

MINUTES

PLUMBING AND PIPING WORK EXAMINING BOARD

SEPTEMBER 20, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Charles E. Appleby, Sr., Chairperson, at 9:30 a.m. in Room-126 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut 06106.

Members Present: Charles E. Appleby, Sr., Contractor, Chairperson
James Piccoli, Contractor
George C. Sima, Well Drilling Contractor
Hubert J. Barnes, Unlimited Journeyman
Frank J. DaCato, Unlimited Journeyman
John R. Damico, Unlimited Journeyman
Anthony Calandrino, Journeyman
John R. Sullivan, Public Member
Melissa C. Sheffy, Public Member
Carl W. Schaefer, Public Member

Member Absent: Christopher M. Bowman, Contractor
Joyce Topshe, Public Member

Board Vacancies: None

Board Counsel Present: None

DCP Staff Present: Nelson Leon

Public Present: Owen Golding
Donald A. Smith
Bart Valiante
Joseph Libertella
John K. Greene
Vin Noli
Preston Neal

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MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The Board voted unanimously to approve minutes of the July 19, 2010 Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board meeting.

APPLICATIONS

Robert Danielle, New Rochelle, NY – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – No Action

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

Charles Deforge, Oxford, MA – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – No Action

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

John Greene, Stony Point, NY – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved (P-2)

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Greene's (P-1) Unlimited Contractor application due to lack of a required (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for a minimum of two years. After further review of Mr. Greene's application, the Board voted unanimously to approve him to sit for the (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman examination, contingent upon receipt written verification from the CT Department of Education that his Rhode Island apprenticeship is equivalent to the CT apprenticeship program.

Joseph Libertella, Rye, NY – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved (P-2)

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Libertella's (P-1) Unlimited Contractor application due to lack of a required (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for a minimum of two years. After further review of Mr. Libertella's application, the Board voted unanimously to approve him to sit for the (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman examination.

Michael Morrow, Yonkers, NY – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – No Action

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

Preston Neal, Hartford, CT – (P-7) Limited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Neal's application due to lack of a required (P-6) Limited Journeyman license for a minimum of two years.

Vincent Noli, Manchester, CT – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

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

Donald A. Smith, Coventry, RI – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved (P-2)

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Smith's (P-1) Unlimited Contractor application due to lack of a required (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for a minimum of two years. After further review of Mr. Smith's application, the Board voted unanimously to approve him to sit for the (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman examination, contingent upon receipt of an "Apprenticeship Completion Certificate" from Rhode Island attesting to his specific occupational and school related instruction experience and written verification from the CT Department of Education that his Rhode Island apprenticeship is equivalent to the CT apprenticeship program.

Stephen Towne, Warick, RI – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – No Action

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

REQUESTING REINSTATEMENT OF LAPSED LICENSE

James A. Binkley, Stratford, CT – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor (Lapsed 9/30/07)

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

James V. Daddabbo, Niantic, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman (Lapsed 10/31/08)

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

Steven Kiesewetter, Clinton, CT – (B-1) Limited Contractor (Lapsed 10/31/08)

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

Joseph P. Piskura, Jr., Bridgeport, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman (Lapsed 10/31/08)

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

Bart J. Valiante, Westport, CT – (W-9) Limited DrainLayer Contractor (Lapsed 10/31/08)

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

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelson Leon
Board Secretary

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 15, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. in Room-126.