

## MINUTES

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

APRIL 7, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Robert H. Barrieau, Acting Chairperson at 9:35 a.m. in Room-126 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  
Cameron G. Champlin, Jr., Unlimited Journeyman  
Michael Rosario, Unlimited Journeyman  
Philip H. Benoit, Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman  
Christopher M. Dupuis, Public Member  
Philip Kent, Esquire, Public Member  
Barbara Riotte, Public Member

Members Absent: David G. Foster, Unlimited Contractor / General Contractor  
Patrick Duane, Limited Sheet Metal Contractor  
Mario DiNatale, Public Member

Board Vacancies: None

Board Counsel Present: None

DCP Staff Present: Nelson Leon  
Linda Roberts

Public Present:	Rich Stockman	Devin Beauregard	Sal Delucia	Scott Clausen
Michael Francella	Johnny Wilkinson	Michael Delaney	Jesse Dube	Mark Mastropasqua
Rick Ferraro	William Prewitt	Sal Esposito	John Scanlon	Juan Saquicela
Ed Pudim	Tomasz Winek	Dion Carnot	Keith Ljungquist	Larrie Meyer
Don Leavitt	Dennis Pelletier	Scott Lees	Sam Lee	Timothy Self
Theodore Laythe	Lucas Arnold	Chris Taylor	Robert Krawic	Arkan Abdulsalam
Christopher LaBonte	Joseph Gallant	William Franklin	Michael Brakenwage	Marc Ouellette
Brandt Emert	Chris Wierzbicki	Stefan Leduc	Sal Ferrucci	Ken Shanon
Edmund Maher	Dan Hannigan	Steve Sommers	Timothy Aker	Anthony Malangone
Donald Hunter	Chris Pompilli	Albert Potts	Gregory Mone	William Brotherton
James Sampon	Ethan Williamson	Ray Mcwayne	Tom Sienkowski	Al Breda

**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 to approve minutes of the January 20, 2010 Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Examining Board meeting, in addition to the February 8, 2010 and March 11, 2010 Solar Thermal Sub-Committee meeting minutes.

## **SOLAR THERMAL SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Solar Thermal Sub-Committee reported on an April 5, 2010 meeting in which they recommended a (24) twenty-four hour solar thermal certification course as a pre-requisite for persons who have been issued a (P-1, P-2, P-3, P-4, S-1, S-2, S-3 or S-4 license) who are seeking to apply for solar license examination.

The Solar Thermal Sub-Committee presented the Board for review the required (24) twenty-four hour solar thermal certification course syllabus, outlining the specific subject matter that every school provider must adhere to, which will be the required format for providers offering the (24) twenty-four hour solar thermal certification course. The Board voted unanimously to add the syllabus to the agenda for review at today's meeting. After further review and input, the Board voted unanimously to adopt the recommended (24) twenty-four hour solar thermal certification course syllabus as presented.

## **APPLICATIONS**

### **Arkan H. Abdulsalam, New Haven, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Abdulsalam's application due to lack of required documentation concerning his occupational and school instruction related experience.

### **Timothy Aker, Collinsville, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Tabled**

The Board voted unanimously to table Mr. Aker's application, contingent upon him appearing before the Board with his application and notarized statements from occupational employers attesting to his dates and duties of employment.

### **Lucas Arnold, Westerly, RI – (SM-4) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman – Approved**

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

### **Steven N. Astri, Seymour, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – No Action**

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

**Albert J. Breda, Jr., Hamden, CT – (ST-1) Limited Contractor – Tabled**

The Board voted unanimously to table Mr. Breda's application, contingent upon receipt and review of his completed (24) twenty-four hour solar thermal course transcript indentifying classes attended and hours completed.

**Todd M. Casey, Milford, CT – (ST-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved**

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

**Scott R. Clausen, Cheshire, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied**

Mr. Clausen has held an (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman license since 12/14/09 and is requesting waiver of the two year requirement as an (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman.

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Clausen's application due to a non-qualifying hardship.

**Michael Delaney, Hingham, MA – (S-3) Limited Contractor – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Delaney's application based on equivalent experience and training.

**Salvatore M. Delucia, North Haven, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved (S-9)**

Mr. Delucia changed his license category to (S-9) Limited Contractor and the Board voted unanimously to approve his (S-9) Limited Contractor application.

**Jesse Dube, Berlin, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved (S-10)**

Mr. Dube changed his license category to (S-10) Limited Journeyman and the Board voted unanimously to approve his (S-10) Limited Journeyman application. The Board further informed Mr. Dube that any license upgrade would require him to apprentice for such license upgrade.

**Brandt J. Emert, N. Stonington, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved (S-2)**

Mr. Emert changed his license category to (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman and the Board voted unanimously to approve his (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman application, contingent upon verification that his military (DD-214) form reflects the equivalent experience and training while serving in the military.

