

MINUTES

PLUMBING AND PIPING WORK EXAMINING BOARD

March 28, 2013

The meeting was called to order by Charles Appleby, Sr., Chairperson at 9:05 a.m. in Room 117 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present:

Charles Appleby, Sr., Chairperson	Contractor
George C. Sima	Contractor
James Piccoli	Contractor
Christopher M. Bowman	Contractor
Frank J. Dacato	Journey person
Hubert J. Barnes	Journey person
John R Damico	Journey person
Carl W. Schaefer	Public Member

Members Absent:

Anthony Calandrino	Journey person
Joyce Topshe	Public Member
Melissa Sheffy	Public Member

Board Vacancies:

One Public Member

Dept. of Consumer Protection:

Richard M. Hurlburt, Director
Karen Layman, Board Secretary
Anthony Santoro, Esq.

Dept. of Labor Apprenticeship Rep(s):

Kenneth Duff, Gina Knox

Public present: Carl Camerota Leo Baillargeon

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 MEETING:

The draft minutes of February 28, 2013 were accepted by the Board as written.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

PERSONS APPEARING SEEKING GUIDANCE OF THE BOARD:

Bruno Hilgart - (P-2) Unlimited Journeyperson

Mr. Hilgart did not appear; no action taken

PERSONS APPEARING FOR RECONSIDERATION:

Carlo Camerota, Springfield, MA – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyperson - Denied

Mr. Camerota was advised to contact the Dept. of Education to cross-reference courses taken in Massachusetts and then reappear before the Board with proof of required related instruction.

PERSONS APPEARING FOR REINSTATEMENT:

Leo Baillargeon, Torrington, CT – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor - Approved

The Board voted that, upon application, Mr. Baillargeon be allowed to sit for the P-1 exam.

APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPEAL:

Jeffrey Stilley, Dallas, GA – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor - Denied

The Board voted to deny Mr. Stilley for the P-1 due to the fact that he has not held a P-2 for the required two years. The Board also denied Mr. Stilley to apply for the P-2 until further proof of proper apprenticeship training and required related instruction is provided.

APPLICATIONS FOR INITIAL REVIEW:

Michael Carlos, RI – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman - Denied

The Board voted to deny due to lack of apprenticeship completion certificate and classroom related instruction.

Wayne Dore, Westport, MA – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman - Denied

The Board voted to deny due to lack of apprenticeship completion certificate and classroom related instruction.

David Gervais, Cumberland, RI – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman - Denied

The Board voted to deny due to lack of apprenticeship completion certificate and classroom related instruction.

Mark Kudlach, Jr., Norwich, CT – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor/(P-2) Unlimited Journeyman - Denied

The Board voted to deny Mr. Kudlach for the P-1 due to the fact that he has not held a P-2 for the required two years. The Board also voted to deny P-2 for lack of proof of registered apprenticeship. The Board would like Mr. Kudlach to appear before the Board.

Ryan McShane, N. Smithfield, RI – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman - Denied

The Board voted to deny Mr. McShane due to lack of on the job training and related instruction.

Andrew Pacheco, Fall River, MA – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman - Denied

The Board voted to deny Mr. Pacheco due to lack of apprenticeship and related instruction.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Proposed House Bill 6168: An Act Concerning Occupational Licenses for Veterans

The Board discussed the status of this bill.

2. Residential sprinkler limited license category

The Board discussed the topic of residential sprinkler requirements that are to become part of the International Residential Code. Connecticut will adopt the 2009 version as of October 1, 2013; the 2012 IRC code will be brought in in two years. The Board had a discussion about licensure and certification programs. The Board will review the regulations which are already set in place at this time in Massachusetts regarding certification and training.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Bill 1138: An Act Concerning Connecticut's Clean Energy Goals

The Board discussed this bill and the issue of keeping solar thermal energy eligible as a Class 1 renewable energy source.

2. Lead-free product requirements per the National Sanitation Foundation

The Board so noted.

DCP COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:

Director Richard Maloney and the Board discussed current procedures and goals for reviewing complaints. Director Richard Maloney will continue to offer his assistance to the Board by providing further information on specific complaints upon request and forwarding information to the Board such as assurance of voluntary compliances.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS FROM ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,
Board Secretary

Remaining 2013 Meeting Schedule:

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

- **April 25 – Thursday**
- **May 23 – Thursday**
- **June 20 – Thursday**
- **July 18 – Thursday**
- **August 15 – Thursday**
- **September 12 – Thursday**
- **October 10 – Thursday**
- **November 7 – Thursday**
- **December 5 – Thursday**