

**FEBRUARY 2004 MINUTES  
STATE HEATING, PIPING, COOLING, AND SHEET METAL WORK  
EXAMINING BOARD**

**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION**

**FEBRUARY 26, 2004**

The meeting was called to order by Robert H. Barrieau, Acting Chairman at approximately 9:37 a.m. in Room 117 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT.

**Members Present:** Robert H. Barrieau, Acting Chairman Contractor  
David G. Foster, Contractor  
Thomas F. Casey, Sr., Contractor  
Ronald J. Crabb, Unlimited Journeyman  
Cameron G. Champlin, Jr., Unlimited Journeyman  
Philip H. Benoit, Journeyman, Sheet Metal  
Patrick Duane, Contractor, Sheet Metal  
Joseph Leggo, Public Member  
Michael Rosario, Journeyman

**Members Absent:** None

**Member Vacancy:** Governor Appointment, Public Member (3)

**Board Counsel Present:** None

**DCP Staff Present:** Richard M. Hurlburt, Director  
Anthony Santoro, Administrative Hearings Attorney  
Tracy L. Cicero, Board Secretary

**Others Present:** Derek Oatis, Esquire – Beck & Eldergill, Attys.  
David A. Roche, Sheet Metal Workers No. 40  
Ronald Rogers, Arona  
Jerome T. Moore, Sheet Metal Workers No. 40  
Randal Richardson, Foxwoods  
James W. Richardson  
David R. Flood, ICAPA TEC  
Larkin Campbell, Local No. 777  
Luke J. Ford, SMW Local No. 40  
Chris Beal, SMW Local No. 40

The next scheduled meeting of this Board is scheduled for Thursday, April 22, 2004 at 9:30 a.m., in Room 117.

**NOTE:** The administrative functions of this Board are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection. For information, call Richard M. Hurlburt, Director of Occupational and Professional Unit at (860) 713-6135.

### **REVIEW MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(S)**

The minutes of December 18, 2003 were reviewed and approved as written.

### **APPLICATION(S)**

1. **Gary G. Franco, Oxford, CT – S-7 License Application – DENIED**  
After careful review and discussion of Mr. Franco's S-7 application, the Board voted to deny his application due to lack of education and related instruction information. A copy of his transcript with curriculum is required before a decision is rendered.

### **“CHRO REVIEWS”, CHRO CRITERIA PER SECTION 46A-80**

1. **Larkin H. Campbell, Jr., Norwich, CT – G-8 License Application – APPROVED**  
Mr. Campbell was a previous CHRO applicant back in November 13, 2003, his application was tabled on February 27, 2003. His current renewal application did not reflect this information. After careful review and discussion of the summary of Mr. Campbell's G-8 application, the Board voted to approve his application. A motion was made and seconded. The motion passed. (*Mr. Campbell appeared*).
2. **Gary B. Shapiro, Bridgeport, CT – D-2 License Application – APPROVED**  
Mr. Shapiro's application reflects that he has been convicted of a felony. After careful review and discussion of his D-2 application, the Board voted to approve his application. A motion was made and second. The motion passed. (*Mr. Shapiro was a no-show*).
3. **Ronald A. Rogers, Sr., Derby, CT – SM-1 License Application - APPROVED**  
Mr. Roger's application reflects that he has been convicted of a felony. After careful review and discussion of his SM-1 application, the Board voted to approve his application. (*Mr. Rogers appeared*).
4. **Jerome T. Moore, New Haven, CT - SM-2 License Application - APPROVED**  
Mr. Moore's application reflects that he has been convicted of a felony. The Board motioned to unanimously table his application until the next meeting, which was scheduled for today (2/26/04), and pending receipt letter from his probation officer stating the status of his probation. After complying, Mr. Moore's application was approved. (*Mr. Moore appeared*).

