

MINUTES

HEATING, PIPING, COOLING AND SHEET METAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

JUNE 2, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Acting Chairperson Robert Barrieau at 9:00 a.m. on June 2, 2016 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
John T. Higgins, Jr.	Unlimited Journeyperson
Cameron G. Champlin, Jr.	Unlimited Journeyperson
Michael Rosario	Unlimited Journeyperson
Philip H. Benoit	Sheet Metal Journeyperson

Members Absent:

David G. Foster	Unlimited/General Contractor
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Board Vacancies:

Four Public Members, Sheet Metal Contractor

DCP Board Staff Present:

Karen Layman, Board Secretary

Others present:

Todd Berch, Dept. of Labor
Paul Femia, Dept. of Labor
Jay More, Local 777
Ermir Coko
Todd Casey

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 will review the draft minutes from the May 5, 2016 Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Examining Board meeting.

The Board reviewed the May 5, 2016 draft minutes and voted unanimously to approve as written.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

APPEARING FOR GUIDANCE:

Ermir Coko, East Hartford, CT

Mr. Coko holds a D-2 Limited Journeyman license and will appear for guidance regarding equivalent experience and training requirements for the S-2 license.

Mr. Coko appeared and received guidance from the Board.

Upul Weerakoon, Stamford, CT

Mr. Weerakoon holds a D-2 Limited Journeyman license and will appear for guidance regarding equivalent experience and training requirements for the S-2 license.

Mr. Weerakoon did not appear; no action taken

APPLICATIONS:

None

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Request for copy of annual report sent to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly as required in Sec. 21a-8(b) of the CGS

This item will be tabled until next month's meeting. In the interim, the Board requests that the Department check to see if this report is available and report back to the Board next month.

2. Maintenance Work License Chapter 393, Draft only, 2017/Previous Maintenance Work License Types

This item has been tabled to the next meeting for further discussion and input from Director Richard M. Hurlburt.

3. Matter of Henry Wasik – Trade Practices investigation pending on legitimacy of employer letter

This item has been tabled to the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Apprentice Ratio – Connecticut Regulation Section 20-332-15a – Employment of Apprentices

The Board reviewed this document. Todd Berch, Department of Labor Apprenticeship Manager, stated that the Connecticut Apprenticeship Council has formed a subcommittee to review all ratio relief requests going forward.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

DCP TRADE PRACTICES DIVISION:

1. The Board will review the complaint report submitted by the DCP Trade Practices Division including open, closed, and dismissed cases.

Trade Practices Division did not submit a current complaint report however Chairperson Robert Barrieau distributed copies of a complaint report provided by Trade Practices dated May 11, 2016.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:38 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,
Board Secretary

2016 MEETING SCHEDULE:

- July 7, 2016
- August 4, 2016
- September 1, 2016
- October 6, 2016
- November 3, 2016
- December 1, 2016

Meetings are held at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT, Room 117 at 9:00 a.m.