

# MINUTES

## HEATING, PIPING, COOLING AND SHEET METAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

MARCH 26, 2009

The meeting was called to order by Robert H. Barrieau, Acting Chairperson at 9:30 a.m. in Room-117 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present: Robert H. Barrieau, Unlimited Contractor, Acting Chairperson  
Thomas F. Casey, Jr., Unlimited Contractor  
David G. Foster, Unlimited Contractor / General Contractor  
Philip H. Benoit, Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman  
Ronald J. Crabb, Unlimited Journeyman  
Michael Rosario, Unlimited Journeyman  
Cameron G. Champlin, Jr., Unlimited Journeyman  
Philip Kent, Esquire, Public Member

Members Absent: Patrick Duane, Limited Sheet Metal Contractor  
Christopher M. Dupuis, Public Member  
Barbara Riotte, Public Member

Board Vacancies: One Public Member, appointed by the Governor

Board Counsel Present: None

DCP Staff Present: Nelson Leon, Board Secretary

Public Present:	Jorge Sanchez	Shawn Corner	David Lombardo	Harold Fletcher
	Michael White	Joseph Fredericks	Stephen Scott	Michael LeBlanc
	Michael Bouchard	Mark Silva	John Babcock	Greg Sovlie
	Adam Grieve	C. Talbot	Amy Davis	
	Eric Kuck	David J. Catlin, Jr.	Fernando Muniz	
	Ray Benderer	Chris McPartland	Mark Lee	
	Chris Prayer	John Murdy	Otto Svitok	
	Carmine Iapaluccio	Tim Oppel	Chris Pompilli	
	Carmine Iapaluccio, II	Nick Bartone	Josh Adams	
	Richard Beane	Mike Kapral	William Aitken	
	David Hallock	Thomas Gannoe	Adam Orzechowski	
	Tony Robertson	Timothy Bohadik	Rich Bigelow	
	Luke J. Ford	Edward Piszcz	Tom Maruca	

**Note:** The administrative functions of this Board are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division.  
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## **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

The Board voted unanimously to approve minutes of the January 22, 2009 Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Examining Board meeting.

## **APPLICATIONS**

### **John Babcock, Ashaway, RI – (S-7) Limited Contractor – Approved**

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

### **Nicholas Bartone, S. Windsor, CT – (S-7) Limited Contractor – Approved (S-8)**

Mr. Bartone changed his license category to (S-8) Limited Journeyman. The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Bartone's (S-8) Limited Journeyman application.

### **Raymond Benderer, Windgdale, NY – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Benderer to sit for the CT license examination that is comparable to the license he holds in the state of New York.

### **Richard Bigelow, Palmer, MA – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman – Denied**

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

### **Michael D. Bouchard, Torrington, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved**

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

### **David J. Catlin, Jr., Shelton, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved**

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

### **Shawn E. Corner, Milford, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved (S-10)**

Mr. Corner changed his license category to (S-10) Limited Journeyman. The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Corner's (S-10) Limited Journeyman application.

### **Harold Field, Jr., Wilton, ME – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – No Action**

Mr. Field did not appear today and the Board took no action.

### **Harold A. Fletcher, Sterling, CT – (B-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved**

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

**Adam Grieve, Vernon, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted to deny Mr. Grieve's application due to lack of a required "Letter of Apprenticeship Completion" certificate. Board member David G. Foster and Thomas F. Casey were opposed.

**David Hallock, Broad Brook, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Contractor – Approved**

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

**Yeudy Herrera, White Plains, NY – (S-10) Limited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Herrera's application due to lack of a required "Letter of Apprenticeship Completion" certificate, occupational related experience and school related instruction experience.

**Carmine J. Iapaluccio, Danbury, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Withdrawn**

Mr. Iapaluccio withdrew his application.

**Michael J. Kapral, Jr., Shelton, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**

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

**Eric Kuck, New Fairfield, CT – (S-8) Limited Contractor – Approved**

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

**Michael T. Leblanc, West Haven, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved (S-10)**

Mr. Leblanc changed his license category to (S-10) Limited Journeyman. The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Leblanc's (S-10) Limited Journeyman application.

**David A. Lombardo, Bristol, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved**

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

**Thomas Maruca, Ludlow, MA – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman – Denied**

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

**Christopher J. Mcpartland, Trumbull, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Denied**

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

**Fernando Muniz, Norwalk, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Muniz to sit for the CT license examination that is comparable to the license he holds in the state of Puerto Rico.

**Timothy R. Oppel, Shelton, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved**

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

**Adam Orzechowski, Norwich, CT – (B-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved**

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

**Edward Piszcz, Huntington, MA – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman – Approved**  
The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Piszcz's application.

**Chris Prater, Salt Point, NY – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved**  
The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Prater to sit for the CT license examination that is comparable to the license he holds in the state of Washington.

**Tony M. Robertson, Killen, AL – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved**  
The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Robertson's application.

**Tony M. Robertson, Killen, AL – (SM-1) Limited Sheet Metal Contractor – Withdrawn**  
Mr. Robertson withdrew his application.

**Jorge Sanchez, Yorktown Heights, NY – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved (S-10)**  
Mr. Sanchez changed his license category to (S-10) Limited Journeyman. The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Sanchez's (S-10) Limited Journeyman application.

**Stephen O. Scott, Ashaway, RI – (S-7) Limited Contractor – Approved**  
The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Scott's application.

**Mark Silva, Yorktown Heights, NY – (D-1) Limited Contractor – Approved (D-2)**  
Mr. Silva changed his license category to (D-2) Limited Journeyman. The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Silva's (D-2) Limited Journeyman application.

