

MINUTES

HEATING, PIPING, COOLING AND SHEET METAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

NOVEMBER 1, 2012

A scheduled meeting of the Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Examining Board was held on Thursday, November 1, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in Room-117 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS

ROBERT H. BARRIEAU, Acting Chairperson
DAVID G. FOSTER
MICHAEL ROSARIO
JOHN T. HIGGINS, JR.
PATRICK DUANE
PHILIP H. BENOIT
CHRISTOPHER M. DUPUIS

UNLIMITED CONTRACTOR
UNLIMITED CONTRACTOR
UNLIMITED JOURNEYPerson
UNLIMITED JOURNEYPerson
SHEET METAL CONTRACTOR
SHEET METAL JOURNEYPerson
PUBLIC MEMBER

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

THOMAS F. CASEY, JR.
CAMERON G. CHAMPLIN, JR.

UNLIMITED CONTRACTOR
UNLIMITED JOURNEYPerson

BOARD VACANCY'S

PUBLIC MEMBER
PUBLIC MEMBER
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DCP Staff Present:

Richard M. Hurlburt, Director
Anthony Santoro, Esq.

CT Dept. of Labor Apprentice Rep

Paul Femia

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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NOTE: The Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Board shall consist of twelve members who shall be residents of this state and, except as otherwise provided in this subsection, (1) one of whom shall be a general contractor or an unlimited contractor licensed to perform heating, piping and cooling work under this chapter, (2) two of whom shall be unlimited contractors licensed to perform heating, piping and cooling work 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, (3) one of whom shall be a limited contractor licensed to perform sheet metal work under this chapter, provided such member's powers and duties on the board shall be limited to matters concerning sheet metal work, as defined in subdivision (13) of section 20-330, (4) three of whom shall be unlimited journeymen licensed to perform heating, piping and cooling work under this chapter, who at the time of appointment shall be members of a trade union, (5) one of whom shall be a journeyman sheet metal worker, who at the time of appointment shall be a member of a trade union, provided such member's powers and duties shall be limited to matters concerning sheet metal work, as defined in subdivision (13) of section 20-330, and (6) four of whom shall be public members.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Review and approved minutes of the October 4, 2012 Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Examining Board meeting.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC PRESENT TODAY

None

APPLICANTS APPEARING IN PERSON

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

Mr. Alyelsherif was denied at the 8/9/12 & 10/4/12 meetings; he is appearing today at the request of the Board with more documentation.

Board denied S-2 application, but approved for the OE-2 exam. Changed by applicant today his request for the OE-2.

Charles H. Garrity, Lee, MA - (S-4) Limited Journeyman

Mr. Garrity was denied at the 3/22/12 & 6/14/12 meetings; he is appearing today to seek the Board's guidance on changing his application category to (S-8).

Board denied the S-4 application, but approved for the S-8 examination with change by applicant on his request.

Charles J. Kujala, Wetumpka, AL- (S-1) Unlimited Contractor

Mr. Kujala was denied at the 3/22/12 meeting for lack of lack of an (S-2) and lack of school related experience; he is appearing today with more documentation.

Board took no action, as applicant did not appear as requested.

Sean P. Lyden, Danbury, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – no application pending

Mr. Lyden (no application pending) has previously applied for the (S-1) (2004) and the (S-2) (2006 & 2011) and has been denied for lack of documentation. Mr. Lyden is appearing today to offer additional documentation as the Board directed at the 10/4/12 meeting re: his past OJT and RI.

Board took no action, as applicant did not appear as requested.

David C. Marroney, Killingworth, CT – (SM-2) Limited Journeyman – no application pending

Mr. Marroney passed the (SM-2) exam on 9/20/2012; he appears before the Board today to discuss some areas of concern he has concerning the (SM-2) exam.

Board took no action, as applicant did not appear as requested. And no formal application submitted to date.

Daniel Peragallo, Cheshire, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – no application pending

Mr. Peragallo is appearing today to seek the Board's guidance regarding his pursuit of the (S-2) or possibly the (SM-2) license exams. He presently holds both an (S-4) and (P-2) license.

Board voted that applicant must complete related instruction, and the DOL will then sign off, and provide an apprenticeship completion letter.

Michael S. Scott, Waterbury, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman

Mr. Scott's application was denied by the Board on 10/4/2012 and appears today at the Board's request to appeal that decision and/or to discuss other possibilities the Board may advise, such as the (S-4) or (S-8) categories, as suggested by the Board.

Board took no action, as applicant did not appear as requested.

APPLICATIONS

Eon D. Alphonso, Hartford, CT – (B-2) Limited Journeyperson.

Mr. Alphonso holds a Massachusetts Oil Burner Technician Certificate.

Board Approved

Gregory A. Callender, New London, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyperson.

Mr. Callender has held a (B-2) license since 2005 – He previously applied for the (S-2) in 2007 and 2010 but seems to have not appeared before the Board on those occasions and no action was taken. He has now re-applied, seeking consideration of unregistered time.

Board Denied, lack of required apprenticeship.

Shawn W. Cierpich, Dudley, MA – (D-2) Limited Journeyperson.

Mr. Cierpich holds a Massachusetts Refrigeration Technician License.

Board Approved.

Milton Corbett, Terryville Hill, CT – (SM-2) Limited Journeyperson.

Mr. Corbett has submitted a Proof of Commercial Journeyperson Status letter from Local 38 of the SMWIA.

Board Approved.

Kenel LaRoche, Springfield, MA – (S-4) Limited Journeyperson.

Mr. LaRoche holds Massachusetts Oil Burner Technician & Pipefitter Journeyman licenses.

Board Approved.

David J. Malone, Northford, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor.

Mr. Malone has held the (S-2) since 3/10/2011 & an (STC-2) since 8/6/2011.

Denied, must hold journeyperson license two years first.

David Olszyk, Northford, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyperson.

Mr. Olszyk is employed by Yale University and is seeking consideration of equivalent experience and training.

Board Denied, lack of required apprenticeship.

Daniel E. Robinson, Putnam Valley, NY – (SM-2) Limited Journeyperson.

Mr. Robinson's application shows a New York certificate of apprenticeship completion and identifies him as a qualified Journeyperson Sheetmetal Worker.

Board Approved.

Brendan P. Sullivan, Springfield, MA – (D-2) Limited Journeyman

Mr. Sullivan presents a Massachusetts Refrigeration Technician license, an EPA CFC certification, and other certifications. He is seeking equivalent experience and training consideration.

Board Approved.

John R. Visel, North Haven, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman.

Mr. Visel is employed by Yale University and is seeking consideration of equivalent experience and training.

Board Denied, lack of required apprenticeship.

John P. O'Donnell, Brookfield, CT. – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor

Board Denied, lack of required apprenticeship. And S-2 license required first.

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter of resignation has been received from Barbara Riotte, Public Member.

DCP COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT

Board reviewed a compliant status report from the Trade Practice Division of Consumer Protection

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC PRESENT TODAY

None.

Meeting adjourned at 11:56 am.

Respectfully submitted by,

Richard M. Hurlburt