

## **MINUTES**

### **HEATING, PIPING, COOLING AND SHEET METAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD**

**AUGUST 9, 2012**

The meeting was called to order by Robert H. Barrieau, Acting Chairperson at 10:03 a.m. in Room-117 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present: Robert H. Barrieau, Unlimited Contractor, Acting Chairperson  
David G. Foster, Unlimited Contractor / General Contractor  
Thomas F. Casey, Jr., Unlimited Contractor  
Michael Rosario, Unlimited Journeyman  
Philip H. Benoit, Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman  
John T. Higgins, Jr., Unlimited Journeyman  
Philip Kent, Esquire, Public Member

Members Absent: Patrick Duane, Limited Sheet Metal Contractor  
Cameron G. Champlin, Jr., Unlimited Journeyman  
Christopher M. Dupuis, Public Member  
Barbara Riotte, Public Member

Board Vacancies: One Public Member

Board Counsel Present: None

DCP Staff Present: Howard Osden  
Richard M. Hurlburt  
Anthony Santoro, Esq.

Public Present: Paul Femia, CT Dept of Labor Apprenticeship Rep  
Horace Dixon  
Kevin Beckwith  
Fred Smith  
Craig Kurker  
Gene Frantz

**Note:** The administrative functions of this Board are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division.  
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## **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

The Board voted unanimously to approve minutes of the June 14, 2012 & July 12, 2012 Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Examining Board meetings.

## **APPLICATIONS**

### **Horace H. Dixon, Hamden, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Dixon's application due to lack of an apprenticeship completion from New York or registration in Connecticut and proof of related instruction.

### **Kevin D. Beckwith, Niantic, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved for (S-10)**

Mr. Beckwith, after discussion with the Board, chose to amend the category of license sought on his application from (S-2) to (S-10). The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Beckwith's application based on equivalent experience and training, subject to its submission of his application in a manner acceptable to the Department's standards.

### **Frederick E. Smith, Ansonia, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted to deny Mr. Smith's application due to lack of an apprenticeship completion certificate.

### **Craig J. Kurker, Meriden, CT – (S-10) Limited Journeyman – Approved for (D-2)**

Mr. Kurker, after discussion with the Board, chose to amend the category of license sought on his application from (S-10) to (D-2). The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Kurker's application based on equivalent experience and training, upon his submission of his application in a manner acceptable to the Department's standards.. The Board suggested that Mr. Kurker should have his father, an (S-1), register him as either an (S-2) or (S-10) apprentice, so that going forward he might receive favorable consideration for one of those license types should a hardship later develop in the family run business.

### **Gene A. Frantz, Jr., Griswold, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved for (S-2)**

Mr. Frantz, Jr., after discussion with the Board, chose to amend the category of license sought on his application from (S-1) to (S-2). The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Frantz, Jr.'s application based on equivalent experience and training, and if he passes the (S-2) exam, he may apply and sit for the (S-1) exam.

### **Michael A. Amagliani, Tolland, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted to deny Mr. Amagliani's application due to lack of an apprenticeship completion certificate.

**Alan M. Balicki, Holyoke, MA – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Balicki's application due to lack of a license, documentation of apprenticeship completion and/or equivalent related instruction documentation.

**Keith E. Church, Lee, MA – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Church's application based on verification of his completion of the apprenticeship program.

**Richard Cipri, Wilton, CT – (G-1) Limited Contractor – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Cipri's application based on lack of documentation of equivalent experience and training and/or apprenticeship completion. The Board requests that Mr. Cipri appear in person at their next meeting.

**Anthony J. Daros, Enfield, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Daros's application based on equivalent experience and training.

**Brandon C. Drake, Goshen, CT – (S-9) Limited Contractor – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Drake's application due to lack of an (S-10) journeyman license or occupational related experience and training documentation. The Board requests that Mr. Drake appear in person at their next meeting.

**Hussein M. Alyelsherif, Niantic, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Alyelsherif's application based on lack of knowledge as to whether or not Mr. Alyelsherif's sufficiently documents equivalent experience and training. The Board requests that Mr. Alyelsherif appear in person at their next meeting.

**Joshua J. Hunt, Wolcott, CT – (B-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Hunt's application based on his completion of the apprenticeship program.

**Mark R. Johnson, Enfield, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Johnson's application based on lack of apprenticeship completion certificate or documentation of equivalent experience and training. The Board requests that Mr. Johnson appear in person at their next meeting.

**John F. Kelly, Lincoln, RI – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Kelly's application based on lack of documentation of refrigeration equivalent experience and training.

**Allan Kurasz, Plainfield, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Kurasz's application based on equivalent experience and training.

**Kyle J. Landers, Brimfield, MA – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Landers's application due to lack of a license or an apprenticeship completion certificate and/or documentation of equivalent experience and training.

**Douglas R. Moore, Indianapolis, IN – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Moore's application due to lack of an (S-2) and/or documentation of equivalent experience and training. The Board requests that Mr. Moore obtain detailed verification letters from the licensing authorities that issued the licenses he currently holds defining their allowances and pre-requisite qualifications so that they might determine if Mr. Moore has equivalent experience and training. The Board requests that Mr. Moore appear in person at their next meeting.

**Andrew W. Morin, Wilton, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Morin's application due to lack of an (S-2) or (S-2) apprenticeship completion certificate. The Board requests that Mr. Morin appear in person at their next meeting to discuss his situation.

**Nathan Noel, Narragansett, RI – (D-4) Limited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Noel's application due to lack of a license and lack of school related equivalent instruction.

**Frank W. Shook, Danbury, CT – (S-3) Limited Contractor – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Shook's application due to lack of an apprenticeship completion certificate and related instruction.

**Kyle T. Stirling, New Milford, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Sterling's application based on verification of apprenticeship completion.

**George Tarricone, Orange, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Tarricone's application based on lack of license and/or documented equivalent experience and training.

**Jay S. Vender, West Haven, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Vender's application based on license and/or documentation of equivalent experience and training. The Board requests that Mr. Vender appear in person at their next meeting.

**David J. Wunsch, Terryville, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Wunsch's application based on lack of apprenticeship completion. The Board requests that Mr. Wunsch appear in person at their next meeting to discuss his options for qualifying for other license types.

**LATE ARRIVING APPLICATIONS**

(The Board voted unanimously to review the following late arriving applications)

**Michael A. Johnson, Highland Falls, NY – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Johnson's application due to lack of description of the required pre-requisites and scope of work allowed under his current NY license.

**Steven L. Oliver, Brookfield, CT – (D-2) Limited Contractor – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Oliver's application due to lack of apprenticeship completion and/or a description of the required pre-requisites and scope of work allowed under his current NY license and lack of documentation of his related classroom instruction.

**Paul V. Santos, New Bedford, MA – (SM-1) Limited Contractor – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Santos's application due to lack of a CT (SM-2) journeyperson license.

**Remaining 2012 Meeting Schedule**

**10:00 a.m. in Room-117 at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford**

- **September 6 – Thursday**
- **October 4 – Thursday**
- **November 1 – Thursday**
- **November 29 – Thursday**
- **December 27 – Thursday**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard Osden  
Board Secretary

**The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 6, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in Room-117.**