

# MINUTES

## PLUMBING AND PIPING WORK EXAMINING BOARD

**DECEMBER 15, 2005**

The meeting was called to order by George C. Sima, Chairman, at 9:40 a.m. in Room 117 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present: George C. Sima, Contractor, Chairman  
Charles E. Appleby, Sr., Contractor  
Joseph Carr, Journeyman  
Richard J. Moran, Journeyman  
John R. Sullivan, Public Member

Member Absent: Roger Stolting, Contractor  
James Piccoli, Contractor  
Richard J. Messina, Sr., Journeyman

Board Vacancies: Two Unlimited Journeymen  
Three Public Members

Board Counsel Present: None

DCP Staff Present: Richard M. Hurlburt, Director  
Sallie Pinkney, Board Secretary  
Anthony Santoro, Administrative Hearings Attorney  
France Lee, Paralegal Specialist II

Public Present: Jean Connaughton  
Patricia Torres-Lewis  
Robert Ryan  
Guy Russo  
Michael Masselli  
Philip Cacciola  
Mark D. Kudlach

**Note:** The administrative functions of this Board 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.

### **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

Review and approve minutes of the August 18, 2005 meeting.

The Board voted unanimously to approve minutes of the August 18, 2005 meeting.

### **BOARD MEMBER APPOINTMENT**

Appointment letter dated August 26, 2005 from the Honorable Governor M. Jodi Rell, concerning the appointment of Richard J. Moran as a Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board member, as an Unlimited Journeyman.

Richard J. Moran, Unlimited Journeyman member was sworn-in by Attorney Santoro.

### **CONTINUING EDUCATION WAIVER REQUESTS**

**Charles Scalfani, (P-1) Unlimited Contractor** – Letter dated 7/25/05, requesting waiver – **Denied** of continuing education requirements for renewal of his license.

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Scalfani's request for waiver of continuing education.

**Paul Biondino, (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman** – Letter dated 8/6/05, requesting waiver – **Tabled** of continuing education requirements for renewal of his license.

The Board voted unanimously to table their decision contingent upon receipt of proof of Mr. Biondino completing (700) seven hundred hours of plumbing related instructional experience during his apprenticeship training program.

**Philip Valenzano, (P-1) Unlimited Contractor** – Letter dated 8/31/05, requesting waiver – **Denied** of continuing education requirement for renewal of his license.

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Valenzano's request for waiver of continuing education.

**John E. Gianopoulos, (P-1) Unlimited Contractor** – Letter dated 9/2/05, requesting waiver – **Tabled** of continuing education requirement for renewal of his license based on completion of a 5-year apprenticeship training program.

The Board voted unanimously to table their decision contingent upon Mr. Gianopoulos appearing before the Board to explain his request.

**Francis J. Hubeny, (P-1) Unlimited Contractor** – Letter dated 9/12/05, requesting waiver – **Tabled** of continuing education requirement for renewal of his license.

The Board voted unanimously to table their decision contingent upon DCP contacting Mr. Hubeny to clarify his current situation.

**Lawrence Machia, (P-1) Unlimited Contractor** – Letter dated 9/24/05, requesting waiver – **Denied** of continuing education requirement for renewal of his license.

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Machia's request for waiver of continuing education.

**Daniel Caruso, (P-1) Unlimited Contractor** – Letter dated 10/10/05, requesting waiver – **Denied** of continuing education requirement for renewal of his license.

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Caruso's request for waiver of continuing education.

**David C. Cormier, (P-3) Limited Contractor** – Letter dated 10/11/05, requesting waiver – **Denied** of continuing education requirement for renewal of his license.

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Cormier's request for waiver of continuing education.

**Peter Panish, (P-1) Unlimited Contractor** – Fax dated 11/22/05, requesting waiver - **Denied** of continuing education requirement for renewal of his license.

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Panish's request for waiver of continuing education.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

1. Jack L. Crumb (P-7) Limited Contractor – Letter concerning continuing education course he attended in which the instructor read directly from a book the entire six hours of class.
2. Evaluation form concerning a continuing education course offered by ABC held at the Marriott in Cromwell, CT on 9/10/05.
3. Listing of Mechanical Contractors in Connecticut as of September 22, 2005.

## **REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

**In the Matter of Mark Kudlach, Sr.**

**Docket No. 05-100**

Mr. Kudlach is requesting reconsideration of the Board's 8/5/05 Final Decision and Order, consisting of an Immediate Order of Discontinuance, a Fine in the amount of \$59,500.00, and Restitution in the amount of \$9,090.76.

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Kudlach's request for reconsideration.

**In the Matter of Lawrence R. Machia, II**

**Docket No. 05-347**

Mr. Machia is requesting reconsideration of the Board's 4/21/05 Final Decision and Order, consisting of an Immediate Order of Discontinuance, Civil Penalty in the amount of \$2,500.00, and a six month probation of his (P-1) Unlimited Contractor license.

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Machia's request for reconsideration.

**FORMAL ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

<b>In the Matter of William Kennedy</b>	<b>Docket No. 05-137</b>
<b>V. Barile, Inc.</b>	<b>Docket No. 05-138</b>
<b>Michael Walby</b>	<b>Docket No. 05-139</b>
<b>Alan Fanelli</b>	<b>Docket No. 05-140</b>
<b>Glen Fanelli</b>	<b>Docket No. 05-141</b>
<b>Krzystof Kosela</b>	<b>Docket No. 05-142</b>
<b>Terry Barber</b>	<b>Docket No. 05-143</b>

A Formal Hearing was held on this matter on August 18, 2005, continued to and concluded on October 20, 2005. Due to lack of a required quorum at the October 20, 2005 meeting, a final decision on this matter is pending until such time absent Board members have an opportunity to listen to the tape recording of the Formal Hearing concerning this matter.

<b>In the Matter of CSI Electrical &amp; Mechanical, Inc.</b>	<b>Docket No. 05-1165</b>
<b>Mechanical solutions, LLC /</b>	<b>Docket No. 05-1166</b>
<b>Mechanical Construction, LLC</b>	

A Formal Hearing was held on this matter on October 20, 2005 and the hearing was concluded. Due to lack of a required quorum at the October 20, 2005 meeting, a final decision on this matter is pending until such time absent Board members have an opportunity to listen to the tape recording of the Formal Hearing concerning this matter.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:30 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelson Leon  
Board Secretary

**The next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 19, 2006, at 9:30 A.M. in Room 117.**