

MINUTES

PLUMBING AND PIPING WORK EXAMINING BOARD

MAY 12, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Christopher M. Bowman, Acting Chairperson, on May 12, 2016 at 9:07 a.m. in Room 117 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present:

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| Charles Appleby, Sr., Chairperson | Unlimited Contractor |
| Christopher M. Bowman, Acting Chairperson For Today's Meeting | Unlimited/General Contractor |
| James Piccoli | Unlimited Contractor |
| George C. Sima | Well Drilling Contractor |
| John R. Damico | Unlimited Journeyperson |
| Anthony Calandrino | Unlimited Journeyperson |
| Frank J. DaCato | Unlimited Journeyperson |
| Peter Alfieri | Unlimited Journeyperson |
| Melissa Sheffy | Public Member |
| Carl W. Schaefer | Public Member |

Members Absent:

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| Joyce Topshe | Public Member |
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Board Vacancies:

One Public Member

DCP Board Staff:

Karen Layman, Secretary

Others Present:

Commissioner Jonathan A. Harris
Larry Satchell, Dept. of Labor
David Waskowicz, State of Connecticut
Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Work
Examining Board
David LaFond, NFSA

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 April 14, 2016 Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board meeting.

The Board reviewed the April 14, 2016 draft minutes and voted to approve as written.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

David Waskowicz attended to speak with the Board regarding his concern that the topic of “Residential Fire Sprinkler Systems” has continued to appear on the Plumbing Board Agenda every month, as he feels that this topic should not be included on the Plumbing Board’s agenda because this is an issue pertaining to the Fire Protection Work Examining Board. A discussion took place amongst the Board members, David Waskowicz, and David LaFond (NFSA).

The Board voted unanimously to remove Old Business Item No. 1 “Residential Fire Sprinkler Systems” from the Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board Agendas going forward.

Acting Chairperson Christopher Bowman requested that a copy of the F-2 work schedule and education requirements be provided to the Board.

APPEARANCE BY COMMISSIONER JONATHAN HARRIS:

Commissioner Jonathan Harris 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:

Elijah Perry, Brooksville, FL – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Tabled

The Board voted unanimously to table Mr. Perry’s (P-2) application pending completion of a comparative analysis of related instruction by the Connecticut State Dept. of Education.

APPLICATIONS ADDED TO THE AGENDA BY BOARD VOTE:

Tony Marzano, Wethersfield, CT – (P-1) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Marzano’s (P-1) application.

Jonathan Segreto, Trumbull, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Segreto’s (P-2) application due to lack of proof of on the job training and related instruction, as required.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Residential fire sprinkler systems

(See “Comments and Concerns of any Person Present Today”)

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. Maintenance Work License Chapter 393, Draft Only, 2017; Tabled from the April 14, 2016 meeting

After discussion regarding proposed maintenance work licenses and the concern over potential problems that may occur due to this limited licensing, the Board voted unanimously that the minutes reflect that the Board is against this proposed maintenance work license under Chapter 393.

4. Public Service Gas Technicians; Tabled from the April 14, 2016 meeting

The Board requested that Director Richard M. Hurlburt provide more information on this document at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. 2016-2017 CEU provider application package from Local Union 777

The Board noted that this provider application package has not been submitted or approved at this time. The Board voted unanimously to send correspondence to Local Union 777 stating that they have 30 days to submit the completed 2016-2017 CEU provider application package.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Continuing education evaluation form for review

Upon review of this CEU evaluation form and written comments submitted by Peter Rainville, a (P-1) license holder that recently took a continuing education class, the Board voted unanimously to request that the Department invite him to attend the next Board meeting to discuss his concerns.

2. July 1, 1980 - Meeting of Occupational Licensing Boards

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.

A complaint report was not submitted by Trade Practices Division.

The Board requested that Trade Practices provide a complaint report for next month's meeting which includes the complaint report that was due this month, as well as the next.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS FROM ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:47 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,
Board Secretary

2016 MEETING SCHEDULE:

- **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.