

## MINUTES

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

JULY 17, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Robert Barrieau, Acting Chairperson at 10:08 a.m. on July 17, 2014 in Room 117 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

**Members Present:**

Robert H. Barrieau, Acting Chairperson	Unlimited Contractor
David G. Foster	Unlimited/General Contractor
John T. Higgins, Jr.	Unlimited Journeyman
Michael Rosario	Unlimited Journeyman
Philip H. Benoit	Sheet Metal Journeyman
Christopher M. Dupuis	Public Member

**Members Absent:**

Thomas F. Casey, Jr.	Unlimited Contractor
Cameron G. Champlin, Jr.	Unlimited Journeyman

**Board Vacancies:**

Three Public Members, Sheet Metal Contractor

**Dept. of Consumer Protection Staff Present:**

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

**Dept. of Labor Apprenticeship Rep. Present:**

Paul Femia Vinnie Valente

**Public Present:** Trevor Evans Ramon Velez David Miller  
Chris Brown

**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 June 19, 2014 Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Examining Board meeting as written. Board Members John Higgins, Michael Rosario, and Christopher Dupuis abstained from voting.

## **COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:**

None

## **APPEARING FOR GUIDANCE:**

### **Trevor Evans, Thomaston, CT**

Trevor Evans appeared seeking guidance on obtaining an (S-2) license. He holds an (B-1) license. The Board provided guidance regarding licensing requirements for the (S-2) license type.

### **Ramon Velez, Waterbury, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Conditional approval**

Ramon Velez appeared for guidance on obtaining an (S-2) license at the March 20, 2014 meeting and appeared again today for further guidance. The Board voted unanimously to conditionally approve Ramon Velez's application, contingent upon submission of application acceptable to DCP standards. The Board further ruled that, upon passage of the (S-2) examination, the two-year requirement will be waived and he may take the (S-1) examination immediately upon passage of the (S-2) examination.

### **David Miller**

David Miller appeared seeking guidance on obtaining an (S-2) license. The Board provided guidance. Mr. Miller was advised to appear at the August meeting with additional documentation regarding related instruction.

## **APPEALS:**

### **Janis Savanella, Harwinton, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman**

No action taken

## **NEW APPLICATIONS:**

### **Jenyll Allende, Lebanon, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman - Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Ms. Allende's (S-2) application.

### **Samuel Emert, North Stonington, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Emert's (S-1) application due to lack of registered apprenticeship time.

**Christian Evans, Stratford, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Evans' (D-2) application due to lack proof of apprenticeship completion.

**Luke Huizinga, Danbury, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman**

No action taken

**Ramon Luna, Jr., Groton, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Luna's (S-2) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion and related instruction.

**Thomas Thurlow, Dayville, CT – (D-1) Limited Contractor – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Thurlow's (D-1) application due to lack of proof of Vermont license and apprenticeship completion.

**APPLICATIONS ADDED BY BOARD VOTE:**

**Alexandr Korobkov, Southwick, MA – (S-4) Limited Journeyman – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Alexandr Korobkov's (S-4) application.

**John Tenaglia, Fishkill, NY – (SM-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve John Tenaglia's (SM-2) application.

**APPEAL ADDED BY BOARD VOTE:**

**Charles Mandrell, Indianapolis, IN – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied**

The Board denied Charles Mandrell's (S-1) application at the June 19, 2014 meeting due to lack of sufficient information to identify equivalent Connecticut license type. Mr. Mandrell has submitted additional information for the Board's review today. After reviewing this documentation, the Board voted to unanimously deny Mr. Mandrell's application due to lack of documentation regarding the scope of work of out-of-state licenses held, and determination of the Connecticut license type that is most equivalent to these out-of-state licenses. The Board also denied due to lack of the required (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for a two-year period.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Christopher Dupuis will be resigning from the Board as of today's meeting. Board Members thanked him for the time served as a Public Member of this Board and requested that the Commissioner of DCP send a letter to thank him for his service.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**1. Substitute Senate Bill No. 235; Public Act No. 14-199**

The Board so noted.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

None

**DCP COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:**

1. The Board reviewed the Complaint Status Report supplied by the Trade Practices Division.
2. Chairperson Bob Barrieau requested that the DCP Trade Practices Division provide a report of any and all complaints filed from January 1, 2014 to the present for the Board's review at the August 21, 2014 meeting.

**COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:**

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:09.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,  
Board Secretary

**2014 Meeting Schedule:**

- **August 21, 2014**
- **September 18, 2014**
- **October 16, 2014**
- **November 20, 2014**
- **December 18, 2014**

**Meetings will be held in Room 117 at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut at 10:00 a.m.**