

MINUTES

PLUMBING AND PIPING WORK EXAMINING BOARD

JUNE 9, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Charles Appleby, Sr., Chairperson, on June 9, 2016 at 9:32 a.m. in Room 117 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present:

Charles Appleby, Sr., Chairperson	Unlimited Contractor
Christopher M. Bowman, Acting Chairperson	Unlimited/General Contractor
James Piccoli	Unlimited Contractor
George C. Sima	Well Drilling Contractor
John R. Damico	Unlimited Journeyperson
Frank J. DaCato	Unlimited Journeyperson
Peter Alfieri	Unlimited Journeyperson
Melissa Sheffy	Public Member
Joyce Topshe	Public Member

Members Absent:

Anthony Calandrino	Unlimited Journeyperson
Carl W. Schaefer	Public Member

Board Vacancies:

One Public Member

DCP Board Staff:

Richard M. Hurlburt, Director
Karen Layman, Secretary

Others Present:

Larry Satchell, Dept. of Labor
Antonio Verderame

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 May 12, 2016 Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board meeting.

The Board reviewed the May 12, 2016 draft minutes and voted to approve as written.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

APPEARING FOR GUIDANCE

Antonio Verderame

Mr. Verderame, S-1 Unlimited Contractor license holder, appeared for guidance regarding equivalent experience and training requirements for the P-2 license. Mr. Verderame provided documentation for proof of the required on the job training and related instruction.

After discussion and a review of documentation, the Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Verderame to sit for the P-2 examination contingent upon submittal of an application acceptable to DCP standards.

APPLICATIONS:

None

OLD BUSINESS:

1. F-2 Sprinkler Fitter Registered Apprenticeship Work Schedule

This schedule was requested by Christopher Bowman at the May 12, 2016 meeting. After a review of the document, the Board noted that the required amount of hours of related instruction for the F-2 license is 576 hours and the required amount of hours of on the job training for the F-2 license is 8,000 hours.

2. 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

This item will be tabled until next month's meeting. In the interim, the Board requests that the Department check to see if this report is available and report back to the Board next month.

3. Public Service Gas Technicians

The Board reviewed this document and Director Richard M. Hurlburt provided input on this topic.

4. CEU evaluation form - Peter Rainville, (P-1) license holder

Peter Rainville contacted DCP and stated that he was unable to attend today's meeting however he appreciates the Board's invitation to appear to discuss his concerns regarding continuing education. He will contact DCP to request to be placed on the agenda if he can attend a future meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Residential Fire Sprinkler Systems

Discussion on residential fire sprinkler systems

The Board voted unanimously to invite Joe Cassidy and Dan Tierney, State Building Inspectors Office to the July 14, 2016 meeting to discuss drafting a joint letter on licensing and codes related to residential fire sprinkler systems.

Live Burn Demonstration

Christopher Bowman reported that he was invited to a sprinkler demonstration put on by the Fire Marshals Office and the Fire Sprinkler Coalition at the Cheshire Fire House. He attended this demonstration yesterday and felt it was well done. Chuck Appleby indicated that he was disappointed that he was not notified of this event. He further noted that there was an article in the *Plumbing and Mechanical Magazine* relating to residential fire sprinkler systems and that he would like a copy of this article to be available at the next meeting.

2. Apprentice Ratio – Employment of Apprentices – Connecticut Section 20-332-15a; for the Board's information

The Board reviewed and discussed this document.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Letter from Director Richard M. Hurlburt to Uponor regarding Uponor's advertisement for online training - This letter dated May 19, 2016 contains information on Connecticut licensing requirements as they relate to the training offered by Uponor in this course.

Board so noted.

DCP TRADE PRACTICES DIVISION:

The Board reviewed a complaint report submitted by Trade Practices Division for May and June of 2016 consisting of closed and opened cases.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS FROM ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:32 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,
Board Secretary

2016 MEETING SCHEDULE:

- 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.