

MINUTES

PLUMBING AND PIPING WORK EXAMINING BOARD

JUNE 18, 2009

The meeting was called to order by Charles E. Appleby, Sr., Chairperson, at 9:41 a.m. in Room-117 of 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
John R. Damico, Journeyperson
Hubert J. Barnes, Unlimited Journeyperson
Frank J. DaCato, Unlimited Journeyperson
John R. Sullivan, Public Member
Carl W. Schaefer, Public Member

Member Absent: Anthony Calandrino, Journeyperson
Joyce Topshe, Public Member
Melissa C. Sheffy, Public Member

Board Vacancies: None

Board Counsel Present: None

DCP Staff Present: Nelson Leon, Board Secretary

Public Present:	John Babcock	Christopher Carroll	Guri Habili
	Don Emond	Paul J. Leduc	William Vasbinder
	Mike Shaylor	Ken Mathews	Jim Galey
	Robert Campanaro	Mark Lidsky	Doug Marr
	Garrett Griffin	Robert Montana	Chris Profiro
	Michael Karpathios	Michael Formiglio	George Sistrunk
	Kevin Brady	Slav Tsukanov	Keith Dede
	Ron Abate	Ryan Blyschak	John Suppa
	Kevin Elliott	Keith Larson	Douglas Campbell
	Robert P. Riolo	John Dacunto, Jr.	
	Peter Pullen	Pietro Sforza	
	Jose Vaamonde	John Coyle	
	Michael James	Al Richert	

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MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The Board voted to approve minutes of the April 16, 2009 Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board meeting. Board member Damico abstained due to being absent at the Board's April 16, 2009 meeting.

APPLICATIONS

Richard B. Agnor, New Milford, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – No Action
Mr. Agnor did not appear today and the Board took no action.

Jason S. Babcock, Ashaway, RI – (P-1) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved (P-2)
Mr. Babcock changed his licensed category to (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman, and the Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Babcock's (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman application.

Ryan Blyschak, N. Branford, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved
The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Blyschak's application.

Kevin M. Brady, Rye Brook, NY – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved
The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Brady's application.

Robert C. Caldwell, II, Coventry, CT – (P-7) Limited Contractor – No Action
Mr. Caldwell did not appear today and the Board took no action.

Louis J. Campanaro, Jr., Clinton, CT – (P-7) Limited Contractor – No Action
Mr. Campanaro did not appear today and the Board took no action.

Robert T. Campanaro, Clinton, CT – (P-7) Limited Contractor – Approved (P-6)
Mr. Campanaro changed his licensed category to (P-6) Limited Journeyman, and the Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Campanaro's (P-6) Limited Journeyman application.

Christopher L. Carroll, Ridgefield, CT – (P-7) Limited Contractor – Denied
The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Carroll's application due to lack of a required "Letter of Apprenticeship Completion" certificate.

George Christie, Jewett City, CT – (P-7) Limited Contractor – No Action
Mr. Christie did not appear today and the Board took no action.

Jason Cloutier, Pawtucket, RI – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – No Action

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

Lawrence Corrone, Hamden, CT – (P-7) Limited Contractor – No Action

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

John Coyle, Yonkers, NY – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved (P-2)

Mr. Coyle changed his licensed category to (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman, and the Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Coyle's (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman application.

Jimmy Davis, Medford, MA – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – No Action

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

Keith Dede, New Windsor, NY – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Dede's application, and is requiring Mr. Dede to appear at their August 13, 2009 meeting with his original application and required work and school related credentials for review.

Kevin Elliott, Millerton, NY – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved (P-2)

Mr. Elliott changed his licensed category to (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman, and the Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Elliott's (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman application.

Donald J. Emond, Jr., Berkley, MA – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved (P-2)

Mr. Emond changed his licensed category to (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman, and the Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Emond's (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman application.

Michael J. Formiglio, Jr., Preston, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Formiglio's application. The Board is requesting that Mr. Formiglio's application be referred to DCP Trade Enforcement Division for investigation of unregistered apprentices by his respective employers.

James Galey, Coventry, CT – (P-7) Limited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Galey's application due to lack of a required "Letter of Apprenticeship Completion" certificate.

Garrett Griffin, Seymour, CT – (P-6) Limited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Griffin's application due to lack of a required "Letter of Apprenticeship Completion" certificate. The Board is requesting that Mr. Griffin's application be referred to DCP Trade Enforcement Division for investigation of unregistered apprentices by his respective employers.

Guri Habili, Newington, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Habili's application due to lack of a required "Letter of Apprenticeship Completion" certificate.

Michael James, Hamden, CT – (P-6) Limited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. James' application due to lack of a required "Letter of Apprenticeship Completion" certificate.

Michael Karpathios, Astoria, NY – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved (P-2)

Mr. Karpathios changed his licensed category to (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman, and the Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Karpathios' (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman application.

Ralph Lacerra, Natick, MA – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – No Action

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

Keith Larson, Stamford, CT – (J-3) Limited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Larson's application due to lack of a required "Letter of Apprenticeship Completion" certificate. The Board is requesting that Mr. Larson's application be referred to DCP Trade Enforcement Division for investigation of unregistered apprentices by his respective employers.

Douglas Marr, Millbrook, NY – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved (P-2)

Mr. Marr changed his licensed category to (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman, and the Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Marr's (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman application.

Edgar Martinez, White Plains, NY – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – No Action

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

Robert H. Mitchell, Sandy Hook, CT – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – No Action

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

Robert Q. Montana, Jr., West Bridgewater, MA – (P-9) Limited Contractor – Approved (P-8)

Mr. Montana changed his licensed category to (P-8) Limited Journeyman, and the Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Montana's (P-8) Limited Journeyman application.

