

MINUTES

HEATING, PIPING, COOLING AND SHEET METAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

JANUARY 25, 2007

The meeting was called to order by Robert H. Barrieau, Chairman at 9:34 a.m. in Room 117 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present: Robert H. Barrieau, Unlimited Contractor, Chairman
David G. Foster, Unlimited Contractor
Cameron G. Champlin, Jr., Unlimited Journeyman
Michael Rosario, Unlimited Journeyman
Ronald J. Crabb, Unlimited Journeyman
Philip H. Benoit, Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman
Patrick Duane, Limited Sheet Metal Contractor
Joseph Leggo, Public Member

Members Absent: Thomas F. Casey, Jr., Unlimited Contractor
Joseph Minoski, Public Member

Board Vacancies: Two Public Members, appointed by the Governor

Board Counsel Present: None

DCP Staff Present: Nelson Leon, Board Secretary

Public Present:

Joseph Gentile	Charles McNutt
Joseph Bash	Greg Gut
Thomas Borrelli	Bob Albini
Todd Miano	David Roche
Bryan Mason	Ken Ash
Kenneth Hall	Peter Kupchick
Steven C. Sosensky	Frank Takacs
Luke J. Ford	Mike Updegraff
Chris Beal	Piro Ndoci
Don Ryde	Brian Scozzafava
Frank Vernice	Terrald Garrett
Robert Jones	Scott Glanz
Keith Riggott	
Nicholas Riggott	

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MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The Board voted unanimously to approve minutes of the October 26, 2006 meeting.

APPLICATIONS

Anthony J. Biasetti, Brookfield, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor Application – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Biasetti's application due to lack of required apprenticeship completion certificate, notarized statements from occupational related employers as to dates and duties of employment, and lack of occupational school related instructional experience. The Board suggested that Mr. Biasetti appear before them for re-consideration of his application.

Art DeCato, East Haven, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor Application – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. DeCato's application due to lack of required notarized statements from occupational related employers as to dates and duties of employment, and lack of occupational school related instructional experience, and CFC certification.

Daniel Lynch, Lisbon, CT – (S-3) Limited Contractor Application – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Lynch's application due to lack of required occupational and school related instructional experience.

Mike Updegraff, Easton, PA – (D-1) Limited Contractor Application – Approved (D-2)

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Updegraff to take the (D-2) Limited Journeyman examination, contingent upon receipt of verification from Denver, CO that Mr. Updegraff was issued a license to perform "HVAC" work. The Board further voted unanimously that if Mr. Updegraff successfully passes the (D-2) Limited Journeyman examination, he may then apply and sit for the (D-1) Limited Contractor examination.

APPLICANTS APPEARING IN PERSON

Kenneth P. Ash, North Branford, CT – (B-2) Limited Journeyman Application – Approved

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

Thomas Borrelli, North Haven, CT – (S-4) Limited Journeyman Application – Tabled

The Board voted unanimously to table Mr. Borrelli's application, subject to receipt of school transcript concerning his school related instructional experience for consideration of an (S-7) Limited Contractor license.

Terrald D. Garrett, Hartford, CT – (B-2) Limited Journeyman Application – Approved

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

Grzegorz Gut, Kensington, CT – (S-10) Limited Journeyman Application – Approved

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

Domenico Iacobelli, West Haven, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman Application – No Action

No action taken. Mr. Iacobelli was not in attendance at today's meeting.

Robert L. Jones, Plainville, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman Application – No Action

No action taken. Mr. Jones' was not in attendance at today's meeting.

Bryan M. Mason, Oxford, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman Application – Approved

The Board voted to approve Mr. Mason's application. Board member Michael Rosario abstained, Board member David G. Foster and Ronald J. Crabb were opposed. Board member Cameron G. Champlain, Jr. was not in attendance to participate on this matter.

Charles McNutt, Westfield, MA – (S-10) Limited Journeyman Application – Approved (B-2)

The Board voted unanimously to table Mr. McNutt's application, subject to receipt of apprenticeship registration for one (1) year. After further review of Mr. McNutt's application, the Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. McNutt to sit for the (B-2) Limited Journeyman examination. Board member Cameron G. Champlain, Jr. was not in attendance to participate on this matter.

