

MINUTES

HEATING, PIPING, COOLING AND SHEET METAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

MAY 5, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Acting Chairperson Robert Barrieau at 9:01 a.m. on May 5, 2016 in Room 117 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present:

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

Members Absent:

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| David G. Foster | Unlimited/General Contractor |
| Michael Rosario | Unlimited Journeyman |

Board Vacancies:

Four Public Members, Sheet Metal Contractor

DCP Board Staff Present:

Karen Layman, Board Secretary
Richard M. Hurlburt, Director

Others present:

Commissioner Jonathan A. Harris
Leslie O'Brien, Legislative Liaison
Paul Femia, Dept. of Labor
Andrew Pashos
Kevin Roman
Thomas Sottile, Jr.
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 will review the draft minutes from the April 7, 2016 Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Examining Board meeting.

The Board reviewed the April 7, 2016 draft minutes and voted unanimously to approve as written.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

APPEARING FOR GUIDANCE:

Paul Chartier, Jr., Shelburne Falls, MA – Did not appear; no action taken

Andrew Pashos, East Windsor, CT

Mr. Pashos appeared for guidance regarding equivalent experience and training requirements for the S-2 license.

Thomas Sottile, Jr., Stamford, CT

Mr. Sottile appeared for guidance regarding equivalent experience and training requirements for the S-2 license.

APPEARING FOR RECONSIDERATION:

Kevin Roman, Meriden, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved

Mr. Roman appeared for reconsideration of his application and submitted additional documentation regarding his hardship and request for waiver of the two-year waiting period for the (S-1) license. After a review of the documentation and discussion, the Board voted unanimously to waive the two-year waiting period and approve Mr. Roman's (S-1) application.

**APPEARANCE BY COMMISSIONER JONATHAN HARRIS AND LEGISLATIVE LIAISON
LESLIE O'BRIEN:**

Commissioner Jonathan Harris and Legislative Liaison Leslie O'Brien gave an overview to the Board regarding the new Public Act as it pertains to the Supreme Court case of *North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners v. Federal Trade Commission*.

APPLICATIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION:

Dean Eichhorst, Neenah, WI – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman – Approved

Mr. Eichhorst submitted additional documentation for the Board's review. After a review of the documentation and discussion, the Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Eichhorst's (SM-2) application.

Eric Nabbefeld, Appleton, WI – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman – No action taken

Mr. Nabbefeld's application was denied on March 3 and April 7, 2016 due to lack of related instruction. No new documentation has been submitted at this time.

Allen Philipsen, Appleton, WI – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman – No action taken

Mr. Philipsen's application was denied on March 3 and April 7, 2016 due to lack of related instruction. No new documentation has been submitted at this time.

Samuel Phelps, Appleton, WI – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman – Approved

Mr. Phelps submitted additional documentation for the Board's review. After a review of the documentation and discussion, the Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Phelps' (SM-2) application.

APPLICATIONS:

Conor Emonds, South Glastonbury, CT – (B-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved

The Department has received an apprenticeship completion letter and Mr. Emonds has been approved for the (B-2) examination.

Anthony Gibson, Rocky Hill, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Denied

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

Thomas Jessup, Poughkeepsie, NY – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Jessup's (S-1) application due to lack of (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for the required two-year period, lack of equivalent out of state license, apprenticeship completion, and related instruction.

Franklin Mata, Bronx, NY – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman – Approved

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

Robert McKeon, Medford, NJ – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. McKeon's (S-1) application due to lack of (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for the required two-year period, lack of equivalent out of state license, apprenticeship completion, and related instruction.

John Morelli, Southington, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Denied

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

Joseph Tretola, Carmel, NY – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Tretola's (S-1) application due to lack of (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for the required two-year period, lack of equivalent out of state license, apprenticeship completion, and related instruction.

NEW APPLICATIONS ADDED TO THE AGENDA BY BOARD VOTE:

Leon Howe, New Hartford, CT – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Howe's (SM-2) application due to lack of apprenticeship, on the job training, and related instruction.

Michael Kies, Chicopee, MA – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted to deny Mr. Kies' (S-2) application due to lack of equivalent out of state license, apprenticeship completion, and related instruction.

Eric Lagueux, Plainville, CT – (B-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved

Paul Femia, Dept. of Labor representative, confirmed that Mr. Lagueux has completed his apprenticeship and has been issued a completion letter. Based on this information, the Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Lagueux's (B-2) application.

Philip Depoutot, Windsor Locks, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted to deny Mr. Depoutot's application due to lack of apprenticeship, on the job training, and related instruction.

APPLICATIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION ADDED TO THE AGENDA BY BOARD VOTE:

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

The Board voted to deny Mr. Darby's (S-2) application due to lack of equivalent experience and training, as required, for the (S-2) license category.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Request for copy of annual report sent to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly as required in Sec. 21a-8(b) of the CGS

An annual report has not been submitted at this time.

2. Chapter 20-54h – Public Service Gas Technicians

A discussion took place regarding gas service work and public service gas technicians.

3. Maintenance Work License Chapter 393, Draft only, 2017; for the Board's information

This topic has been tabled until the June 2, 2016 meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. July 1, 1980 Minutes from Meeting of Occupational Licensing Boards; for the Board's information

Board so noted

2. Massachusetts Sheet Metal License Definition; for the Board's information

Board so noted

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

DCP TRADE PRACTICES DIVISION:

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

Complaint report was not submitted by DCP Trade Practices Division.

2. Matter of Henry Wasik – Trade Practices investigation pending on legitimacy of employer letter

The Board noted that this matter is currently under investigation by Trade Practices Division.

3. Review of Complaint No. 2016-35

No action taken

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:33 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,
Board Secretary

2016 MEETING SCHEDULE:

- **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.