

PLUMBING AND PIPING WORK EXAMINING BOARD

AGENDA

OCTOBER 28, 2021

A scheduled meeting of the Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board will be held on October 28, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom Webinar .

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

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BOARD MEMBERS

Charles Appleby, Sr., Chairperson
James Piccoli
Christopher M. Bowman
Aaron Nachbar
Vinnie Valente
Peter Alfieri
John J. More
Joyce Topsyhe
Melissa Sheffy

Unlimited Contractor
Unlimited Contractor
Unlimited /General Contractor
Well Drilling Contractor
Unlimited Journeyperson
Unlimited Journeyperson
Unlimited Journeyperson
Public Member
Public Member

BOARD VACANCY

One Unlimited Journeyperson
Two Public members

Note: The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions and Councils are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division, Richard M. Hurlburt, Director. For more information, refer to DCP Agency website: www.ct.gov/dcp. Division E-Mail: dcp.occupationalprofessional@ct.gov

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

The Board will review the draft minutes of the July 29, 2021 and August 12, 2021 Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board meetings.

SWEARING IN OF NEW BOARD MEMBER:

Kimberly Fortin has been appointed to the Board as an Unlimited Journeyperson Member by the Governor's Office and will be sworn in by a member of the Legal Division.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

DCP INVESTIGATION DIVISION COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:

1. The Board will review the complaint status report submitted by the Investigations Division.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Substitute House Bill No. 6100 - Public Act 21-37 - An Act Concerning Department of Consumer Protection Licensing and Enforcement, Antitrust Issues, and the Palliative Use of Marijuana and Revisions to the Liquor Control Act

Bill No. 6100 includes changes to Connecticut General Statutes, Chapter 393 requiring written contracts meeting certain specifications for work on private residential property by work. At the July 29, 2021 meeting, Board members expressed their concern about how these changes would affect the way they currently conduct business.

Leslie O'Brien and the DCP Legal Division will be addressing the matter regarding proposing changes in language to the wording that passed within Public Act 21-37 relating to contract requirements. Occupational licensing boards will be notified when this process is completed.

2. Proposal for new occupational license - Water meter installer

This item was discussed at the Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board meetings on August 3, 2021 and August 12, 2021 and this matter remains pending at this time.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Application Review Working Group

Update to be provided by designated board member

2. Resignation of Board Member Joyce Topshe

(See "Correspondence")

3. Appointment of Board Member Kimberly Fortin
(See “Correspondence”)

4. Request for well water variance

Julie Burdacki, Chesprocott Health District submitted an email requesting that a well water variance be granted by the Board for a property in Wolcott.
(See “Correspondence”)

5. 2022 Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board Meeting Schedule

The 2022 schedule is as follows: January 27, April 21, July 28, and October 20.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Letter dated October 7, 2021 regarding the appointment of Kimberly Fortin as a new member of the Board.
2. Email dated August 12, 2021 regarding the resignation of Joyce Topshe as a member of the Board.
3. Email dated September 27, 2021 from Julie Burdacki, Chesprocott Health District regarding a request for a well water variance at a property in Wolcott.

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2022 REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE:

- January 27
- April 21
- July 28
- October 20