

PLUMBING AND PIPING WORK EXAMINING BOARD

AGENDA

AUGUST 8, 2019

A scheduled meeting of the Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board will be held on Thursday, August 8, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. at 450 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, CT, 06103 in Hearing Room J.

BOARD MEMBERS

Charles Appleby, Sr., Chairperson	Unlimited Contractor
James Piccoli	Unlimited Contractor
Christopher M. Bowman	Unlimited /General Contractor
George C. Sima	Well Drilling Contractor
Vinnie Valente	Unlimited Journeyperson
Peter Alfieri	Unlimited Journeyperson
John J. More	Unlimited Journeyperson
Joyce Topshe	Public Member
Melissa Sheffy	Public Member
Carl W. Schaefer	Public Member

BOARD VACANCY

Unlimited Journeyperson
Public member

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 will review the draft minutes of the May 9, 2019 Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board meetings.

SWEARING IN OF NEW MEMBER:

A representative of DCP Legal Division will be present to swear in new Unlimited Journeyman Board Member Vinnie Valente.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

DCP INVESTIGATION DIVISION COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:

1. Board to review quarterly report when provided.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Proposed Well Drilling and Geothermal Systems Regulations

a) Update on status of proposed Well Drilling and Geothermal Systems Regulations

b) Clarification of well drilling definitions – The Legal Division distributed a document at the May 9, 2019 Board meeting containing well drilling definitions that do not have an equivalent definition in the current DPH regulations and requested that the Board review the document and provide input.

c) List of previous well drilling license types and titles for reference

d) Letters addressing concerns about the proposed Well Drilling and Geothermal Regulations from the following companies:

- Water System Specialties, Thomaston, CT
- Greco & Haines, Derby, CT,
- H2O Equipment Company, East Hampton, CT
- Glastonbury Water Systems, Glastonbury, CT

2. Continuing education curriculum for the 2020-2021 cycle

3. Update on status of continuing education audit for the 2016-2017 cycle

- Income guidelines for financial hardship waiver request

4. Review of continuing education evaluation forms for plumbing continuing education classes completed by licensees.

5. Limited Residential Fire Sprinkler Work Regulation – License Types F-5/F-6 - Effective 7-8-2019

6. Credential counts for trade licenses as of 5-13-19

7. Online renewal data

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Occupational Boards Education Committee – This committee is being formed to establish the amount and type of experience and training required to establish an applicant for an examination for any license and will include members of the Electrical Work Examining Board, Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Board, and the Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board. The first meeting will take place on August 28, 2019.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Email from Frank DaCato, Unlimited Journeyperson Board Member regarding his resignation from the Board as of May 23, 2019.

2. Email from Tony Calandrino, Unlimited Journeyperson Board Member regarding his resignation from the Board as of June 1, 2019.

3. Letter from the Office of Governor Ned Lamont dated May 24, 2019 appointing Vinnie Valente as an Unlimited Journeyperson Board Member.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

2019 MEETING SCHEDULE:

- November 14

All meetings will take place at 450 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, CT at 9:00 a.m.