

## MINUTES

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

FEBRUARY 20, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Robert Barrieau, Acting Chairperson at 10:08 p.m. on February 20, 2014 in Room 117 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

**Members Present:**

Robert H. Barrieau, Acting Chairperson	Unlimited Contractor
Thomas F. Casey, Jr.	Unlimited Contractor
David G. Foster	Unlimited/General Contractor
Cameron G. Champlin, Jr.	Unlimited Journeyperson
Michael Rosario	Unlimited Journeyperson
John T. Higgins, Jr.	Unlimited Journeyperson
Philip H. Benoit	Sheet Metal Journeyperson
Christopher M. Dupuis	Public Member

**Members Absent:**

Patrick Duane	Sheet Metal Contractor
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**Board Vacancies:**

Three Public Members

**Dept. of Consumer Protection Staff Present:**

Richard Hurlburt, Director  
Karen Layman, Secretary

**Dept. of Labor Apprenticeship Rep. Present:**

Paul Femia

**Public Present:** David Viera Marjan Gjuraj

**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 MEETINGS:**

The Board voted to approve the minutes of the January 16, 2014 Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Examining Board meeting as written. Board members Michael Rosario, John Higgins, Jr., and Christopher Dupuis abstained.

## **COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:**

None

## **APPEARING IN PERSON FOR APPEAL:**

### **Marjan Gjuraj, Shelton, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Gjuraj's application due to lack of the required (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for a minimum of two years, lack of apprenticeship completion, and lack of required hours of related instruction.

### **David Viera, Stamford, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved for D-2**

Mr. Viera, after discussion with the Board, chose to amend the category of license sought from an (S-2) to a (D-2). The Board then voted to approve Mr. Viera's (D-2) application.

## **APPEALS:**

### **Aaron Nawskon, Westfield, MA – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Nawskon's application due to lack of proof of a Massachusetts license.

## **NEW APPLICATIONS:**

### **Aaron Crafa, South Glastonbury, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Crafa's application due to lack of the required (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for a minimum of two years, lack of apprenticeship completion, and lack of required hours of related instruction.

### **Efren Dupa, Norwalk, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**

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

### **Joseph Horvath, Stamford, CT – (S-8) Limited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Horvath's application due to lack of documentation.

**Kenneth Jodoin, Cumberland, RI – (S-10) Limited Journeyman – Denied**

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

**Joji Joseph, Derby, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Joseph's application due to lack of apprenticeship completion. The Board voted unanimously to refer this application to the Trade Practices Division for investigation of employer letter.

**Robert Longhi, Torrington, CT – (S-7) Limited Contractor – Denied**

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

**Thomas LeMay, Springfield, MA – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied**

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

**Salvatore Marena, Stamford, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**

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

**Toney Pedalino, Bridgeport, CT – (B-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Pedalino's (B-2) application. Board member Thomas Casey abstained.

**Marc Piotte, Monson, MA – (SM-1) Limited Sheet Metal Contractor – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Piotte's SM-1 application due to lack of the required (SM-2) Limited Journeyman license for a minimum of two years. The Board noted that Mr. Piotte has the option to change the license type sought from an (SM-1) to an (SM-2) and resubmit to the board for reconsideration.

**Jorge Sanchez, Yorktown, NY – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied**

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

**Leopoldo Sanchez, Bronx, NY – (SM-5) Limited Sheet Metal Contractor – Denied**

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

**Robert Spisto, Shelton, CT – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Spisto's (SM-2) application.

**Adam Vehr, Ludlow, MA – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Vehr's (SM-2) application.

**Julio Vizcaino, Bridgeport, CT – (B-2) Limited Journeyman – Denied**

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

**Jeffery Zebb, Salem, OR – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Zebb's application due to lack of related instruction, on-the-job training, and scope and prerequisite requirements for out-of-state licenses held.

**APPLICATIONS ADDED TO AGENDA BY BOARD VOTE:**

**Eric Bartholomew, Willington, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**

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

**Marcos Mendonca, Danbury, CT – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Mendonca's (SM-2) application.

**Paul Gniewek, New Britain, CT – (D-1) Limited Contractor – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Gniewek's application due to lack of required (D-2) Limited Journeyman license for a minimum of two years.

**APPEAL ADDED TO AGENDA BY BOARD VOTE:**

**Brian Simpson, Franklin, IN – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Simpson's application. The Board noted that Mr. Simpson's out-of-state licenses held may not be in alignment with scope of work for the Connecticut "S" license type, and that his experience is most closely related to a "D" license type. The Board requested that he appear at their next meeting for further discussion.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Enforcement for Occupational Trade Licensing

**The Board noted that there was nothing new to report at this time.**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

1. State Apprenticeship Council 2014 Schedule of Regular Meetings

**The Board so noted**

2. 2013-2014 Heating and Cooling Sheet Metal Apprenticeship Information Packet

**The Board so noted**

3. Letter from Dennis Dougherty dated February 1, 2014

**The Board reviewed the correspondence and discussed this matter. Dennis Dougherty was not in attendance. No action was taken.**

**DCP COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:**

No complaint report was provided by the Trade Practices Division.

**COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:**

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:15.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,  
Board Secretary

**2014 Meeting Schedule:**

- **March 20, 2014**
- **April 17, 2014**
- **May 15, 2014**
- **June 19, 2014**
- **July 17, 2014**
- **August 21, 2014**
- **September 18, 2014**
- **October 16, 2014**
- **November 20, 2014**
- **December 18, 2014**

**Meetings will be held in Room 117 at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut at 10:00 a.m.**