**Otto Svitok, New Britain, CT – (S-4) Limited Journeyman – Approved (S-8)**  
Mr. Svitok changed his license category to (S-8) Limited Journeyman. The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Svitok's (S-8) Limited Journeyman application.

**Carl C. Talbot, Lebanon, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved**  
The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Talbot's application.

**George Tarricone, Stony Point, NY – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Denied**  
The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Tarricone's application due to lack of required occupational related experience and school related instruction experience.

**Edward W. Thompson, Jr., Cortlandt Manor, NY – (SM-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved**  
The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Thompson's application.

**Marcel J. Trudeau, Jr., Terryville, CT – (S-9) Limited Contractor – No Action**  
Mr. Trudeau did not appear today and the Board took no action.

**Michael R. White, Southington, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved**  
The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. White's application.

## **LATE ARRIVING APPLICATIONS**

(The Board voted unanimously to review the following late arriving applications)

### **Kevin R. Boudreau, Oxord, MA – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Approved**

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

### **Christopher K. Pompilli, S. Deerfield, MA – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Approved**

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

## **REQUESTING REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED LICENSE**

### **Josh J. Adams, Danbury, CT, – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyperson (Expired 8/31/07)**

The Board voted unanimously to allow reinstatement of Mr. Adams' license with payment of back fees from 8/31/07 to present.

### **William Aitken, Colchester, CT – (B-2) Limited Journeyperson (Expired 8/31/96)**

The Board voted unanimously to allow reinstatement of Mr. Aitken's license with payment of back fees from 8/31/96 to present.

### **Richard P. Bean, Spofford, NH – (D-2) Limited Journeyperson (Expired 8/31/07)**

The Board voted unanimously to allow reinstatement of Mr. Bean's license with payment of back fees from 8/31/07 to present.

### **Timothy A. Bohadik, Tolland, CT – (B-2) Limited Journeyperson (Expired 8/31/07)**

The Board voted unanimously to allow reinstatement of Mr. Bohadik's license with payment of back fees from 8/31/07 to present.

### **Joseph Fredericks, Ossining, NY – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyperson (Expired 8/31/05)**

The Board voted unanimously to allow reinstatement of Mr. Fredericks' license with payment of back fees from 8/31/05 to present.

### **Thomas Gannoe, E. Lyme, CT – (S-4) Limited Journeyperson (Expired 8/31/06)**

The Board voted unanimously to allow reinstatement of Mr. Gannoe's license with payment of back fees from 8/31/06 to present.

### **Ronald Gromko, Jewett City, CT – (G-8) Limited Journeyperson (Expired 8/31/05)**

The Board voted unanimously to allow reinstatement of Mr. Gromko's license with payment of back fees from 8/31/05 to present.

### **Mark Lee, W. Haven, CT – (S-4) Limited Journeyperson (Expired 8/31/07)**

The Board voted unanimously to allow reinstatement of Mr. Lee's license with payment of back fees from 8/31/07 to present.

### **Daniel Lee Morgan, Danbury, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyperson (Expired 8/31/07)**

Mr. Morgan did not appear today and the Board took no action.

**John Murdy, Broad Brook, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyperson (Expired 8/31/06)**

The Board voted unanimously to allow reinstatement of Mr. Murdy's license with payment of back fees from 8/31/06 to present.

**Ismail Ouldsfiya, Warwick, RI – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyperson (Expired 8/31/07)**

Mr. Ouldsfiya did not appear today and the Board took no action.

**Chris G. Pencz, Waterbury, CT – (B-2) Limited Journeyperson (Expired 8/31/99)**

The Board voted unanimously to allow reinstatement of Mr. Pencz's license with payment of back fees from 8/31/99 to present.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

1. Correspondence from Charles Appleby dated 1/22/09, asking permission for himself and Robert Barrieau, Chairman of the Heating Board, to create a task force to develop a course curriculum in support of the ST-1 and ST-2 solar thermal licenses and to establish a resourceful and respected training course for our special needs here in New England.

The Board reached a unanimously consensus to allow Robert Barrieau and Charles Appleby create a task force consisting of plumbing and heating members to develop a course curriculum in support of the (ST-1) and (ST-2) solar thermal licenses that will serve to meet the needs in New England.

2. DCP Trade Enforcement complaint status report.

The Board is requesting that a DCP Trade Enforcement Division representative appear before them to discuss the matter of unregistered apprentices, investigations, enforcement and fines.

3. Correspondence concerning "one piece fume hood assembly", regarding handling of such one piece fume hood assembly when all shipments are delivered "tailgate" only.

The Board voted unanimously to continue this matter for further input and discussion to their next meeting scheduled Thursday, May 28, 2009.

## **PRESS RELEASE**

Press release dated 3/6/09 concerning an Enfield contractor ordered to pay restitution in heating and cooling work case.

An Enfield heating and cooling contractor will pay more than \$3,400.00 in restitution to consumers who paid deposits for work that was not completed before he closed his business.

Robert Bryda, age 54, of Enfield, operating under the name of Alexander Sheet Metal / Mechanical, took monies for a contracted job but failed to complete the work before he suddenly closed his business. The victims had to pay another contractor to have the work completed.

Mr. Bryda was ordered to pay \$3,403.00 in restitution to the victims under the terms of Accelerated Rehabilitation granted to him by the Honorable Judge Robert G. Gilligan in the Superior Court for Housing Matters at Hartford.

Under the Accelerated Rehabilitation program, a person is placed on probation for up to two years, and the criminal case is dismissed if the probation is successfully completed.

The case was prosecuted by the Assistant State's Attorney in Hartford Housing Session Court in conjunction with Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection, the Occupational Enforcement Unit of the Trade Practices Division.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelson Leon  
Board Secretary

**The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 28, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 117.**