

MINUTES

PLUMBING AND PIPING WORK EXAMINING BOARD

February 28, 2013

The meeting was called to order by Charles Appleby, Sr., Chairperson at 9:00 a.m. in Room 117 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present:

Charles Appleby, Sr., Chairperson	Contractor
George C. Sima	Contractor
James Piccoli	Contractor
Christopher M. Bowman	Contractor
Frank J. Dacato	Journey person
Melissa C. Sheffy	Public Member
Carl W. Schaefer	Public Member

Members Absent:

Hubert J. Barnes	Journey person
John R Damico	Journey person
Anthony Calandrino	Journey person
Joyce Topshe	Public Member

Board Vacancies:

One Public Member

Dept. of Consumer Protection:

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

Dept. of Labor Apprenticeship Rep(s):

Kenneth Duff, Gina Knox

Public present:

Cliff McClellan	Robert Scully	Jeremiah Weid
Robert McCormack	Jim Creighton	Thomas Stupak
Justin Chaffee	Gregory Parsons	Jeffrey Fournier

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 MEETING:

The draft minutes of January 31, 2013 were accepted by the Board as corrected.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

PERSONS APPEARING SEEKING GUIDANCE OF THE BOARD:

Thomas Stupak, Bristol, CT – (P-6) Limited Journeyman

The Board stated that they will allow Mr. Stupak to take the P-7 exam.

Justin Chaffee, Springfield, MA – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman

Mr. Chaffee appeared to seek advice regarding the 9/13/12 denial of his P-2 application. The Board advised Mr. Chaffee to research required instruction and match it up with his completed coursework and return to the Board with his findings.

Gregory Parsons, (P-6) Limited Journeyman

Mr. Parsons was advised to register as an apprentice for one year with his current employer and then apply for the P-6 exam.

APPLICATIONS FOR INITIAL REVIEW:

Jeffrey Bridge, Stafford Springs, CT – (J-2) Limited Journeyman - Approved

The Board voted to approve Mr. Bridge's J-2 application.

Michael Cherry, Stamford, CT – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor - Denied

The Board voted to deny Mr. Cherry's P1 application due to lack of a required P-2 Unlimited Journeyman license for a minimum of two years.

Carlo Camerota, Springfield, MA – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted to deny Mr. Camerota's application due to lack of information for related instruction.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Proposed General Permit for the Discharge of Low Flow Water Treatment of Wastewater

The Board reviewed this proposed permit with the following representatives attending the meeting today: Jim Creighton (DEEP), Robert Scully and Cliff McClellan (DPH), and Jeremiah Weid and Robert McCormack (CWVA). Jim Creighton will keep the Board informed of the status of this proposed permit.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Proposed House Bill 6168: An Act Concerning Occupational Licenses for Veterans

The Board will draft a letter to convey their concerns to the appropriate parties.

2. Residential sprinkler limited license category

The Board discussed going forward with the creation of this new limited license category. Mr. Appleby will make an appointment with the Commissioner to further explore this matter.

DCP COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:

The Board reviewed the Complaint Report. The Board requested that in the future this report be forwarded to the Board prior to the meeting, if possible, and it was also requested that Director Richard Maloney attend the next meeting to discuss this report with the Board.

Remaining 2013 Meeting Schedule:

9:00 a.m. in Room 117 at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT

- **March 28 – Thursday**
- **April 25 – Thursday**
- **May 23 – Thursday**
- **June 20 – Thursday**
- **July 18 – Thursday**
- **August 15 – Thursday**
- **September 12 – Thursday**
- **October 10 – Thursday**
- **November 7 – Thursday**
- **December 5 – Thursday**

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS FROM ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,
Board Secretary