

MINUTES

HEATING, PIPING, COOLING AND SHEET METAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

JULY 16, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Robert Barrieau, Acting Chairperson, at 10:34 a.m. on July 16, 2015 in Room 117 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present:

David G. Foster	Unlimited/General Contractor
Cameron G. Champlin, Jr.	Unlimited Journeyman
John T. Higgins, Jr.	Unlimited Journeyman
Michael Rosario	Unlimited Journeyman
Philip H. Benoit	Sheet Metal Journeyman

Members Absent:

Robert H. Barrieau, Acting Chairperson	Unlimited Contractor
Thomas F. Casey, Jr.	Unlimited Contractor

Board Vacancies:

Four Public Members, Sheet Metal Contractor

DCP Board Staff Present:

Richard M. Hurlburt, Director
Karen Layman, Board Secretary

Others present:

Tammie Whiting, Dept. of Labor
Andrew Timreck
Jon Frost
Frank Bacchetta
David Gamble
Kevin Ortega
William Delorenze

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MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

The Board reviewed and approved the June 18, 2015 Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Examining Board meeting minutes as written.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

APPEARING FOR GUIDANCE:

William Delorenze, Westbrook, CT

Mr. Delorenze appeared for guidance regarding licensing for his business. After a review of documentation, the Board determined that the (S-4) Unlimited Journeyman would be the appropriate to license to apply for and advised him to submit a (S-4) application to PSI.

Brian Dority, West Harford, CT

Mr. Dority appeared and spoke with the Board informally before the meeting for guidance therefore he did not appear at the meeting for further discussion.

Andrew Timreck, Willington, CT

Mr. Timreck holds a (G-1) Limited Contractor and a (B-1) Limited Contractor license and appeared for guidance regarding requirements for the (S-1) Unlimited Contractor license. After a review of documentation, the Board spoke with Mr. Timreck about his options, which include the completion of current apprenticeship program and applying for the (S-10) Unlimited Journeyman license.

APPLICATIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION:

Frank Bacchetta, Iselin, NJ – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board denied Mr. Bacchetta's (S-1) Unlimited Contractor application on 6/18/15 due to lack of (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for the required two-year period. Mr. Bacchetta attended today's meeting for reconsideration of this application. Upon review of the application package and discussion, the Board voted unanimously to deny this application due lack of equivalent experience and training.

Jon Frost, Woodstock Valley, CT – (S-10) Limited Journeyman – Approved with change in category

The Board denied Mr. Frost's (S-9) Limited Contractor application on 9/18/14 due to lack of a (S-10) Limited Journeyman license for the required two-year period, as well as lack of apprentice completion and related instruction.

Mr. Frost attended today's meeting for reconsideration of this application and submitted additional documentation for the Board's review. Mr. Frost, after discussion with the Board, chose to amend the category of license sought from (S-9) to (S-10). The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Frost's (S-10) application. The Board further voted to waive

the two-year period and allow Mr. Frost to sit for the (S-9) examination immediately upon passage of the (S-10) examination.

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

Mr. Gamble's (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman application was denied at the 1/15/15 and 6/18/15 meeting. Mr. Gamble attended today's meeting for reconsideration of this application and submitted additional documentation for the Board's review. Upon review of the application package and discussion, the Board voted to deny this application due lack of registered apprenticeship. Board members Michael Rosario and John Higgins abstained.

Kevin Ortega, Stamford, CT – (S-8) Limited Journeyman – Approved with change in category

The Board denied Mr. Ortega's (S-5) Limited Contractor application on 6/18/15 due to lack of (S-6) Limited Journeyman license for the required two-year period. Mr. Ortega attended today's meeting for reconsideration of this application and submitted additional documentation for the Board's review. Mr. Ortega, after discussion with the Board, chose to amend the category of license sought from (S-5) to (S-8). The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Ortega's (S-8) application. The Board further voted to waive the two-year period and allow Mr. Ortega to sit for the (S-7) examination immediately upon passage of the (S-8) examination.

APPEARING FOR RECONSIDERATION:

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

The Board denied Mr. Kirk's (S-4) Limited Journeyman application on 4/16/15 due to lack of proof of on the job training as required. Mr. Kirk submitted an employer letter for the Board to review for reconsideration of this application. After review and discussion, the Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Kirk's (S-4) Limited Journeyman application.

APPLICATIONS:

Matthew Champagne, Amston, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Champagne's (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman application due to lack of registered apprenticeship.

John Gibson, Belleville, MI – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

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

Joshua Rose, Oakdale, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

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

Jeffrey Scribner, East Haven, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Tabled

Upon review of Mr. Scribner's application and documentation, the Board voted unanimously to refer to this application to the Department of Labor for review.

APPLICATIONS ADDED TO THE AGENDA BY BOARD VOTE:

Barry Bennett, Walkill, NY – (SM-4) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Bennet's (SM-4) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman application.

James Lombard, Newington, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Tabled

Upon review of Mr. Lombard's (D-2) application and documentation, the Board voted unanimously to refer this application to the Department of Labor for review.

Erik Ortega, Danbury, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Ortega's (D-2) Limited Journeyman application due to lack of apprenticeship completion.

Jason Rosado, Bristol, CT – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Rosado's (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman application due to lack of proof of related instruction.

Ronald Williams, Wayne, MI – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

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

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. E-mail from DAS dated June 5, 2015 Re: Bonding of Corrugated Stainless Steel Tubing (CSST).

Board so noted.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

DCP TRADE PRACTICES DIVISION COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:

The Board reviewed the two complaint reports for the current reporting period; one consisting of opened cases and one consisting of closed cases.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:45.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,
Board Secretary

2015 MEETING SCHEDULE

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

- August 20, 2015
- September 17, 2015
- October 15, 2015
- November 19, 2015
- December 17, 2015