

MINUTES

PLUMBING AND PIPING WORK EXAMINING BOARD

AUGUST 11, 2016

The meeting was called to order by George Sima, Acting Chairperson, on August 11, 2016 at 9:05 a.m. in Room 117 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present:

James Piccoli	Unlimited Contractor
George C. Sima	Well Drilling Contractor
Peter Alfieri	Unlimited Journeyperson
Joyce Topshe	Public Member
Melissa Sheffy	Public Member

Members Absent:

Charles Appleby, Sr., Chairperson	Unlimited Contractor
Christopher M. Bowman	Unlimited/General Contractor
John R. Damico	Unlimited Journeyperson
Frank J. DaCato	Unlimited Journeyperson
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:

Commissioner Jonathan A. Harris
Leslie O'Brien, DCP Legislative
Program Director
David Waskowicz, Chairperson, Fire
Protection Sprinkler Systems Work
Examining Board
Larry Satchell, Dept. of Labor
Nathan Hydinger
Kenneth Byrne

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MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

The Board voted unanimously to table the review of the July 14, 2016 Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board meeting minutes until the September 8, 2016 meeting.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

APPEARING FOR GUIDANCE:

Nathan Hydinger

Mr. Hydinger appeared for advice on the proper procedure for obtaining a military evaluation and enrolling in the P-2 apprenticeship program. After discussion, Mr. Hydinger was referred to the Department of Labor for assistance.

Kenneth Byrne, Jr., Burlington, CT

Mr. Byrne, S-1 Unlimited Contractor license holder and businesses owner, appeared to discuss his options for enrolling in a P-2 apprenticeship program.

APPLICATIONS:

None

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Letter regarding draft legislation for residential sprinkler type licenses dated January 3, 2005 from Edwin Rodriguez, Former DCP Commissioner, addressed to Kevin Kowalski, Office of the State Fire Marshal; for the Board's information

2. Roster of licensees holding dual F-2 and P-2 licenses; for the Board's information

The Board voted unanimously to table these two documents related to residential fire sprinkler systems until the September 8, 2016 meeting.

APPEARANCE BY COMMISSIONER JONATHAN HARRIS AND LESLIE O'BRIEN:

Commissioner Harris and Leslie O'Brien appeared and provided the Board with an update on upcoming changes within DCP staff, including the start of the new director, Theodore Doolittle, on August 22, 2016.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

DCP TRADE PRACTICES DIVISION:

1. The Board reviewed a complaint report consisting of closed cases from January 1, 2016 to present.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS FROM ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,
Board Secretary

2016 MEETING SCHEDULE:

- September 8, 2016
- October 13, 2016
- November 10, 2016

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