

MINUTES

PLUMBING AND PIPING WORK EXAMINING BOARD

October 11, 2012

The meeting was called to order by James Piccoli, Acting Chairperson, at 9:41 a.m. in Room-117 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut 06106.

Members Present:

John R. Damico, Unlimited Journeyperson
Joyce Topshe, Public Member
Melissa C. Sheffy, Public Member
James Piccoli, Contractor (Acting Chairperson for today)
Anthony Calandrino, Unlimited Journeyperson
Frank J. DaCato, Unlimited Journeyperson
Carl W. Schaefer, Public Member

Member Absent:

Charles E. Appleby, Sr., Contractor, Chairperson
George C. Sima, Well Drilling Contractor
Christopher M. Bowman, Contractor
Hubert J. Barnes, Unlimited Journeyperson

Board Vacancies: One Public Member

Board Counsel Present: None

DCP Staff Present: Richard M. Hurlburt

DCP Legal Staff: Not Present, Anthony Santoro stated he had another meeting to attend.

CT Dept. of Labor Apprenticeship Rep: Ken Duff,

Public Present:

Paul Monzi
Frank Barucci

The Plumbing and Piping Work Board shall consist of twelve members who shall be residents of this state, one of whom shall be a general contractor or an unlimited contractor licensed for such occupations under this chapter, two of whom shall be unlimited contractors licensed for such occupations under this chapter, neither of whom at the time of appointment shall be a member or an employee of a member of a trade union or a party or an employee of a party to a contract with a trade union, one of whom shall be a well drilling contractor licensed pursuant to section 25-129, four of whom shall be unlimited journeymen licensed for such occupations under this chapter, who at the time of appointment shall be members of a trade union, and four of whom shall be 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. 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 unanimously to approve the minutes of the previous meeting with the changes made as recommended by Frank DaCato, journeyman Board member.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC PRESENT TODAY

None

APPLICATIONS REVIEWED

Paul Manzi – (no application pending) – Conditionally Approved

Mr. Manzi is appearing to seek guidance from the Board on pursuing a P-2 license.

Board voted to approve for the P-2 examination, upon submitting the proper application and fee, and with statements from employer indicating 8000 hours or more of experience and the Related Instruction attached as shown today of the Penn Foster Educational transcript. Board noted that this person was in fact a registered apprentice that had caught up on the school related instruction as needed.

Stanislav D. Anisimov, Agawam, MA – (P-2) - Denied

Application denied for lack of on the job training as shown and school related instruction of not less than 720 as required.

James A. Hart, Southbury, CT – (P-1) - Denied

Applicant must apply for P-2 first showing on the job training and school related instruction of not less than 720 as required.

Nicklaus D. Kalish, Palmer, MA – (P-2) - Denied

Application denied for lack of on the job training as shown and school related instruction of not less than 720 as required.

Terrance R. Schieding, Granby, MA – (P-2) - Denied

Application denied for lack of on the job training as shown and school related instruction of not less than 720 as required.

James D. Swain, Jr., Hamden, CT – (P-2) - Denied

Application denied for lack of on the job training as shown and school related instruction of not less than 720 as required.

CORRESPONDENCE

Assurance of Voluntary Compliance reviewed regarding Pat J. DeBaise (date of birth of 1926) allowing another person to renew and use his P-1, S-1, SM-1 and E-1 license's. Licenses have been surrendered to the Department.

Board stated that it wants to make perfectly clear that the Department's Trade Practice Division should vigorously go after the person that had used such license's for fraud and identity theft regarding this case and the elderly person involved being taken advantage of.

NEW BUSINESS

None

DCP COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT

Trade Practice reports that it has four (4) current case's regarding Plumbing and piping work.

The report also indicates that the Occupational and Professional licensing Division had audited and fined ten (10) licensed Plumbers for failure to take the required continuing education during the 2011 renewal year.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC PRESENT TODAY

None

Remaining 2012 Meeting Schedule

9:00 a.m. in Room-117 at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford

- **November 8 – Thursday**
- **December 6 – Thursday**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard M. Hurlburt, Director