

# MINUTES

## PLUMBING AND PIPING WORK EXAMINING BOARD

AUGUST 21, 2008

The meeting was called to order by Charles Appleby, Sr., Chairperson at 9:35 a.m. in Room 117 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut 06106.

Members Present: Charles E. Appleby, Sr., Contractor, Chairperson  
George C. Sima, Well Drilling Contractor  
James Piccoli, Contractor  
John R. Damico, Journeyperson  
Hubert J. Barnes, Unlimited Journeyperson  
Frank J. DaCato, Unlimited Journeyperson  
John R. Sullivan, Public Member  
Joyce Topshe, Public Member  
Melissa C. Sheffy, Public Member  
Carl W. Schaefer, Public Member

Member Absent: Christopher M. Bowman, Contractor  
Anthony Calandrino, Journeyperson

Board Vacancies: None

Board Counsel Present: None

DCP Staff Present: Nelson Leon, Board Secretary  
Richard M. Hurlburt, Director  
Anthony Santoro, Administrative Hearings Attorney  
Helen Hillman, Consumer Information Representative

Public Present: Ken Duff  
Stephen Lembo  
Jason Bender  
Rich LeClaire  
Chris Scinto  
Steve Basso  
Jonathan Dias  
Vinnie Valente  
Matthew Stuckman

**Note:** The administrative functions of this Board 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.

**Agency Website:** [www.ct.gov/dcp](http://www.ct.gov/dcp)

## **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

The Board voted unanimously to approve minutes of the June 19, 2008 Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board meeting, with amendments to page-3, to reflect the Board requesting Jason R. Nolan's (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman application be referred to DCP Trade Practice Division for investigation concerning non-registered apprentices by his respective employer(s).

## **APPLICATIONS**

### **Jason G. Bender, Ansonia, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Bender's application due to lack of required school related instruction experience.

### **Henry R. Brown, Greenwich, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – No Action**

Mr. Brown was not present at today's meeting and the Board took no action on his application.

### **Frank Chiarillo, Bristol, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – No Action**

Mr. Chiarillo was not present at today's meeting and the Board took no action on his application.

### **Jonathan J. Dias, West Haven, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**

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

### **Joseph W. Lovejoy, Cheshire, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – No Action**

Mr. Lovejoy was not present at today's meeting and the Board took no action on his application.

### **Jason R. Nolan, Terryville, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Nolan's application due to lack of a required "Letter of Apprenticeship Completion" certificate, and are requiring that Mr. Nolan appear before the Board for reconsideration of his application, and that his application be referred to DCP Trade Practice Division for investigation concerning non-registered apprentices by his respective employer(s).

### **Matthew D. Stuckman, Wolcott, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Stuckman's application due to lack of a required "Letter of Apprenticeship Completion" certificate, and that his application be referred to DCP Trade Practice Division for investigation concerning non-registered apprentices by his respective employer(s).

## **REQUESTING REINSTATEMENT OF LAPSED LICENSE**

### **Keith A. Hancock, Southbury, CT – (J-3) Limited Contractor.**

Mr. Hancock is requesting permission to reinstate his license which lapsed on 10/31/06.

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Hancock's request and are requiring him to re-apply and re-test for his (J-3) Limited Contractor license.

### **Richard Dalling, Trumbull, CT – (W-9) Limited Contractor.**

Mr. Dalling is requesting permission to reinstate his license which lapsed on 10/31/06.

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Dalling's request and are requiring him to re-apply and re-test for his (W-9) Limited Contractor license.

## **REQUESTING FOURTH EXAMINATION**

### **Stephen M. Lembo, Waterbury, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman.**

Mr. Lembo has taken and failed his journeyman examination three times and is requesting permission to be allowed to test a fourth time.

The Board voted unanimously to grant Mr. Lembo to take a fourth examination.

## **REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

### **In the Matter of Christian M. Scinto      Docket No. 06-2121**

A Formal Administrative hearing was held on this matter 2/15/07 and the hearing was concluded. The Board recommended at their 2/15/07 meeting to issue an Immediate Order of Discontinuance consisting of a Civil Penalty in the amount of \$14,500.00 and revocation of Mr. Scinto's (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman license if the Civil Penalty is not paid in full within ninety days or Mr. Scinto fails to establish a payment plan agreeable to DCP. The Board decided at their 6/21/07 meeting to agree with the recommendation made by the Board at their 2/15/07 meeting. Mr. Scinto requested a reconsideration of the Board's 6/21/07 decision and his reconsideration was scheduled for the Board's 12/20/07 meeting, which Mr. Scinto was a no-show. After further review and discussion on this matter at the Board's 12/20/07 meeting, the Board voted unanimously to agree to a payment plan consisting of a \$7,000.00 initial payment within sixty days of 12/20/07 and monthly payments of \$500.00 until the \$14,500.00 Civil Penalty is paid in full.

Mr. Scinto appeared before the Board today and provided testimony in support of his request for reconsideration, which he claims financial hardship, poor health condition and work restrictions. After further input and discussion concerning this matter, the Board voted to table their decision until their next meeting on Thursday, October 16, 2008, subject to receipt and review of medical documentation from Mr. Scinto's as it relates to his current health condition and work restrictions. Board member Hubert J. Barnes recused himself from participating on this matter.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

1. The Board discussed Medical Gas & Vacuum Systems certificates issued by DCP and voted unanimously to have DCP look into tracking welding and brazing re-certification of all Medical Gas & Vacuum Systems certificate holders as a condition for renewing their certificate.
2. The Board discussed aeration work and voted unanimously that the scope of work concerning the installation of aeration piping work falls under the jurisdiction of a (P-1) Unlimited Contractor and (P-2) Unlimited Journeyperson license.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelson Leon  
Board Secretary

**The next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 16, 2008, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 117.**