**Salvatore M. Esposito, New Rochelle, NY – (D-1) Limited Contractor – Approved (D-2)**

Mr. Esposito changed his license category to (D-2) Limited Journeyman and the Board voted unanimously to approve his (D-2) Limited Journeyman application, contingent upon verification that his Putnam, NY license is equivalent to the CT (D-2) Limited Journeyman license.

**Richard Ferraro, Northford, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Withdrawn**

Mr. Ferraro withdrew his application and will appear at the Board's next meeting with application and required credentials.

**Salvatore A. Ferrucci, East Haven, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved (S-10)**

Mr. Ferrucci changed his license category to (S-10) Limited Journeyman and the Board voted unanimously to approve his (S-10) Limited Journeyman application. The Board further informed Mr. Ferrucci that any license upgrade would require him to apprentice for such license upgrade.

**William Franklin, Beach Lake, PA – (D-4) Limited Journeyman – Withdrawn**  
Mr. Franklin withdrew his application.

**John V. Geary, New Milford, CT – (ST-2) Limited Journeyman – No Action**  
Mr. Geary did not appear today and the Board took no action.

**Daniel Hannigan, Stony Point, NY – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved**  
The Board approved Mr. Hannigan's application at their 1/20/10 meeting, contingent upon receipt of a notarized statement his current employer, acknowledging that he is aware of the CT apprenticeship registration requirement and proof that he is a sponsor of a CT apprenticeship program.

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Hannigan's application at today's meeting.

**Donald J. Hunter, Ashaway, RI – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved (D-1)**  
Mr. Hunter changed his license category to (D-1) Limited Contractor and the Board voted to approve his (D-1) Limited Contractor application. Board member Thomas F. Casey, Jr. was opposed. The Board further approved Mr. Hunter to sit for his (B-1) Limited Contractor examination based upon his experience and training credentials, contingent upon submitting a separate application and application fee. Board member Thomas F. Casey, Jr. was opposed.

**Kyle M. Johnson, Roxbury, CT – (ST-1) Limited Contractor – No Action**  
Mr. Johnson did not appear today and the Board took no action.

**Robert G. Krawic, Oakdale, CT – (ST-1) Limited Contractor – Approved**  
The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Krawic's application.

**Christopher Labonte, Milton, CT – (S-4) Limited Journeyman – Denied**  
The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Labonte's application due to lack of required documentation concerning his occupational related experience and school instruction related experience.

**Stefan Leduc, Auburn, MA – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved (D-2)**  
Mr. Leduc changed his license category to (D-2) Limited Journeyman and the Board voted unanimously to approve his (D-2) Limited Journeyman application. The Board further approved Mr. Leduc to sit for his (B-2) Limited Journeyman examination based upon his experience and training credentials, contingent upon submitting a separate application and application fee.

**David M. Lagace, Torrington, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – No Action**  
Mr. Lagace has held an (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman license since 5/5/08 and is requesting waiver of two the year requirement as an (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman.

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

**Theodore C. Laythe, Jr., Eastford, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved (S-9)**  
Mr. Laythe changed his license category to (S-9) Limited Contractor and the Board voted unanimously to approve his (S-9) Limited Contractor application.

**Theodore C. Laythe, Jr., Eastford, CT – (ST-1) Limited Contractor – Withdrawn**  
Mr. Laythe withdrew his application.

**Scott Lees, Clay, NY – (D-4) Limited Journeyman – Withdrawn**  
Mr. Lees withdrew his application.

**Don Leavitt, Lisbon, NH – (BM-1) Limited Contractor – Approved (BM-2)**  
Mr. Leavitt changed his license category to (BM-2) Limited Journeyman and the Board voted unanimously to approve his (BM-2) Limited Journeyman application.

**Edmund Maher, Sterling, CT – (S-10) Limited Journeyman – Approved**  
The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Maher's application.

**Sam Lee, Manchester, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved (D-2)**  
Mr. Lee changed his license category to (D-2) Limited Journeyman and the Board voted unanimously to approve his (D-2) Limited Journeyman application.

**Gregory Mane, Thomaston, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved**  
The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Mane's application.

**Anthony Malangone, West Haven, CT – (S-3) Limited Journeyman – Approved (S-7)**  
The Board approved Mr. Malangone to sit for an (S-10) Limited Journeyman license at their 1/20/10 meeting. Mr. Malangone would like to change his license category to an (S-3) Limited Contractor. Mr. Malangone currently runs a plumbing contracting business and has held a (P-1) Unlimited Contractor license since 8/31/04.

Mr. Malangone changed his license category to (S-7) Limited Contractor and the Board voted unanimously to approve his (S-7) Limited Contractor application.

**Paul M. Mastropietro, Waterbury, CT – (S-7) Limited Contractor – No Action**  
Mr. Mastropietro did not appear today and the Board took no action.

