

MINUTES

HEATING, PIPING, COOLING AND SHEET METAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

APRIL 16, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Robert Barrieau, Acting Chairperson at 10:34 a.m. on April 16, 2015 in Room 117 at the State Office Building, 65 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present:

Robert H. Barrieau, Acting Chairperson	Unlimited Contractor
Thomas F. Casey, Jr.	Unlimited Contractor
David G. Foster	Unlimited/General Contractor
John T. Higgins, Jr.	Unlimited Journeyman
Cameron G. Champlin, Jr.	Unlimited Journeyman
Philip H. Benoit	Sheet Metal Journeyman

Members Absent:

Michael Rosario	Unlimited Journeyman
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Board Vacancies:

Four Public Members, Sheet Metal Contractor

DCP Board Staff Present:

Karen Layman, Secretary

Others present:

Paul Femia, Dept. of Labor
Richard Newman
Hector Correa
Luai Doar
Theresa Lavoie
Jack Starr
Tim Fabien
Jason Thurston

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MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

The Board reviewed and approved the March 19, 2015 Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Examining Board meeting minutes as written.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

APPEARANCE FROM OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL:

Assistant Attorney General Eileen Meskill did not appear today, however, she is scheduled to attend the May 21, 2015 meeting to provide legal advice regarding the following case: *Supreme Court of the United States, North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners v. Federal Trade Commission*.

APPEARING FOR GUIDANCE:

Jeremy Gravelle, Kensington, CT

Mr. Gravelle holds a (B-2) and a (D-2) license and was scheduled to attend this meeting for guidance on the licensing process for an (S-10) license; however, he was not in attendance today.

Jason Thurston, Bloomfield, CT

Mr. Thurston is currently a (D-2) apprentice and attended this meeting for guidance on the licensing process for the (D-2) license.

APPEARING FOR RECONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS:

Hector Correa, Norwalk, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved

Mr. Correa's (S-2) application was denied by the Board on 10/16/14 due to lack of apprenticeship completion certificate. Mr. Correa appeared before the Board with additional documentation. After a review of the documentation and further discussion, the Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Correa's (S-2) application.

Luai Doar, Plymouth, CT – (D-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved

Mr. Doar's (S-2) application was denied by the Board on 3/19/15 due to lack of proof of on the job training. The Board requested that he appear in person. Mr. Doar appeared and after discussion with the Board, Mr. Doar chose to change the category of license sought from to an (S-2) to a (D-2) license. The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Doar's (D-2) application.

APPLICATIONS:

Roger Crochetiere, South Deerfield, MA – (S-4) Limited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Crochetiere's (S-4) application.

Matthew Smith, Amherst, NY – (D-3) Limited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Smith's (D-3) application due to lack of (D-4) license for the required two-year period and lack of proof of apprenticeship, on the job training, and related instruction.

Julio Suarez, Bridgeport, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Suarez' (S-2) application due to lack of registered apprenticeship and related instruction.

APPLICATIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION:

Richard Newman, Willington, CT – (D-2) Unlimited Contractor – Approved

Mr. Newman's (S-1) application was denied by the Board on 3/19/15 due to lack of equivalent Connecticut license, on the job training, and related instruction. Mr. Newman appeared before the Board with additional documentation. After discussion, Mr. Newman chose to change the category of license sought from (S-1) to a (D-2) license. The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Newman's (D-2) application.

APPLICATIONS ADDED TO THE AGENDA BY BOARD VOTE:

Robert Breau, Westfield, MA – (S-4) Limited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Breau's (S-4) application.

Jeremy Chrysler, Sr., Voorheesville, NY – (SM-1) Limited Sheet Metal Contractor – Denied

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

Brian Dority, West Hartford, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Dority's (S-1) application due to lack of apprenticeship and related instruction.

Gentian Dvorani, Waterbury, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Dvorani's (S-1) application due to lack of (S-2) for the required two-year period.

Kyle Fries, Meriden, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Fries' (S-1) application due to lack of apprenticeship and related instruction.

Luis Cruz Gomez, Danbury, CT – (D-3) Limited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Gomez' (D-3) application due to lack of apprenticeship and related instruction.

Robert Hofmiller, Stratford, CT – (S-10) Limited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Hofmiller's (S-10) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion.

David Kirk, Barkhamsted, CT – (S-4) Limited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Kirk's (S-4) application due to lack of proof of on the job training as required.

Norbert Mercado, Meriden, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

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

William Rodriguez, Stamford, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Rodriguez's (S-2) application due to lack of apprenticeship and related instruction.

Peter Verderosa, Bethel, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Verderosa's (D-2) application.

APPLICATIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION ADDED TO THE AGENDA BY BOARD VOTE:

David Beaudoin, Wolcott, CT - (B-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved

Mr. Beaudoin's (B-2) application was denied by the Board on 10/16/14 due to lack of related instruction as required. Mr. Beaudoin submitted additional documentation for today's meeting. After review, the Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Beaudoin's (B-2) application.

Matthew Buckley, Newport, RI – (B-2) Limited Journeyman – Denied

Mr. Buckley's (B-1) application was denied by the Board on 3/19/15 due to lack of a (B-2) license for the required two year period. Mr. Buckley has changed the category of license sought from (B-1) to (B-2) and resubmitted the application for the Board's review at today's meeting. After discussion, the Board voted to deny Mr. Buckley's (B-2) application due to lack of proof of on the job training.

ITEMS ADDED TO THE AGENDA BY BOARD VOTE - NO APPLICATION SUBMITTED

Brian Casey, Bridgeport, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Conditional Approval

It was noted that Brian Casey appeared at the 3/19/15 meeting and, after a review of documentation and discussion, the Board voted to conditionally approve Mr. Casey for the (D-2) examination, contingent upon submission of application acceptable to DCP

standards, two letters from employers as to dates and duties of employment, and the Board's review of such letters. Board Member Tom Casey abstained.

At today's meeting, the Board reviewed two letters from employers, as requested at the 3/19/15 meeting, to determine if they meet the on the job training requirement. After discussion, the Board determined that the requirement was met and voted to conditionally approve Mr. Casey's application, contingent upon submission of application acceptable to DCP standards. Board Member Tom Casey abstained.

Robert Tremblay, Milford, CT – (S-10) Limited Journeyman – Conditional Approval

Robert Tremblay appeared for guidance regarding how to apply for a (S-10) license at the 3/19/15 meeting.

At today's meeting, the Board reviewed Mr. Tremblay's application and related documentation. After discussion, the Board voted to conditionally approve Mr. Tremblay's application contingent upon submission of application acceptable to DCP standards. Board Member Tom Casey abstained.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Home performance and duct testing

Theresa Lavoie, Executive Director of Home Performance Alliance of Connecticut, Jack Starr from Wesson Energy, and Tim Fabien from Aiello Home Services were in attendance. A discussion took place regarding potential licensing for duct testing and home performance testing. Common areas of concern among those present include requirements and testing for licensing, consumer safety, quality control, and alignment of standards across the industry. Ms. Lavoie thanked the Board for their time and Chairperson Robert Barrieau asked that she keep the Board up to date on any progress in the future so that they can continue to work together toward their goals in this area of the trade.

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 dated 4/9/11 through 4/9/15.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m..

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,
Board Secretary

2015 MEETING SCHEDULE

NOTE: ALL MEETINGS WILL TAKE PLACE AT 10:30 A.M.

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