

MINUTES

PLUMBING AND PIPING WORK EXAMINING BOARD

APRIL 26, 2012

The meeting was called to order by Charles A. Appleby, Sr., Chairperson, at 9:15 a.m. in Room-117 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut 06106.

Members Present: Charles E. Appleby, Sr., Contractor, Chairperson
George C. Sima, Well Drilling Contractor
James Piccoli, Contractor
Christopher M. Bowman, Contractor
Anthony Calandrino, Unlimited Journeyman
Frank J. DaCato, Unlimited Journeyman
Joyce Topshe, Public Member
Melissa C. Sheffy, Public Member
Carl W. Schaefer, Public Member

Member Absent: John R. Damico, Unlimited Journeyman
Hubert J. Barnes, Unlimited Journeyman

Board Vacancies: One Public Member

Board Counsel Present: None

DCP Staff Present: Nelson Leon
Richard M. Hurlburt
Anthony Santoro, Esq.

Public Present: Ken Duff, CT Dept of Labor Apprenticeship Rep
Tommy Appleby
Orindel Kidd

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 unanimously to approve minutes of the March 29, 2012 Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board meeting.

APPLICATIONS

Jesse L. Black, Fairfield, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

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

Kyle B. Carpenter, Oxford, CT – (P-6) Limited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Carpenter's application due to lack of a required apprenticeship completion certificate. The Board is requesting Trade Enforcement open an investigation into Mr. Carpenter engaging in the plumbing trade without a plumbing license or apprenticeship registration and his employer (Guerrera Construction, Inc.) permitting him to perform plumbing work without a license or apprenticeship registration, in addition to employer stationary not reflecting plumbing contractor of record license number.

David Doherty, Monument Beach, MA – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Doherty's application due to lack of required school transcripts reflecting the completion of 576-hours plumbing related instruction.

Antonio J. Duarte, Derby, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Duarte's application due to lack of a required apprenticeship completion certificate. The Board is requesting Trade Enforcement open an investigation into Mr. Duarte engaging in the plumbing trade without a plumbing license or apprenticeship registration and his employer (MAC Plumbing Service, LLC) permitting him to perform plumbing work without a license or apprenticeship registration.

Orindel O. Kidd, Bloomfield, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Tabled

The Board tabled their decision, contingent upon Mr. DaCato verifying Mr. Kidd's occupational and school related experience history with his employing local 777 union. Mr. DaCato abstained from voting.

Daniel Koenig, Norwalk, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Denied

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

Albert E. Linley, III, Seymour, CT – (P-6) Limited Journeyperson – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Linley's application due to lack of a required apprenticeship completion certificate. The Board is requesting Trade Enforcement open an investigation into Mr. Linley engaging in the plumbing trade without a plumbing license or apprenticeship registration and his employer (Guerrera Construction Company, Inc.) permitting him to perform plumbing work without a license or apprenticeship registration, in addition to employer stationary not reflecting plumbing contractor of record license number.

David F. O'Connor, Ellington, CT – (P-6) Limited Journeyperson – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. O'Connor's application due to lack of a required apprenticeship completion certificate. The Board is requesting Trade Enforcement open an investigation into Mr. O'Connor engaging in the plumbing trade without a plumbing license or apprenticeship registration and his employer (Guerrera Construction Company, Inc.) permitting him to perform plumbing work without a license or apprenticeship registration, in addition to employer stationary not reflecting plumbing contractor of record license number.

John R. Sablian, Northville, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Denied

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

Tom J. Tabacco, Bristol, CT – (P-6) Limited Journeyperson – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Tabacco's application due to lack of a required apprenticeship completion certificate. The Board is requesting Trade Enforcement open an investigation into Mr. Tabacco engaging in the plumbing trade without a plumbing license or apprenticeship registration. The Board is also requesting Trade Enforcement send a letter to the Mayor of the City of Bristol and City of New Britain, informing them of the license requirement to perform the work Mr. Tabacco has performed for both the City of Bristol and New Britain and that there is no town plumbing license.

CT OCCUPATIONAL TRADES PORTION PASS REPORT

DCP COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT

NEW BUSINESS

1. Mr. DaCato suggested a way CT can save money by issuing one license with picture id and a list of active licenses held by the licensee. Mr. Appleby said the picture id can be same as the ones done at the CT Department of Motor Vehicle. Mr. Hurlburt said the agency discussed this idea about eight years ago and would require legislature approval.
2. Mr. DaCato informed the Board that CT recognizes 60/10 (install/brazing) certification for medical gas and vacuum systems work, and that DCP should send hospitals a letter verifying this particular certification to perform any medical gas and vacuum systems work in CT. The Board expressed concern with hospitals and clinics being built in CT, making it a necessity to mandate that medical gas and vacuum systems work license holders have this certification.

2012 Meeting Schedule

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

- **February 2 – Thursday**
- **March 1 – Thursday**
- **March 29 – Thursday**
- **April 26 – Thursday**
- **May 24 – Thursday**
- **June 21 – Thursday**
- **July 19 – Thursday**
- **August 16 – Thursday**
- **September 13 – Thursday**
- **October 11 – Thursday**
- **November 8 – Thursday**
- **December 6 – Thursday**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelson Leon
Board Secretary

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 24, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. in Room-117.