

MINUTES

HEATING, PIPING, COOLING AND SHEET METAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

MAY 22, 2008

The meeting was called to order by Cameron G. Champlin, Jr. at 9:42 a.m. in Room 117 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present: Cameron G. Champlin, Jr., Unlimited Journeyman
Michael Rosario, Unlimited Journeyman
Philip H. Benoit, Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman
Patrick Duane, Limited Sheet Metal Contractor
Ronald J. Crabb, Unlimited Journeyman
Christopher M. Dupuis, Public Member

Members Absent: Robert H. Barrieau, Unlimited Contractor, Acting Chairperson
David G. Foster, Unlimited Contractor / General Contractor
Thomas F. Casey, Jr., Unlimited Contractor
Tommasi Fusciello, Public Member
Paula M. Welch, Public Member

Board Vacancies: One Public Member, appointed by the Governor

Board Counsel Present: None

DCP Staff Present: Nelson Leon, Board Secretary

Public Present:

Jason Neri	David Kelley	Jason LePino
Brian Hampson	Peter Mossa	Joseph Rceszyek
William Thompson	Chris Guy	Gregory Mane
William Washington	Gregg Aubin	David Horton
Mike Rugen	John P Wiechec, Jr.	John Wooten
Pete Kuntz	Bob Albini	Rick Paquin
Gil Gonzalez	Stephen Birch	James Singer, Jr.
Carson Duplessis	Armando Dias	John Kruczkiewicz
Raymond Baker	David Barbieri	Matthew Minor
David Winchell	Daniel Lago	Raymond Mohler
Peter Speirs	Mark Mastropasqua	William Niebling

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MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The Board voted to approve minutes of the March 27, 2008 meeting of the Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Examining Board, with Board member Ronald J. Crabb abstaining due to his absence at the meeting. The Board voted to approve minutes of the April 3, 2008 "Special Meeting" of the Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Examining Board, with Board member Christopher M. Dupuis abstaining due to his absence at the meeting.

BOARD MEMBER APPOINTMENT

Appointment letter dated February 1, 2008 from the Honorable Governor M. Jodi Rell, concerning the appointment of Paula M. Welch as a Public Member to the Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Examining Board, in succession to Joseph Blumberg.

Paula M. Welch was not present at today's meeting.

Appointment letter dated April 18, 2008 from the Honorable Governor M. Jodi Rell, concerning the appointment of Christopher M. Dupuis as a Public Member to the Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Examining Board, in succession to Joseph Minoski.

Christopher M. Dupuis was sworn-in by DCP Administrative Hearing Attorney, Anthony Santoro.

BOARD MEMBER RESIGNATION LETTER

Resignation letter from Joe Leggo, Public Member, expressing his appreciation as a Board member, and thanking the Board for allowing him the pleasure of serving with honor.

The Board acknowledged Mr. Leggo's wealth of knowledge, longstanding service and commitment, and offered their appreciation for his participation and time served on the Board. The Board also expressed their deepest regret to see Mr. Leggo leave, and wished him good health and the best in all his endeavors. The Board unanimously decided to have DCP draft a letter for their signature, thanking Mr. Leggo for his time and service.

APPLICATIONS

Stanley T. Anderson, Central Islip, NY – (D-4) Limited Journeyperson – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Anderson's application due to lack of required documentation regarding his occupational school related instructional experience.

James Annarelli, Medford, MA – (D-2) Limited Journeyperson – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Annarelli's application.

Gil Gonzalez, Norwalk, CT – (S-9) Limited Contractor – Approved

Mr. Gonzalez is requesting to appear before the Board to request waiver of the two year requirement as an (S-10) Limited Journeyperson license, due to a qualifying hardship.

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Gonzalez to sit for the (S-10) Limited Contractor license examination based on a qualifying hardship.

John R. Kruczkiewicz, Stamford, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Tabled

The Board voted unanimously to table their decision on Mr. Kruczkiewicz's application, pending receipt of documentation regarding his out of state occupational and school related instruction experience.

Michael D. Smith, Bethel, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyperson – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Smith's application due to lack of required "Letter of Apprenticeship Completion" certificate, and are requiring that Mr. Smith appear before the Board with his current employer (Berkshire Refrigeration) to expand on his occupation and school related instructional experience, and apprenticeship registration.

APPLICANTS APPEARING IN PERSON

(The Board voted unanimously to review the following applicants appearing in person)

Gregg E. Aubin, No. Grosvenordale, CT – (S-7) Limited Contractor – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Aubin's application, contingent upon verification that his Massachusetts license is equivalent to the CT (S-7) Limited Contractor license.

Raymond Baker, Naugatuck, CT – (S-8) Limited Journeyperson – Approved

The Board voted to approve Mr. Baker's application. If Mr. Baker passes the (S-8) Limited Journeyperson examination, he may apply for the (S-7) Limited Contractor examination under a hardship and appear before the Board for consideration. Board member Ronald J. Crabb was opposed.

David Barbieri, Oakville, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Barbieri's application due to lack of a required "Letter of Apprenticeship Completion" certificate.

Armando Dias, Oakville, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Dias' application due to lack of a required "Letter of Apprenticeship Completion" certificate.

Daniel Lago, Warren, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Lago' application due to lack of a required "Letter of Apprenticeship Completion" certificate.

Jason T. LePino, Brewster, NY – (S-8) Limited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted to approve Mr. LePino's application, and if Mr. LePino passes the (S-8) Limited Journeyman examination, he may apply for the (S-7) Limited Contractor examination under a hardship and appear before the Board for consideration. Board member Ronald J. Crabb was opposed.

Raymond Mohler, Lynbrook, NY – (S-9) Limited Contractor – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Mohler's application.

William Niebling, Glendale, NY – (D-1) Limited Contractor – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Niebling's application.

Rick A. Paquin, Waterbury, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Tabled

The Board voted unanimously to table their decision on Mr. Paquin's application, pending receipt of a required "Letter of Apprenticeship Completion" certificate.

Michael H. Rugen, Danbury, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Tabled

The Board voted unanimously to table their decision on this matter subject to review of the Board's 9/27/07 meeting minutes to substantiate Board's decision and/or recommendation.

John P. Wiechec, Jr., Westfield, MA – (S-8) Limited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Wiechec's application, contingent upon verification that his Massachusetts license is equivalent to the CT (S-8) Limited Journeyman license.

John M. Wooten, Cutchogue, NY – (B-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Wooten's application.

BOARD APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS

The Board voted unanimously to have all licensure applications requiring Board review and decision, listed on their agenda prior to each meeting. The Board will no longer consider walk-in applications that are not listed on their agenda.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Connecticut Operating Stationary Engineer candidate information bulletin.
2. Correspondence dated April 16, 2008 from Attorney Steven C. Sosenky, concerning "Sheet Metal Work".

The Board voted unanimously to table this matter and continued to the next meeting scheduled for Thursday, July 24, 2008.

3. Dave Winchell requesting to appear before the Board concerning "Reciprocity".

The Board voted unanimously to deny granting of any reciprocity, and require all applicants to comply with the occupational and school related instruction experience regarding each Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work category license.

STIPULATION

In the Matter of Timothy Kennedy Docket No. 08-140.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:48 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelson Leon
Board Secretary

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 24, 2008 at 9:30 A.M. in Room 117.