

MINUTES

PLUMBING AND PIPING WORK EXAMINING BOARD

APRIL 14, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Charles Appleby, Sr., Chairperson on April 14, 2016 at 9:16 a.m. in Room 117 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present:

Charles Appleby, Sr., Chairperson	Unlimited Contractor
George C. Sima	Well Drilling Contractor
Melissa Sheffy	Public Member
Carl W. Schaefer	Public Member
Joyce Topshe	Public Member

Members Absent:

James Piccoli	Unlimited Contractor
Christopher M. Bowman	Unlimited /General Contractor
John R. Damico	Unlimited Journeyperson
Anthony Calandrino	Unlimited Journeyperson
Frank J. DaCato	Unlimited Journeyperson
Peter Alfieri	Unlimited Journeyperson

Board Vacancies:

One Public Member

DCP Board Staff:

Richard M. Hurlburt, Director
Robert Kuzmich, License and
Application Specialist

Others Present:

Commissioner Jonathan A. Harris
Todd Berch, Dept. of Labor
Larry Satchell, Dept. of Labor

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) 706-1202.

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MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

The Board will review the minutes of the March 10, 2016 Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board meeting.

The Board reviewed the draft minutes and voted unanimously to approve as written.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

APPEARING FOR GUIDANCE

David Lytwyn, Willington, CT

Mr. Lytwyn appeared for guidance regarding the requirements for the P-2 license.

APPEARING FOR RECONSIDERATION:

Evan Cobbledick, Tariffville, CT – (J-2) Limited Well Pumps and Piping Journeyman

Mr. Cobbledick appeared to discuss his (J-2) application and related documentation with the Board. After a review of documentation and discussion, the Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Cobbledick's application due to lack of related instruction.

APPEARANCE BY DCP COMMISSIONER JONATHAN HARRIS:

Commissioner Harris appeared and updated the Board on current ongoing discussions taking place regarding the allocation of work between DCP and Chapter 393 Licensing Boards pertaining to licensing and enforcement decisions.

APPLICATIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION:

Joseph Nader, Jr., Worcester, MA – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved

Mr. Nader's (P-2) application was denied on October 8, 2015 due to lack of on the job training and related instruction. Mr. Nader submitted additional documentation for the Board's review. After review of the documentation and discussion, the Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Nader's application.

David Sclamo, Worcester, MA – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved

Mr. Sclamo's (P-2) application was denied on August 13, 2015 due to lack of on the job training and related instruction. Mr. Sclamo submitted additional

documentation for the Board's review. After review of the documentation and discussion, the Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Sclamo's application

APPLICATIONS:

Joseph Del Debbio, Southington, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Del Debbio's (P-2) application due to lack of on the job training and related instruction.

Louis Malvasi, Lincroft, NJ – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

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

APPLICATIONS ADDED TO THE AGENDA BY BOARD VOTE:

Jason Loomer, North Brookfield, MA – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman

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

Albert Schimanski, New Smyrna Beach, FL – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor

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

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Residential fire sprinkler systems

(A) Raised Bills Subcommittee:

Board to review Subcommittee's draft letter concerning bills below:

- Raised Bill No. 5278 – An Act Concerning Automatic Fire Extinguishing Systems in Residential Buildings Designed To Be Occupied by Two Families
- Senate Bill No. 86 – An Act Concerning The Fire Safety Code And One, Two, and Three-Family Dwellings

No action taken on these proposed bills.

2. Governor's Bill No. 15 – An Act Adopting the Requirements of North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners v. Federal Trade Commission and Making Minor Revisions to the Boards and Commissions Statutes

Board so noted.

3. 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.

A copy is not available at this time.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Maintenance Work License Chapter 393, Draft Only, 2017

This document and related discussion is tabled until the May 12, 2016 meeting.

2. Public Service Gas Technicians

This document and related discussion is tabled until the May 12, 2016 meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. J-2 Well Pumps Piping Apprenticeship; for the Board's information

Board so noted.

DCP TRADE PRACTICES DIVISION:

1. The Board will review the current complaint report submitted by the DCP Trade Practices Division for the current reporting period consisting of open, closed, and dismissed cases.

The Board reviewed a complaint report submitted by Trade Practices Division consisting of closed cases.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS FROM ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:44 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,
Board Secretary

2016 MEETING SCHEDULE:

- **April 14, 2016**
- **May 12, 2016**
- **June 9, 2016**
- **July 14, 2016**
- **August 11, 2016**
- **September 8, 2016**
- **October 13, 2016**
- **November 10, 2016**
- **December 8, 2016**

Meetings take place at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT, Room 117 at 9:00 a.m.