

## MINUTES

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

APRIL 17, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Robert Barrieau, Acting Chairperson at 10:15 a.m. on April 17, 2014 in Room 117 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

#### Members Present:

Robert H. Barrieau, Acting Chairperson	Unlimited Contractor
Thomas F. Casey, Jr.	Unlimited Contractor
David G. Foster	Unlimited/General Contractor
John T. Higgins, Jr.	Unlimited Journeyperson
Philip H. Benoit	Sheet Metal Journeyperson

#### Members Absent:

Cameron G. Champlin, Jr.	Unlimited Journeyperson
Michael Rosario	Unlimited Journeyperson
Patrick Duane	Sheet Metal Contractor
Christopher M. Dupuis	Public Member

#### Board Vacancies:

Three Public Members

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

Karen Layman, Secretary  
Anthony Santoro, Esq.

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

Paul Femia

**Public Present:** Anthony Cascello Gary Wilcox

**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 March 20, 2014 Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Examining Board meeting as written.

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

### **Gary Wilcox, Connecticut Cleaning & Heating Equipment**

Mr. Wilcox attended seeking advice regarding the licensing process.

## **APPEALS:**

### **Brian Simpson, Franklin, IN – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied**

Mr. Simpson appeared at the March 20, 2014 meeting requesting an appeal. At that time, the Board voted unanimously as follows: The application will be tabled until such time that DCP staff reviews documentation to determine which Connecticut license type Mr. Simpson's Indiana license is equivalent to. Once the appropriate license type is determined, Mr. Simpson may be allowed to sit for the journeyman examination for this license type. After passing the journeyman exam, the Board will waive the two-year period and approve Mr. Simpson to take the examination for the contractor license.

DCP staff has reviewed this application and the findings were brought to the Board. The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Simpson's (S-1) and (S-2) applications. The Board then voted unanimously to approve Mr. Simpson for the (D-2) examination, should he choose to change the category he is applying for and, upon passage of the (D-2) examination, the Board waives the two-year waiting period to sit for the (D-1) examination.

### **Jorge Sanchez, Yorktown, NY – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied**

Mr. Sanchez appeared at the March 20, 2014 meeting requesting an appeal. At that time, the Board voted unanimously as follows: The application will be tabled until such time that DCP staff reviews documentation to determine whether or not New York license held is equivalent to the (S-2) license type. If the qualifications are deemed to be equivalent, Mr. Sanchez may be allowed to sit for the (S-2) examination.

DCP staff has reviewed this application and the findings were brought to the Board. The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Sanchez's (S-1) application. The Board then voted unanimously to approve Mr. Sanchez for the (S-10) examination, should he choose to change the category he is applying for and, upon passage of the (S-10) examination, the Board waives the two-year waiting period to sit for the (S-9) examination.

## **APPEALS ADDED TO AGENDA BY BOARD VOTE:**

### **Vincent C. Amodio, North Branford, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Amodio's application due to lack of apprenticeship completion.

**Keith Fournier, South Hadley, MA – (B-2) Limited Journeyperson – Approved**

Mr. Fournier's (B-4) application was reviewed at the January 16, 2014 meeting. The Board noted that the Connecticut license type (B-2) is the license type most closely related to Mr. Fournier's Massachusetts license, therefore, he may opt to change the license type on the application to a (B-2) and return to the Board for reconsideration. Mr. Fournier has changed the category to (B-2) and the Board unanimously approved for the (B-2) examination.

**NEW APPLICATIONS:**

**Anthony Cascello, Trumbull, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor - Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Cascello's application due to lack of apprenticeship completion, related instruction, and lack of license in the State of New York.

**Spencer Ludington, West Haven, CT – (SM-5) Limited Sheet Metal Contractor - Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Ludington's application due to lack of proof of related instruction and detailed information regarding on the job training.

**Kyle Reagan, Amherst, NH – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor - Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Reagan's application due to lack of apprenticeship completion, on the job training, and related instruction.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**1. Enforcement for Occupational Trade Licensing**

Substitute Senate Bill No. 412 was distributed to the Board.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

**1. Bill No 5299 – An Act Concerning the Findings of the Military Occupational Specialty Task Force**

The Board so noted.

**2. Penn Foster Curriculum Outline**

The Board so noted.

**3. PSI Survey Report**

The Board so noted.

**DCP COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:**

The Board reviewed the Complaint Status Report supplied by the Trade Practices Division.

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

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:19.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,  
Board Secretary

**2014 Meeting Schedule:**

- **May 15, 2014**
- **June 19, 2014**
- **July 17, 2014**
- **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.**