

MINUTES

HEATING, PIPING, COOLING AND SHEET METAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

FEBRUARY 4, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Acting Chairperson Robert Barrieau at 9:10 a.m. on February 4, 2016 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
Thomas F. Casey, Jr.	Unlimited Contractor
John T. Higgins, Jr.	Unlimited Journeyperson
Michael Rosario	Unlimited Journeyperson
Cameron G. Champlin, Jr.	Unlimited Journeyperson
Philip H. Benoit	Sheet Metal Journeyperson

Members Absent:

None

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
Jay More, Local Union 777
Kevin Beckwith
Lianto Lee
Zachary Killinger
David Glassman
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 January 7, 2016 Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Examining Board meeting.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

APPEARING FOR RECONSIDERATION:

Kevin Beckwith, Niantic, CT – (S-10) Limited Journeyman – Approved with change in category

Mr. Beckwith appeared for reconsideration of his application and submitted additional documentation. After discussion with the Board, Mr. Beckwith chose to change the category of his application from (S-2) to (S-10). The Board voted unanimously to approve the (S-10) application.

Zachary Killinger, Ludlow, MA – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved with change in category

Mr. Killinger appeared for reconsideration of his application. After discussion with the Board, Mr. Killinger chose to change the category of his application from (S-2) to (D-2). The Board voted unanimously to approve the (D-2) application.

Korey Paul, West Warwick, RI – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Did not appear; no action taken

APPEARING FOR RECONSIDERATION ADDED TO AGENDA BY BOARD VOTE:

Lianto Lee, Groton, CT – (S-9) Limited Contractor – No action taken

Mr. Lee's application was referred to Richard M. Hurlburt, Director, for further review.

APPLICATION FOR RECONSIDERATION:

Jeffrey Elven, Danbury, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

Mr. Elven submitted additional documentation for the Board's review. After a review of the documentation and discussion, the Board voted unanimously to deny due to lack of apprenticeship completion, on the job training, and related instruction.

APPLICATIONS:

Daniel Dubois, Montville, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – No action taken

Luis Fernandes, Ridgefield, CT – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman – Withdrawn

William Goodrow, Pembroke, MA – (S-4) Limited Journeyman – Approved
The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Goodrow's (S-4) application.

Joseph Hurley, Branford, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied
The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Hurley's (S-1) application due to lack of (S-2) license for the required two-year period and lack of apprenticeship completion.

John Meade, Pembroke, MA – (D-3) Limited Contractor – Conditional Approval
The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Meade's (D-3) application. The Board further ruled that, if Mr. Meade chooses to change the category of license to (D-4), the Department may approve the (D-4) application and waive the two-year time period to allow him to take the (D-3) examination immediately upon passage of the (D-4) examination, and without further Board approval.

APPLICATIONS ADDED TO AGENDA BY BOARD VOTE:

Eric Bergeron, Pascoag, RI – (S-4) Limited Journeyman – Approved
The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Bergeron's (S-4) application.

Roger Hubbard, Bristol, CT – (B-2) Limited Journeyman – No action taken

Jason Loomer, North Brookfield, MA – (S-4) Limited Journeyman – Denied
The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Loomer's (S-4) application due to lack of equivalent out-of-state license.

Kyle Watt, Springfield, MA – (S-4) Limited Journeyman – Approved
The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Watt's (S-4) application.

Robert Strycharz, Hamden, MA – (S-4) Limited Journeyman – Approved
Mr. Strycharz submitted additional documentation for reconsideration of his application. After a review of the documents and discussion, the Board voted to approve Mr. Strycharz's (S-4) application. Michael Rosario abstained from voting.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

None

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

DCP TRADE PRACTICES DIVISION COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:

The Board reviewed a complaint report submitted by the DCP Trade Practices Division dated February 1, 2016 consisting of open and closed cases.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,
Board Secretary

2016 MEETING SCHEDULE:

- **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 are held at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT, Room 117 at 9:00 a.m.