Domenic Miele, Newington, CT – (S-9) Limited Contractor Application – No Action

No action taken. Mr. Miele was not in attendance at today's meeting.

Nicholas Riggott, East Granby, CT – (S-10) Limited Journeyman Application – Approved (B-2)

Mr. Riggott changed his application to a (B-2) Limited Journeyman application. After further review of Mr. Riggott's (B-2) Limited Journeyman application, the Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Riggott to sit for the (B-2) Limited Journeyman examination. Board member Cameron G. Champlain, Jr. was not in attendance to participate on this matter.

Frank D. Takacs, Beacon Falls, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman Application – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Takacs' application due to lack of required occupational and school related instructional experience. Mr. Takacs changed his application to an (S-10) Limited Journeyman application. After further review of Mr. Takacs' (S-10) Limited Journeyman application, the Board voted to deny his application due to lack of a required "Apprenticeship Completion Certificate". Board member Cameron G. Champlin, Jr. abstained.

WALK-IN APPLICANTS

The Board voted unanimously to review the following applications of walk-in applicants:

Brian L. Scozzafava, Waterbury, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman Application – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Scozzafava's application due to lack of required apprenticeship registration and occupational related experience.

Joseph F. Gentile, East Haven, CT – (B-2) Limited Journeyman Application – Approved

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

Joseph A. Bash, West Haven, CT – (B-2) Limited Journeyman Application – Approved

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

Kenneth R. Hall, Derby, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman Application – Approved (D-2)

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Hall's application due to lack of required school related instructional experience. Mr. Hall changed his application to a (D-2) Limited Journeyman application. After further review of Mr. Hall's (D-2) Limited Journeyman application, the Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Hall to sit for the (D-2) Limited Journeyman examination.

Todd A. Miano, Bristol, CT – (B-2) Limited Journeyman Application – Approved

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

Piro P. Ndoci, Enfield, CT – (S-7) Limited Contractor Application – Approved (S-8)

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Ndoci's application due to lack of a required (S-8) Limited Journeyman license for a minimum of two years. After further review of Mr. Ndoci's application, the Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Ndoci to sit for the (S-8) Limited Journeyman examination.

Mike Updegraff, Easton, PA – (SM-1) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman Application – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Updegraff's application due to lack of (SM-4) required school related experience. After further review of Mr. Updegraff's application, the Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Updegraff to sit for the (SM-4) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman examination, contingent upon receipt of a letter from Mr. Updegraff's Sheet Metal Local Union, verifying that Mr. Updegraff has taken and successfully passed a Sheet Metal examination, and has been issued a Sheet Metal license.

Domenic Miele, Newington, CT – (S-10) Limited Journeyman Application – Approved

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

CORRESPONDENCE

1. List of active Heating licenses in the State of Connecticut as of November 1, 2006.
2. List of registered Apprentices in the State of Connecticut.
3. List of Pass/ Fail test results for the month of December 2006.
4. Correspondence from Richard M. Hurlburt dated December 14, 2006, addressed to Hubert J. Barnes, Business Manager of Local Union 777, regarding "Aeration Piping System".
5. Correspondence regarding the definition of "Sheet Metal Work".
6. 2007 schedule for Board, Commission and Council meetings.

FORMAL ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

AMENDED COMPLAINT

In the Matter of Thomas J. Charles Docket No. 06-977

The Board previously granted a continuance on this matter at their August 24, 2006 and at their October 26, 2006 meeting.

Pursuant to Sections 14-1 and 14-2 of the Connecticut Rules of Practice, the Respondent, Thomas Charles, in the above captioned matter move to stay the proceedings by reason of a Bankruptcy Petition filed by the Respondent in this matter. After further discussion by the Board's Chairman with the Board's legal counsel (Raul Rodriguez, AAG), the Board voted unanimously to table this matter.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelson Leon
Board Secretary

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 22, 2007 at 9:30 A.M. in Room 117.