**Michael McGinnis, Lyndhurst, VA – (D-3) Limited Contractor – No Action**  
Mr. Mastropietro did not appear today and the Board took no action.

**Raymond Mcwayne, Fonda, NY – (D-4) Limited Journeyman – Withdrawn**  
Mr. Mcwayne withdrew his application.

**Larrie Meyer, Madison, CT – (D-1) Limited Contractor – Approved (S-10)**  
Mr. Meyer changed his license category to (S-10) Limited Journeyman and the Board voted unanimously to approve his (S-10) Limited Journeyman application.

**Marc Ouellette, Wilmington, MA – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved**  
The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Ouellette's application.

**Dennis M. Pelletier, Sr., Hopkinton, RI – (ST-1) Limited Contractor – Denied**

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

**Christopher K. Pompilli, S. Deerfield, MA – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved**

Mr. Pompilli is requesting waiver of the two year requirement as an (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman. Mr. Pompilli has held an (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman license since 6/3/09.

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Pompilli's application, contingent upon receipt and review of notarized statements from his current employer (Carrier) indicating that he needs to obtain his (S-1) Unlimited Contractor license in order to retain his employment with them.

**Albert Potts, Syracuse, NY – (D-4) Limited Journeyman – Withdrawn**

Mr. Potts withdrew his application.

**James Sampson, Naugatuck, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved (S-8)**

Mr. Sampson changed his license category to (S-8) Limited Journeyman and the Board voted unanimously to approve his (S-8) Limited Journeyman application.

**John Scanlon, Ansonia, CT – (G-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved**

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

**Thomas Sienkowski, Cheshire, CT – (ST-1) Limited Contractor – Tabled**

The Board voted unanimously to table Mr. Sienkowski's application, contingent upon receipt and review of his completed (24) twenty-four hour solar thermal course transcript identifying classes attended and hours completed.

**Stephen Sommers, Cicero, NY – (D-4) Limited Journeyman – Withdrawn**

Mr. Sommers withdrew his application.

**Richard Stockman, Bradford, RI – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved (S-10)**

Mr. Stockman changed his license category to (S-10) Limited Journeyman and the Board voted unanimously to approve his (S-10) Limited Journeyman application.

**Christopher Taylor, Otero, NY – (D-4) Limited Journeyman – Withdrawn**

Mr. Taylor withdrew his application.

**Eric Urpin, Hamden, CT – (ST-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved**

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

**Paul F. Varricchio, Jr., Berlin, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – No Action**

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

**Christopher L. Wierzbicki, Coventry, CT – (ST-1) Limited Contractor – Approved**

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

**Johnny R. Wilkinson, Charlotte, NC – (D-3) Limited Contractor – No Action**

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

**Tomasz Winek, Derby, CT – (D-3) Limited Contractor – Approved (D-4)**

Mr. Winek changed his license category to (D-4) Limited Journeyman and the Board voted unanimously to approve his (D-4) Limited Journeyman application.

**REQUESTING PERMISSION TO SIT FOR A FOURTH EXAM DUE TO HARDSHIP**

**Michael Brakenwagen, Sterling, CT – (BM-2) Limited Journeyman.**

The Board voted unanimously to allow Mr. Brakenwagen to sit for a fourth exam within the next three months (4/7/10 – 7/7/10).

**REQUESTING REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED HEATING, PIPING AND COOLING LICENSE**

**Dion P. Carnot, Meriden, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman (Lapsed 8/31/05)**

The Board voted unanimously to deny reinstatement of Mr. Carnot's license and is requiring him to re-apply and re-test for his license.

**Martin P. Goodness, Wallingford, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman (Lapsed 8/31/06)**

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

**Richard J. Messier, Griswold, CT – (B-2) Limited Journeyman (Lapsed 8/31/07)**

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

**Edward Pudim, Wolcott, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman (Lapsed 8/31/08)**

The Board voted unanimously to deny reinstatement of Mr. Pudim's license and is requiring him to re-apply and re-test for his license.

**William J. Prewitt, Winsted, CT – (B-2) Limited Journeyman (Lapsed 8/31/04)**

The Board voted unanimously to deny reinstatement of Mr. Prewitt's license and is requiring him to re-apply and re-test for his license.

**Timothy M. Self, Wallingford, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman (Lapsed 8/31/08)**

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

**Kenneth Sharron, Oxford, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman (Lapsed 8/31/08)**

The Board voted unanimously to deny reinstatement of Mr. Sharron's license and is requiring him to re-apply and re-test for his license.

**Richard Tyszka, Wethersfield, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor (Lapsed 8/31/08)**

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

## **REQUESTING REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED SHEET METAL LICENSE**

### **Devin S. Beauregard, Baltic, CT – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman (Lapsed 8/31/07)**

The Board voted unanimously to deny reinstatement of Mr. Beauregard's license and is requiring him to re-apply and re-test for his license, contingent upon no fines or penalties due.

### **Michael Francella, Tuckahoe, NY – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman (Lapsed 8/31/08)**

The Board voted unanimously to deny reinstatement of Mr. Francella's license and is requiring him to re-apply and re-test for his license, contingent upon no fines or penalties due.

### **Joseph Gallant, Randolph, MA – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman (Lapsed 8/31/06)**

Mr. Gallant was a no-show at the Board's 11/19/09 & 1/20/10 meeting for reinstatement consideration.

The Board voted unanimously at today's meeting to deny reinstatement of Mr. Gallant's license and is requiring him to re-apply and re-test for his license, contingent upon no fines or penalties due.

### **Frank Lafranco, Jr., Yonkers, NY – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman (Lapsed 8/31/06)**

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

### **Keith Ljungquist, Prospect, CT – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman (Lapsed 8/31/08)**

The Board voted unanimously to deny reinstatement of Mr. Ljungquist's license and is requiring him to re-apply and re-test for his license, contingent upon no fines or penalties due.

### **Edward J. Pudim, III, Wolcott, CT – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman (Lapsed 8/31/06)**

The Board voted unanimously to deny reinstatement of Mr. Pudim's license and is requiring him to re-apply and re-test for his license, contingent upon no fines or penalties due.

### **Juan C. Saquicela, Stamford, CT – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman (Lapsed 8/31/08)**

The Board voted unanimously to deny reinstatement of Mr. Saquicela's license and is requiring him to re-apply and re-test for his license, contingent upon no fines or penalties due.

## **CT OCCUPATIOAL TRADES EXAMINATION STATISTICS SUMMARY**

- Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Pass / Fail examination report.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

- Ground and Roof Equipment Screens

Ironworkers or Carpenters may perform the furnishing and installation of the structural steel and related screen associated to an equipment screen as an architectural element.

**Notes:** Ground and Roof Equipment Screens are vision barriers mounted on ground or building rooftops (and elsewhere) to hide mechanical equipment, fuel tanks or other unsightly items. Louvered equipment screens also reduce wind loading on structural framing and add an architectural element to your building.

### **PRESS RELEASE**

**March 4, 2010**

#### **Fairfield Oil Company Owner Fined in Heating Work Case**

HARTFORD, March 4 -- The owner of Parkway Oil in Fairfield has been fined \$200 and ordered to contribute \$2,500 to charity for allowing an unsupervised employee to do work the employee was not licensed to do.

Myron Smith Jr., age 45, of Bridgeport pled no contest on January 27, 2010, in Milford Superior Court to one count of allowing occupational heating work to be performed without a license.

The Honorable Judge John J. Ronan ordered the contractor to pay a \$200 fine and to contribute \$2,500 to the City of Milford, specifically earmarked for elderly in the Fuel Bank program.

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

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

### **ETHICS NEWS**

As we progress into the New Year, we would like to thank all Board and Commission members who give their time and expertise to the Department of Consumer Protection in providing assistance and ensuring compliance with the laws created and established to ensure a protected Connecticut citizenry. The service you perform in your official state capacity is appreciated by the Department, your fellow Board or Commission members, licensees and consumers throughout this great State.

At this time, we would also like to take this opportunity to remind existing members and inform our newly appointed members to become familiarized with the Code of Ethics for Public Officials and Department of Consumer Protection Ethics policies.

In general, the Code of Ethics for Public Officials prohibits a public official or state employee from using his or her state title for his or her financial benefit or for the financial benefit of a business with which he or she is associated. As such, please refrain from using your board or commission title (i.e. "Real Estate Commissioner") on personal or business letterhead stationery, greeting or business cards, e-mails, calendars, or web addresses. In this manner, we may avoid even the appearance of impropriety and thus not risk possible violations of the Code of Ethics.

If you have any further questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact the Office of State Ethics directly at 860-263-2400 or [ethics.code@ct.gov](mailto:ethics.code@ct.gov) or the department Ethics Liaison, Elisa Nahas, at 860-713-6088 or [elisa.nahas@ct.gov](mailto:elisa.nahas@ct.gov).

For further information, please review Sec. 1-79 *et seq.*, Conn. General Statutes; [http://www.ct.gov/ethics/lib/ethics/publications/public\\_officials\\_guide\\_09\\_final.pdf](http://www.ct.gov/ethics/lib/ethics/publications/public_officials_guide_09_final.pdf); and [http://www.ct.gov/dcp/lib/dcp/policies/dcpethics2008 \(rev 2\).doc](http://www.ct.gov/dcp/lib/dcp/policies/dcpethics2008_rev_2.doc) .

## **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC PRESENT TODAY**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelson Leon  
Board Secretary

**The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 2, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. in Room-126.**