

MINUTES

HEATING, PIPING, COOLING AND SHEET METAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

May 30, 2013

The meeting was called to order by Michael Rosario, Acting Chairperson at 10:10 a.m. on May 30, 2013 in Room 117 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present:

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| Cameron G. Champlin, Jr. | Unlimited Journeyperson |
| Michael Rosario | Unlimited Journeyperson |
| John T. Higgins, Jr. | Unlimited Journeyperson |
| Philip H. Benoit | Sheet Metal Journeyperson |
| Christopher M. Dupuis | Public Member |

Members Absent:

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| Robert H. Barrieau, Acting Chairperson | Unlimited Contractor |
| David G. Foster | Unlimited Contractor |
| Thomas F. Casey, Jr. | Unlimited Contractor |
| Patrick Duane | Sheet Metal Contractor |

Board Vacancies:

Three Public Members

Dept. of Consumer Protection Staff Present:

Richard M. Hurlburt, Director
Karen Layman, Board Secretary
Anthony Santoro, Esq.

Dept. of Labor Apprenticeship Rep. Present:

Tammie Whiting

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| <u>Public Present:</u> | Rob Lathrop | James Boisvert | Angelo Cimino |
| | Heriberto Garcia | Paul Paradise | Angelo Fasano |
| | Tayton Musshorn | John Szamocki | Stephen Papp |
| | Mike Stoto | Brendan Drake | Arthur Taylor |
| | Charlie Vaughan | Tammie Whiting | Kevin Langevin |

Note: The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions and Councils 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 or Fax: (860) 706-1255.

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MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

The Board voted to approve the minutes of the May 2, 2013 Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Examining Board meeting as written.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

APPEARING IN PERSON SEEKING GENERAL GUIDANCE:

Heriberto Garcia, Stratford, CT – No application pending

Mr. Garcia appeared seeking general guidance on licensing guidelines.

Tayton Musshorn, Plainville, CT – No application pending

Mr. Musshorn appeared seeking general guidance on obtaining an S-4 license.

Stephen Papp, Goshen, CT – No application pending

Mr. Papp has held an S-2 since December of 2011. The Board voted to waive the remaining six months of the normal two-year waiting period and approved to sit for the S-1 examination, subject to submission of his application in a manner acceptable to the Department's standards.

APPEARING IN PERSON SEEKING REINSTATEMENT:

Kevin Langevin, Broad Book, CT – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman

The Board approved Mr. Langevin to reapply and retest.

Michael Stoto, Milford, CT – (D-1) Limited Contractor

The Board approved Mr. Stoto to reapply and retest.

APPEARING IN PERSON FOR APPEAL:

Paul Chartier, Jr., Shelburne Falls, MA – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – No Action Taken

Mr. Chartier did not appear; no action taken

Wesley Cyr, Torrington, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Tabled to June

Mr. Cyr appeared to appeal previous denial. The Board requested that he appear at the 6/27/13 meeting.

Brendon Drake, Goshen, CT – (S-9) Limited Contractor – Approved for (S-10)

Mr. Drake, after discussion with the Board, chose to amend the category of license sought from S-9 to S-10. The Board voted to approve Mr. Drake's S-10 application. The Board further ruled that, upon passage of the S-10 examination, he be approved to take the S-9 examination without waiting the normal two-year waiting period and without further Board approval.

Joseph Katynski, North Haven, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – No Action Taken

Mr. Katynski did not appear; no action taken.

John Szamocki, Thompson, CT – (B-1) Limited Contractor – Approved for (B-2)

Mr. Szamocki, after discussion with the Board, chose to amend the category of license sought from B-1 to B-2. The Board voted to approve Mr. Szamocki's B-2 application. The Board further ruled that, upon passage of the B-2 examination, he be approved to take the B-1 examination without waiting the normal two-year waiting period and without further Board approval.

Charles Vaughan, Billerica, MA – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved for (S-4)

Mr. Vaughan, after discussion with the Board, chose to amend the category of license sought from S-2 to S-4. The Board voted to approve Mr. Vaughan's S-4 application.

Arthur Taylor, Dracut, MA – (S-3) Limited Contractor – Approved for (S-4)

Mr. Taylor, after discussion with the Board, chose to amend the category of license sought from an S-3 to S-4. The Board voted to approve Mr. Taylor's S-4 application.

APPEARING IN PERSON FOR DISCUSSION ON NEW APPLICATION:

Angelo Cimino, Monroe, CT – (S-4) Limited Journeyman - Denied

The Board denied Mr. Cimino's application due to lack of apprenticeship completion letter and proof of required amount of related instruction.

Angelo Fasano, Newington, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted to approve Mr. Fasano for the S-2 examination. The Board further ruled that, upon passage of the S-2 examination, he be approved to take the S-1 examination without waiting the normal two-year waiting period and without further Board approval. Board member Cameron Champlin opposed.