5. **John T, Kearney, Somers, CT – SM-2 License Application - TABLED**

Mr. Kearney's application reflects that he has been convicted of a felony. After careful review and discussion of his SM-2 application, the Board motioned to table his application until he appears before them with documents relating to his conviction, rehabilitation, and also documentation from his probation officer and/or counselor.

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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| <b>1. In the Matter of Paul LaBelle</b> | <b>Docket No. 02-1064</b> |
| <b>In the Matter of Select Energy</b>   | <b>Docket No. 02-1065</b> |
| <b>In the Matter of Donald Myler</b>    | <b>Docket No. 02-1066</b> |

- Decision was tabled until a second letter is mailed to Susan Darmofalski, Select Energy Contracting, Inc., requesting more information before the next meeting which is scheduled for April 22, 2004. If the information is not provided by April 22, 2004, this matter will be discontinued and removed for reconsideration. A motion was made and seconded. The Board voted unanimously. The motion passed.

- Attorney Anthony Santoro, DCP Administrative Hearings Attorney, will notify Ms. Darmofalski on this matter.

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| <b>2. In the Matter of Gary Thresher</b> | <b>Docket No. 03-221</b> |
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- Derek Oatis, Esquire, counsel representing Mr. Thresher, spoke on his behalf regarding the two-(2) alleged violations. A motion was made by the Board and seconded for two-(2) violations at \$1,000.00 each, with \$1,500.00 in restitution for Ms. Dorothy Folks. The motion passed. (*Mr. Thresher appeared*).

**Conclusion:** The respondent shall pay \$2,000.00 in civil penalties to the State of Connecticut and \$1,500.00 to Mrs. Folks as restitution. Upon submission of proof of payment of civil penalties to State of Connecticut and restitution to Ms. Folks, the department will reissue Mr. Thresher's license.

**REVIEW OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS AND STIPULATIONS**

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| <b>1. In the Matter of Edward Rousseau</b> | <b>Docket No. 03-1266</b> |
| <b>In the Matter of Alvin L. Spears</b>    | <b>Docket No. 03-1267</b> |

**Conclusion:** Respondents shall pay to the Heating, Piping, Cooling & Sheet Metal Work Examining Board, civil penalties in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) each, in order to resolve this issue.

## FORMAL ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING(S)

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| 1. <b>In the Matter of James Moroni</b> | <b>Docket No. 03-297 – TABLED</b> |
| <b>In the Matter of Lawrence Moroni</b> | <b>Docket No. 03-298</b>          |
| <b>In the Matter of Michael Pepe</b>    | <b>Docket No. 03-356</b>          |
| <b>In the Matter of Leonard Shaw</b>    | <b>Docket No. 03-357</b>          |
- Prior Date(s): 6/26/03; 12/18/03;  
2/26/04

## REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE

1. Document consisting of regulations (3 paragraphs), regarding “Fume Hood”.  
- *This was tabled until the Board finds out if this is licensable.*
2. PSI Examination Services – CT Occupational Trades Examination Results (1/1/04 – 1/31/04), for Heating & Cooling and also Sheet Metal – **TO BE CIRCULATED TO BOARD MEMBERS FOR THEIR REVIEW.**
3. J. Chris Beal, Director of Training of Joint Apprentice and Training Committee, appeared to discuss the letter from his employer, addressed to Richard M. Hurlburt, dated December 22, 2003 on Sheet Metal Work. - **TABLED**

## NEW BUSINESS

- Draft document to be placed on letterhead – re: “Pre- and Post-Weld Heat Treatment Pipe Welding Process, dated 2/20/04.  
  
- A motion was made by the Board, seconded, and accepted as is.

## Application(s)

- **Eric J. Gehrken, Southington, CT – S-1 – DENIED**  
After careful review and discussion of Mr. Gehrken’s S-1 application, the Board voted to deny his application due to lack of school certification and transcript (Heating, Piping, Steam Hydraulic, and Oil); notarized statements from employers with detailed account of duties and experience, and proof of contracting business permits, tax identification, and client & supplier reference letters.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy L. Cicero  
Board Secretary