Chris Prater, Salt Point, NY – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – No Action

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

Christopher C. Profiro, Walden, NY – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved (P-2)

Mr. Profiro changed his licensed category to (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman, and the Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Profiro's (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman application.

David Quagliaroli, III, Meredith, NH – (W-1) Water Supply Contractor – No Action

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

Alan Richert, Whitinsville, MA – (P-6) Limited Journeyman – Tabled

The Board voted unanimously to table their decision, contingent upon verification from the Massachusetts licensing authority that a plumbing license is not required to perform any sewer, storm or water line work in Massachusetts.

Robert Riolo, Stamford, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Tabled

The Board tabled their decision, contingent upon proof of apprenticeship registration from the CT Department of Labor.

Wilfred Rogers, Medford, MA – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – No Action

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

Michael Shaylor, Worcester, MA – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved

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

George Sistrunk, Brewster, NY – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – No Action

Mr. Sistrunk appeared today without his application. The Board is requiring that Mr. Sistrunk appear at their August 13, 2009 meeting with his original application and required work and school related credentials for review.

John Suppa, Carmel, NY – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – No Action

Mr. Suppa appeared today without his application. The Board is requiring that Mr. Suppa appear at their August 13, 2009 meeting with his original application and required work and school related credentials for review.

Jose A. Vaamonde, West Warwick, RI – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved (P-2)

Mr. Vaamonde changed his licensed category to (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman, and the Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Vaamonde's (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman application.

William Vasbinder, Worcester, MA – (P-7) Limited Contractor – Approved (P-6)

Mr. Vasbinder changed his licensed category to (P-6) Limited Journeyman, and the Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Vasbinder's (P-6) Limited Journeyman application.

Vyatcheslav V. Tsukanov, W. Springfield, MA – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved

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

REQUESTING REINSTATEMENT OF LAPSED LICENSE

Ronald Abate, Charleston, RI – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor (Expired 10/31/06)

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

Peter Brown, Stamford, CT – (P-4) Limited Journeyman (Expired 10/31/07)

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

Douglas B. Campbell, Fairfield, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman (Expired 10/31/07)

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

John A. Dacunto, Jr., Wallingford, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman (Expired 10/31/07)

The Board voted unanimously to deny reinstatement of Mr. Dacunto's license and is requiring him to re-apply and re-test for his license. Mr. Dacunto expressed interest in applying for the (P-1) Unlimited Contractor license and the Board suggested that monies paid to reimburse his license be applied toward his (P-1) Unlimited Contractor application and remaining balance to be reimbursed.

Steven Didona, Brewster, NY – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman (Expired 10/31/06)

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

Kenneth Duclos, Seymour, CT – (SP-2) Limited Journeyman (Expired 10/31/07)

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

Kevin Kerrigan, Hope, RI – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman (Expired 10/31/05)

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

Fitz Lecky, Norwalk, CT – (J-4) Limited Journeyman (Expired 10/31/01)

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

Mark Lidsky, Hamden, CT – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor (Expired 8/31/02)

The Board voted unanimously to deny reinstatement of Mr. Campbell's license and is requiring him to re-apply and re-test for his license. Board member Bowman recused himself from participating on this matter.

Kenneth Mathews, Hamden, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman (Expired 10/31/96)

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

Peter Pullen, Jr., Monroe, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman (Expired 10/31/06)

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

Pietro Sforza, Waterbury, CT – (P-7) Limited Contractor (Expired 8/31/05)

The Board voted unanimously to deny reinstatement of Mr. Sforza's license and is requiring him to re-apply and re-test for his license. The Board suggested that PSI apply monies paid to reimburse his license be applied toward his re-application and re-testing fees, and remaining balance to be reimbursed.

APPLICANT REQUESTING TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD

- Robert Mitchell will be appearing before the Board to seek clarification concerning the Connecticut plumbing trade application and examination process.

Mr. Mitchell did not appear today.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Correspondence dated 4/9/09 from the CT Spa & Pool Association, regarding the scope of work covered under the (SP-1 & SP-2) Limited Spa and Pool license.
2. Solar Mechanic hours of work experience and related instruction schedule.

OLD BUSINESS

1. The Board is seeking a follow-up from DCP Trade Enforcement Division concerning any complaints and/or violations since the Board's last ruling at their 4/17/08 meeting regarding Timothy Kennedy, d/b/a Kennedy's Plumbing & Heating, Inc.
2. The Board is requesting that the continuing education curriculum for the 2010-2011 cycle adopted by the Board at their April 9, 2009 meeting be provided to all facilitators.
3. The Board reported that both Heating and Plumbing Board is working together to put together a curriculum outline for solar thermal licensing.

NEW BUSINESS

1. The Board voted unanimously that any applicant applying for a plumbing license or requesting reinstatement of a lapsed license, which the Board has approved for examination or approved for re-application and re-test in lieu of reinstatement, that the approval be rescinded by DCP if there is any outstanding fines levied against any applicant applying for a license examination or reinstatement of a lapsed license.
2. The Board voted unanimously that any applicant coming before the Board, whose employer has not registered the applicant as an apprentice, that the application be referred to DCP Trade Enforcement for investigation of unregistered apprentices by the applicant's respective employer(s).
3. The Board was inquiring on the possibility of conducting monthly meetings in order to accommodate the number of applicants appearing at their meetings, which has recently been in the area of twenty to forty individuals appearing.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelson Leon
Board Secretary

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 13, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 117.