required.

John Pikikero, Jr., Trumbull, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Pikikero's (S-2) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion, related instruction, and on the job training as required.

APPLICATIONS ADDED TO AGENDA BY BOARD VOTE:

New Applications:

Ernest Darby, Joplin, MO – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Darby's (S-2) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion, related instruction, and on the job training as required.

Steven Gronski, Cranston, RI – (S-3) Limited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Gronski's (S-3) application due to lack of (S-4) Limited Journeyman for the required two year period.

Steven Gronski, Cranston, RI – (BM-1) Limited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Gronski's (BM-1) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion, related instruction, and on the job training as required.

Rafael Herrera Real, Pomfret Center, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Real's (S-2) application due to lack of equivalent out of state license.

William Kulig, East Granby, CT – (S-9) Limited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Kulig's (S-9) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion, related instruction, and on the job training as required.

Elvys Tejada, New Milford, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Tejada's (D-2) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion, related instruction, and on the job training as required.

Elvys Tejada, New Milford, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Tejada's (S-2) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion, related instruction, and on the job training as required.

Sheet Metal License types:

**Shawn Applebee, Portsmouth, NH – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman
Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Applebee's (SM-2) application.

**Johnathan Dickinson, Tilton, NH – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman
Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Dickinson's (SM-2) application.

**Jason Dupass, Braintree, MA – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman
Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Dupass' (SM-2) application.

**Anatoliy Ilyuk, Manchester, NH – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman
Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Ilyuk's (SM-2) application.

**Eric Olson, Rockland, MA – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman
Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Olson's (SM-2) application.

**William Panas, Londonderry, NH – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman
Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Panas' (SM-2) application.

**Jason Roy, Pembroke, NH – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman
Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Roy's (SM-2) application.

**Thomas Trechok, Quincy, MA – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman
Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Trechok's (SM-2) application.

Olaf Zwickau, Auburn, NH – (SM-1) Limited Sheet Metal Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Zwickau's (SM-1) application due to lack of (SM-2) Limited Journeyman license for the required two-year period.

Olaf Zwickau, Auburn, NH – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Zwickau's (SM-2) application.

Applications for reconsideration:

Zachary Killinger, Ludlow, MA – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Killinger's (S-2) application due to lack of equivalent out of state license.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

None

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

DCP TRADE PRACTICES DIVISION COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:

1. The Board reviewed a complaint report submitted by the DCP Trade Practices Division consisting of closed cases dated 12/08/15.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,
Board Secretary

2016 MEETING SCHEDULE:

***All 2016 meetings will begin at 9:00 a.m.**

- January 7, 2016
- February 4, 2016
- March 3, 2016
- April 7, 2016
- May 5, 2016
- June 2, 2016
- July 7, 2016
- August 4, 2016
- September 1, 2016
- October 6, 2016
- November 3, 2016
- December 1, 2016

**Meetings to take place at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, Room
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