

MINUTES

PLUMBING AND PIPING WORK

WORK EXAMINING BOARD

DECEMBER 5, 2013

The meeting was called to order by Charles Appleby, Sr., Chairperson at 9:17 a.m. in Room 117 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present:

Charles Appleby, Sr., Chairperson	Unlimited Contractor
George C. Sima	Well Drilling Contractor
Hubert J. Barnes	Unlimited Journeyperson
Frank J. DaCato	Unlimited Journeyperson
John R Damico	Unlimited Journeyperson
Melissa Sheffy	Public Member
Joyce Topshe	Public Member

Members Absent:

James Piccoli	Unlimited Contractor
Christopher M. Bowman	Unlimited /General Contractor
Anthony Calandrino	Unlimited Journeyperson
Carl W. Schaefer	Public Member

Board Vacancies:

One Public Member

Dept. of Consumer Protection:

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

Dept. of Labor:

Kenneth Duff, Gina Knox

Public present:

Atty. Kent Mancini	Lincoln Brucker	Don Snyder
Joseph Hansen	James Hargrove	

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 Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the November 7, 2013 Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board meeting as written.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

APPEARING IN PERSON FOR GENERAL GUIDANCE:

James Hargrove, Stratford, CT

Mr. Hargrove appeared before the Board for guidance.

APPEARING IN PERSON TO APPEAL DENIAL:

Joseph Hansen, Newtown, CT – (J-2) Limited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Hansen's (J-2) application due to lack of required hours of related instruction.

APPLICATIONS:

George Berka, Waterbury, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Berka's (P-2) application due to lack of required apprenticeship, on the job training, and related instruction.

Marcello Cecala, East Meadow, NY – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Cecala's (P-2) application due to lack of required apprenticeship, on the job training, and related instruction.

David Gryckiewicz, Bristol, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Gryckiewicz's (P-2) application due to lack of required apprenticeship, on the job training, and related instruction.

LATE ARRIVING APPLICATIONS:

Timothy Davison, Raymond, ME – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Davison's (P-1) application due to lack of a required (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for a minimum of two years.

Anthony Rescigno, N. Bellmore, NY – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyperson - Denied

The Board voted to unanimously to deny Mr. Rescigno's application due to lack of required apprenticeship, on the job training, and related instruction.

Michael Wolf, Colchester, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Tabled

The Board voted unanimously to table this application until the January 9, 2014 meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Achieving proper enforcement for occupational trade licenses

The Board will continue to discuss the topic of the enforcement of occupational trade licensing as meetings resume in 2014.

2. Residential sprinkler system licensing requirements

Chairperson Charles Appleby, Sr. and James Piccoli will attend the January 16, 2014 Fire Protection Board meeting to discuss this topic further.

3. Continuing Education 2014 – 2015

Board voted unanimously to approve the 2014-2015 continuing education provider submissions from the following schools:

- CICA (J-3, J-4)
- Construction Education Center (P-1, P-2, P-3, P-4)
- Industrial Training and Management Institute (P-1, P-2, P-3, P-4)

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Review of letter from Cramer & Anderson dated November 28, 2013 regarding well exemption, 127 Maple Hollow Rd., New Hartford, CT

In attendance to discuss this matter were Attorney Kent Mancini, Cramer & Anderson, LLP; Lincoln Brucker, Canton Well Drilling; and Don Snyder, Snyder Civil Engineering. The Board reviewed documentation regarding the request on behalf of Cramer & Anderson's client for an exemption to the Public Health Code in order to gain approval for a proposed well and reserve septic area on the above-referenced property. The Board made a request for Robert Scully and Cameron Walden from the Connecticut Dept. of Public Health to attend the January 9, 2014 Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board meeting for further discussion.

2. Medical gas licensing

The Board thanks DCP for the recent successful audit of medical gas license holders. Richard Hurlburt provided the Board with correspondence from two medical gas continuing education providers, Medical Engineering Services, Inc. and Acute Medical Gas Services, Inc.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Letter from Cramer & Anderson dated November 28, 2013 regarding well exemption, 127 Maple Hollow Road, New Hartford, CT.
Refer to New Business Item #1
2. *Benefit-Cost Analysis of Residential Fire Sprinkler Systems*, National Institute of Standards and Technology
The Board so noted
3. Uponor Residential Fire Safety Systems materials
The Board so noted
4. Continuing education evaluation forms
The Board so noted

DCP COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:

Director Richard Maloney from Trade Practices Division appeared, as requested, with additional information for the Board on cases from the complaint status report reviewed at the November 7, 2013 meeting. He also reported that DCP has hired a new occupational inspector.

The Board referred a letter dated November 6, 2013 from Farmington Plumbing and Heating regarding applicant David Gryckiewicz to the Trade Practices Division.

The Board reviewed the current complaint status report provided by the Trade Practices Division.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS FROM ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,
Board Secretary

2014 Meeting Schedule:

- **January 9, 2014**
- **February 13, 2014**
- **March 13, 2014**
- **April 10, 2014**
- **May 8, 2014**
- **June 12, 2014**
- **July 10, 2014**
- **August 14, 2014**
- **September 11, 2014**
- **October 9, 2014**
- **November 13, 2014**
- **December 11, 2014**
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Meetings will take place at 9:00 a.m. in Room 117 at Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut