

MINUTES

PLUMBING AND PIPING WORK EXAMINING BOARD

OCTOBER 9, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Charles Appleby, Sr. on October 9, 2014 at 10:47 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
John R. Damico	Unlimited Journeyperson
Frank J. DaCato	Unlimited Journeyperson
Anthony Calandrino	Unlimited Journeyperson
Peter Alfieri	Unlimited Journeyperson
Carl W. Schaefer	Public Member

Members Absent:

Christopher M. Bowman	Unlimited /General Contractor
James Piccoli	Unlimited Contractor
Joyce Topshe	Public Member
Melissa Sheffy	Public Member

Board Vacancies:

One Public Member

Dept. of Consumer Protection:

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

Dept. of Labor:

Gina Knox

Public present: Necmettin Kose Benjamin Hall

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 reviewed and voted unanimously to accept the minutes of the September 11, 2014 Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board meeting as written.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

Benjamin Hall, Windsor, CT (J-4) License Holder

Mr. Hall appeared before the Board and stated that, although he has not held the (J-4) for the required two year period, he is requesting approval to test for the (J-3) license due to a hardship. The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Hall to sit for the (J-3) examination upon submission of application acceptable to Department standards. If the application is acceptable to the department, the Department will approve Mr. Hall for examination without further Board approval.

APPEARING IN PERSON TO ADDRESS CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

Necmettin Kose, Ridgefield, CT – (P-1) License Holder

Mr. Kose appeared today to voice his concerns regarding unlicensed individuals doing work in Connecticut and the negative impact this has on those who are licensed. A discussion on this topic took place.

APPEARING IN PERSON TO APPEAL:

Shaun Rodrigues, Sr., Riverside, RI – (P-2) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

Mr. Rodrigues did not appear before the Board, however, the Board reviewed documentation submitted and voted unanimously to deny Mr. Rodrigues' (P-2) application due to lack of proof of registered apprenticeship in Rhode Island.

APPEAL:

Louis Villanova, Putnam Valley, NY – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Tabled

The Board previously made a decision on this application. The Department will look into verification of apprenticeship with Local #299.

APPLICATIONS:

Peter Brauer, Stratford, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman - Tabled

The Board voted unanimously to table Mr. Brauer's (P-2) application until the Department receives verification from DOL that apprenticeship has been

completed. Once completion has been verified, the Department may approve the application.

Francesco Mannino, Bridgeport, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Tabled

The Board voted unanimously to table Mr. Mannino's (P-2) application until the Department receives verification from DOL that apprenticeship has been completed. Once completion has been verified, the Department may approve the application.

Andrew Timreck, Willington, CT – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Timreck's (P-1) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion.

Richard Young, Chappaqua, NY – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Young's (P-1) application due to lack of a (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for the required two-year period.

APPLICATIONS ADDED TO AGENDA BY BOARD VOTE:

Jonathan Dell'aera, Bristol, CT – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Dell'aera's (P-1) application.

APPEALS ADDED TO AGENDA BY BOARD VOTE:

Timothy Davison, Raymond, ME – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Davison's application due to lack of proof of apprenticeship completion in the plumbing trade.

Peter Lapierre, Palmer, MA – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Tabled

The Board voted unanimously to table Mr. Lapierre's application until an evaluation of classes for equivalent training has been completed by the Ct. Dept. of Education.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Residential sprinkler system licensing requirements

- Chairperson Chuck Appleby distributed the minutes and provided an update from the August 25, 2014 and September 29, 2014 Connecticut Fire Sprinkler Coalition meetings.
- NFPA 13 Manuals were distributed to Board members.

2. Legislation for review

Public Act 14-199, Substitute Senate Bill No. 235 - An Act Concerning Revisions to the Transportation Statutes.

- This item will be kept on the agenda for future discussion.

NEW BUSINESS :

1. Pipeline Safety – Important Safety Message
Board so noted.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Continuing Education Evaluation Forms
2. Letter dated 9/12/14 to the Chatham Health District regarding the well permit and completion report for 350 Main St., Marlborough, CT
3. Connecticut Fire Sprinkler Coalition Meeting Minutes – August 25, 2014 and September 29, 2014

DCP TRADE PRACTICES DIVISION COMPLAINT REPORT:

The Board reviewed a complaint report submitted by Trade Practices Division including closed cases dated 10/7/2010 to 10/7/2014. The Board also reviewed a complaint report submitted by Trade Practices Division including open cases.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS FROM ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:47 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,
Board Secretary

2014 Meeting Schedule:

- November 13, 2014
- December 11, 2014

Meetings will take place at 9:00 a.m. in Room 117 at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut