

MINUTES

HEATING, PIPING, COOLING AND SHEET METAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

AUGUST 4, 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
David G. Foster, Unlimited Contractor / General Contractor
Cameron G. Champlin, Jr., Unlimited Journeyman
Michael Rosario, Unlimited Journeyman
John T. Higgins, Jr., 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: Thomas F. Casey, Jr., Unlimited Contractor
Patrick Duane, Limited Sheet Metal Contractor
Mario DiNatale, Public Member

Board Vacancies: None

Board Counsel Present: None

DCP Staff Present: Nelson Leon

Public Present: Dan Cassone
Blake Forster
Waleed Alrukaibawi
Scott Clausen
Rick O'Brien
Angelo Depamthilis
Brian Wolff
Adam Grieve
Joseph O'Brien
David DeMarco, Jr.
David Flood, II

David Flood, I
Laurence Conlon
Jamie Genovese
Dustin Flagge
Scott Fahlbeck
Mike Ponticello
Scott Vaspasiano
Chris Hall

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MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The Board voted unanimously to approve minutes of the June 2, 2010 Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Examining Board meeting.

APPLICATIONS

Aaron K. Arcano, Sherman, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – No Action

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

Daniel R. Cassone, Naugatuck, CT – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman – Approved

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

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

Mr. Clausen has held an (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman license since 12/4/09. Mr. Clausen is requesting waiver of the two year requirement as an (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman. The Board denied waiver of two year requirement as an (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman at their 4/7/10 meeting based on a non-qualifying hardship. The Board again tabled Mr. Clausen's application at their 6/2/10 meeting, subject to receipt and review of Mr. Clausen's written hardship request.

After further review of Mr. Clausen's application at today's meeting, the Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Clausen's application due to lack of a required (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for a minimum of two years and lack of a bona fide qualifying hardship for waiver of the two year requirement as an (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman.

Robert Demarco, Lindenhurst, NY – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – No Action

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

Angelo Depamthilis, East Granby, CT – (S-7) Limited Contractor – Approved (S-8)

Mr. Depamthilis changed his license category to (S-8) Limited Journeyman and the Board voted (5-3) to approve his (S-8) Limited Journeyman application.

Scott Fahlbeck, Orange, MA – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved

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

Vincent M. Ferrara, Stormville, NY – (S-7) Limited Contractor – Approved (S-8)

Mr. Ferrara changed his license category to (S-8) Limited Journeyman and the Board voted unanimously to approve his (S-8) Limited Journeyman application. If he passes the (S-8) Limited Journeyman examination, he may apply and sit for the (S-7) Limited Contractor examination.

Dustin K. Flagge, Durham, CT – (B-2) Limited Journeyman – Withdrawn

Mr. Dustin withdrew his application for future filing.

Dustin K. Flagge, Durham, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Withdrawn

Mr. Dustin withdrew his application for future filing.

David Flood, Northford, CT – (S-10) Limited Journeyman – Approved

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

Blake B. Forster, Clinton, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

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

Daniel J. Garcia, Hope Valley, RI – (S-9) Limited Contractor – No Action

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

Jamie L. Genovese, Orange, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved (S-8)

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

Jason P. Grivois, Tolland, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – No Action

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

Scott M. Grodsky, Springfield, MA – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved (S-2)

The Board voted to deny Mr. Grodsky's (S-1) Unlimited Contractor application due lack of a required (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for a minimum of two years. Mr. Rosario abstained from voting. Mr. Grodsky changed his license category to (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman and the Board voted to approve his (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman application, contingent upon proof of his CFC certification. Mr. Rosario abstained from voting.

Chris Hall, Norwalk, CT – (S-8) Limited Journeyman – Withdrawn

Mr. Hall withdrew his application for future filing.

William Hatfield, Hendersonville, TN – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – No Action

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

Bryan D. Laitinen, East Hartford, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – No Action

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

David O. Lavigne, East Hartford, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – No Action

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

Richard S. O'Brien, Jr., Derby, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

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

Kenneth T. Pignone, West Simsbury, CT – (S-3) Limited Contractor – No Action

The Board approved Mr. Pignone to sit for his (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman license exam at their 9/24/09 meeting. Mr. Pignone would like to change the license category to an (S-3) Limited Contractor. Mr. Pignone currently holds an (S-7) Limited Contractor license since 2/24/09 and a (P-1) Unlimited Contractor license since 5/15/07.

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

Michael J. Ponticello, Stamford, CT – (S-9) Limited Contractor – Denied

Mr. Ponticello withdrew his application at the Board's 6/2/10 meeting for re-submission at a later date with appropriate work and school credentials for consideration of equivalent experience and training.

After further review of Mr. Ponticello's application at today's meeting, the Board voted unanimously to deny his application due to lack of a required "Letter of Apprenticeship Completion" certificate.

Jason N. Rogers, Cos Cob, CT – (S-3) Limited Contractor – No Action

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

Gerald Thibodeau, Oakdale, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – No Action

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

Scott R. Vaspasiano, N. Branford, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved

The Board approved Mr. Vaspasiano to sit for the (S-4) Limited Journeyman license exam at their 6/2/10 meeting.

After further review of Mr. Vaspasiano's application at today's meeting, the Board voted unanimously to approve his application, contingent upon proof of his CFC certification.

LATE ARRIVING APPLICATIONS

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

Waleed S. Alrukaibawi, Ashford, CT – (S-10) Limited Journeyman – Approved (D-2)

Mr. Alrukaibawi changed his license category to (D-2) Limited Journeyman and the Board voted unanimously to approve his (D-2) Limited Journeyman application.

Laurence E. Conlon, IV, Westport, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Tabled

The Board voted unanimously to table Mr. Conlon's application, contingent upon receipt and review of a letter of good standing from his respective union (Local 30) verifying his occupational related experience and school related instruction experience during his time served with the union.

David Demarco, Dayville, CT – (S-4) Limited Journeyman – Tabled

The Board voted unanimously to table Mr. Demarco's application, contingent upon verification of his apprenticeship registration time with CT Department of Labor Apprenticeship Division as an (S-4) Limited Journeyman.

Adam D. Grieve, Vernon, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Withdrawn

Mr. Grieve withdrew his application for lack of unregistered time as an (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman apprentice. Mr. Grieve currently holds a (D-2) Limited Journeyman license since 2005.

REQUESTING REINSTATEMENT OF LAPSED LICENSE

Joseph M. O'Brien, East Hampton, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman (Lapsed 8/31/08)

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

Christopher R. Bukowski, Stratford, CT – (D-1) Limited Contractor (Lapsed 8/31/08)

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

NEW BUSINESS

The Board voted unanimously to request that DCP Trade Enforcement Division investigate all applications viewed by the Board at today's meeting concerning apprenticeship registration violations, and a follow-up report provided to the Board at their next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, October 6, 2010.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelson Leon
Board Secretary

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 6, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. in Room-126.