Paul Paradise, Norwalk, CT – (S-10) Limited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted to approve Mr. Paradise for the S-10 examination, subject to submission of his application in a manner acceptable to the Department's standards.

APPLICANT APPEALING DENIAL:

Philip Mills, Providence, RI – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – No action taken

Mr. Mills did not send in any additional paperwork; no action taken

NEW APPLICATIONS:

Brian Brown, Whitman, MA – (D-2) Limited Journeyman - Approved

The Board voted to approve Mr. Brown's application.

Matthew DiCiccio, Wethersfield, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted to deny Mr. DiCiccio's application due to lack of required apprenticeship completion certificate.

Jason Heyen, Lake Peekskill, NY – (SM-3) Limited Sheet Metal Contractor – Denied

The Board voted to deny Mr. Heyen's application due to lack of sufficient documentation. Additionally, Mr. Heyen has not held the SM-4 license for the required two-year period. The Board requests that Mr. Heyen appear before them for further discussion.

Jason Heyen, Lake Peekskill, NY – (D-1) Limited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted to deny Mr. Heyen's application due to lack of sufficient documentation. Additionally, Mr. Heyen has not held the D-2 for the required two-year period. The Board requests that Mr. Heyen appear before them for further discussion.

Fabio Munoz, Stamford, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman - Denied

The Board voted to deny Mr. Munoz's application due to lack of apprenticeship completion letter.

Gregory Rein, Litchfield, CT – (S-10) Limited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted to deny Mr. Rein's application due to lack of sufficient documentation.

APPLICATIONS ADDED TO AGENDA BY BOARD VOTE:

Joseph Campbell, Providence, RI – (S-6) Limited Journeyman – Denied

The Board denied Mr. Campbell's application due to lack of proper documentation showing required proof of equivalent experience and training. The Board also requested that he appear in person for further discussion.

Bruce Frosolone, East Haven, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted to deny Mr. Frosolone's application due to lack of apprenticeship completion certificate. The Board also requested that he appears in person for further discussion.

Leonard Gemma, Lincoln, RI – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted to deny Mr. Gemma's application due to lack of apprenticeship completion certificate, proof on the job training, and proof of related instruction.

Grzegorz Gut, Berlin, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted to deny Mr. Gut's application due to lack of apprenticeship completion certificate, proof of on the job training, and proof of related instruction.

Christopher Koxarakis, Lancaster, NH – (S-4) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted to deny Mr. Koxarakis' application due to lack of apprenticeship completion certificate, proof of on the job training, and proof of related instruction.

Marash Voka, Fairfield, CT – (S-9) Limited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted to deny Mr. Voka's application due to lack of apprenticeship completion certificate, proof of on the job training, and proof of related instruction.

Christopher McLeod, Temple, GA – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted to approve Mr. McLeod's S-2 application.

Robert Lathrop, Willington, CT – (S-9) Limited Contractor – Approved

The Board voted to waive the remainder of the normal two-year period required to hold the S-10 before taking the S-9 exam. Mr. Lathrop's S-9 application was approved.

APPEAL ADDED TO AGENDA BY BOARD VOTE:

Steven Swantee, Thompson, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

Mr. Swantee's application was denied at the 4/4/13 meeting. Additional documentation was sent in for the Board to review. The Board voted to deny the S-2 application, however, he may be considered for the S-4 category upon resubmittal of application reflecting this category change.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Achieving Proper Enforcement for Occupational Trade Licenses Meeting Held May 7, 2013 – Tabled**

Mr. Barrieau attended this meeting and will be reporting back to the Board. Due to his absence today, this discussion will be tabled until the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Requirements for Renewal of Medical Gas Certification** – The Board voted unanimously in favor of a motion to request that the Department ensures that the following certification renewal qualifications are met: Evidence of (1) a brazer certification updated as required every six months by ASME Sec. IX and (2) an installer's certification updated as required every three years by ASSE 6010.
- **Bill No. 975 – An Act Concerning Revisions to the Transportation Statutes and the Designation of Roads and Bridges In Honor or in Memory of Persons and Organizations**
The Board discussed the portion of this bill that relates to the granting of an exemption for certain occupational licensing requirements to the Connecticut Airport Authority.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- **Consumer Statement Complaint Form** – Board so noted
- **Letter from Judson Brown dated 4/23/13 regarding Plumbing Codes** – This letter will be forwarded to the Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board
- **Current list of number of active licensees for occupational trades** – Board so noted

DCP COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:

The current Complaint Status Report was reviewed.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:44.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,
Board Secretary

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 27, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 117.

Remaining 2013 Meeting Schedule:

**June 27 – Thursday
July 25 – Thursday
August 22 – Thursday
September 19 – Thursday
October 17 – Thursday
November 14 – Thursday
December 12 – Thursday**