

MINUTES

HEATING, PIPING, COOLING AND SHEET METAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

SEPTEMBER 17, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Robert Barrieau, Acting Chairperson, at 10:24 a.m. on September 17, 2015 in Room 117 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present:

Robert H. Barrieau, Acting Chairperson	Unlimited Contractor
David G. Foster	Unlimited/General Contractor
Cameron G. Champlin, Jr.	Unlimited Journeyman
John T. Higgins, Jr.	Unlimited Journeyman
Michael Rosario	Unlimited Journeyman

Members Absent:

Thomas F. Casey, Jr.	Unlimited Contractor
Philip H. Benoit	Sheet Metal Journeyman

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
Henry Wasik
Vincent Pagano
Ken Delnicki
Shawn Freel
David Sousa
Phil Sousa
Steven Fusco
Gary Edinger

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 August 20, 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:

Shawn Freel, West Haven, CT

Mr. Freel holds an (S-7) Limited Contractor and (P-1) Unlimited Contractor license and appeared for guidance regarding the requirements for the (S-1) Unlimited Contractor license.

Steven Fusco, Northfield, CT

Mr. Fusco appeared for guidance regarding the equivalent experience and training requirements for the (SM-2) Limited Journeyman Sheet Metal license.

APPEARANCE ADDED TO AGENDA BY BOARD VOTE:

Vincent Pagano, Willington, CT

Mr. Pagano holds a (D-2) Limited Journeyman license and appeared to discuss obtaining the (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman license.

APPEARING FOR NEW APPLICATION:

David Skrzyniarz, Bristol, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor

Mr. Skrzyniarz has submitted an (S-1) Unlimited Contractor application and would like to discuss a waiver of the (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman license two-year requirement. Mr. Skrzyniarz passed the (S-2) examination on January 17, 2014.

Mr. Skrzyniarz did not attend this meeting; no action was taken.

APPEARING FOR RECONSIDERATION:

Kenneth Delnicki, Woodstock Valley, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board denied Mr. Delnicki's (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman application at the August 20, 2015 meeting due to lack of apprenticeship.

Mr. Delnicki appeared and submitted additional documentation for the Board's review. After a review of the documentation and discussion, the Board determined that more

documentation is needed for proof of the required 8,000 hours of on the job training. The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Delnicki's (S-2) application due to lack of apprenticeship and on the job training.

Gary Edinger, Bristol, CT – (S-10) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved with change in category

The Board denied Mr. Edinger's (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman application at the August 20, 2015 meeting due to lack of apprenticeship.

Mr. Edinger appeared and submitted additional documentation for the Board's review. After discussion with the Board, Mr. Edinger chose to change the category of license sought from (S-2) to (S-10). The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Edinger for the (S-10) Limited Journeyman examination.

David Sousa, Prospect, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved

The Board denied Mr. Sousa's (S-1) Unlimited Contractor application at the August 20, 2015 meeting due to lack of the (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for the required two year period. Mr. Sousa passed the (S-2) examination on July 23, 2015 and is requesting a waiver of this two-year requirement.

Mr. Sousa appeared and submitted additional documentation for the Board's review. After a review of the documentation and discussion, the Board voted to approve Mr. Sousa's (S-1) Unlimited Contractor application. Board Member Cameron Champlin opposed.

Henry Wasik, Berlin, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved

The Board denied Mr. Wasik's (D-2) Limited Journeyman application at the June 18, 2015 meeting due to lack of proof of apprenticeship, on the job training, and school related instruction, as required. Mr. Wasik submitted additional documentation for reconsideration at the August 20, 2015 meeting. After a review of additional documentation, the Board denied Mr. Wasik's (D-2) Limited Journeyman application due to lack of apprenticeship and requested that he appear at the September meeting.

Mr. Wasik appeared and discussed his application with the Board. The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Wasik's (D-2) Limited Journeyman application

APPLICATIONS:

Jeremy Carlson, Berlin, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Carlson's (S-1) Unlimited Contractor application due to lack of apprenticeship and on the job training.

Christopher Daly, East Hampton, CT – (S-10) Limited Journeyman – Approved

Paul Femia, Dept. of Labor, confirmed that Mr. Daly has completed his apprenticeship program therefore, the Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Daly's (S-10) Limited Journeyman application.

John Egan, Brewster, NY – (S-7) Limited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Egan’s (S-7) Limited Contractor application due to lack of proof of apprenticeship, on the job training, and related instruction.

Randall McPherson, Bellevue, WA – (D-1) Limited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. McPherson’s (D-1) Limited Contractor application due to lack of (D-2) Limited Journeyman license for the required two year period and lack of proof of apprenticeship, on the job training, and related instruction.

Mario Pannone, Jr., Cheshire, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Pannone’s (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman application due to lack of proof of apprenticeship, on the job training, and related instruction.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. DCP Report to the General Assembly’s General Law Committee pursuant to Public Act 14-210, “An Act Concerning the Enforcement of Certain Occupational Licensing Statutes” dated January 15, 2015.

Review of this report was tabled until the October 15, 2015 meeting for further discussion.

2. The Board requested that DCP Trade Practices Director Richard Maloney attend the October 15, 2015 meeting to discuss their concerns about the enforcement of trade licensing.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

DCP TRADE PRACTICES DIVISION COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:

The Board will review the complaint report submitted by the DCP Trade Practices Division including open, closed, and dismissed cases.

DCP Trade Practices Division did not submit a complaint report including open, closed, and dismissed cases, as requested.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:42 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,
Board Secretary

2015 MEETING SCHEDULE

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

- November 19, 2015
- December 17, 2015