

MINUTES

HEATING, PIPING, COOLING AND SHEET METAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

SEPTEMBER 25, 2008

The meeting was called to order by Robert H. Barrieau, Acting Chairperson at 9:35 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
Cameron G. Champlin, Jr., Unlimited Journeyman
Michael Rosario, Unlimited Journeyman
Philip H. Benoit, Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman
Ronald J. Crabb, Unlimited Journeyman
Christopher M. Dupuis, Public Member

Members Absent: Patrick Duane, Limited Sheet Metal Contractor
Tommasi Fusciello, Public Member
Paula M. Welch, Public Member

Board Vacancies: One Public Member, appointed by the Governor

Board Counsel Present: None

DCP Staff Present: Nelson Leon, Board Secretary

Public Present:	Jack Haber	Ezequiel Gonzalez	Jason A. Johnson	Donald Fox
		Ronald Proto	Robert Leveno	Chris Vaillancourt
		Alan L. Lambert	Douglas Grant	Bernard Gulloth
		Al Quintiliano	Mark Mastropasqua	Scott Laporte
		Glenn Pack	Brian Taylor	Robert Bussell
		David Catlin	George Cavedon	Anthony Sherman
		Stephen Dograzzi	Paul Johnson	John Turk
		Jeff Vastargii	Bud Spada	Angel Velez
		Kevin Perrone	Joe Cangiani	Peter Speirs
		Bob Albini	Anthony Guiffre	Shawn Coggins
		Keri Lamontagne	Jose Mercado	Timothy Aker
		Ted Retallick	Ron Astre	David Kiley
		David Kiley	Courtney Steer	Ken Matthews

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MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The Board voted unanimously to approve minutes of the July 24, 2008 Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Examining Board meeting, with corrections to page-3, reflect no action taken on John Wiechec's (S-8) Limited Journeyman application due to his absence at the meeting.

BOARD MEMBER APPOINTMENT

Appointment letter dated February 1, 2008 from the Honorable Governor M. Jodi Rell, concerning the appointment of Paula M. Welch as a Public Member to the Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Examining Board, in succession to Joseph Blumberg.

Paula M. Welch as not present at today's meeting.

APPLICATIONS

Timothy J. Aker, Canton, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Aker's application, and suggested that his application be referred to DCP Trade Enforcement Division for investigation of unregistered apprentices by his respective employer(s).

Greg E. Aubin, N. Grosvenordale, CT – (S-7) Limited Contractor – No Action

The Board approved Mr. Aubin's application at their 5/22/08 meeting, contingent upon verification that his Massachusetts license is equivalent to the CT (S-7) Limited Contractor license.

Mr. Aubin was not present at today's meeting and the Board took no action on his application.

Joshua N. Begin, Griswold, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – No Action

Mr. Begin was not present at today's meeting and the Board took no action on his application.

Joseph Cangiani, Port Chester, NY – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Cangiani's application due to lack of required school related instruction experience.

David J. Catlin, Jr., Shelton, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board denied Mr. Catlin's application due to lack of a required "Letter of Apprenticeship Completion" certificate. Board member Robert H. Barrieau was opposed.

Stephen M. Dognazzi, Northbridge, MA – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Dognazzi's application.

Stephen M. Dognazzi, Northbridge, MA – (ST-1) Solar Thermal Contractor – No Action

The Board voted unanimously to refer Mr. Dognazzi's application for review by DCP staff.

Donald G. Fox, Jr., Poughkeepsie, NY – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved (S-9)

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Fox's (S-1) Unlimited Contractor application due to lack of required occupational and school related instruction experience. Mr. Fox changed his license category to an (S-9) Limited Contractor. After further review of Mr. Fox's (S-9) Limited Contractor application, the Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Fox's (S-9) Limited Contractor application.

Ezequiel Gonzalez, Birdgeport, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved

The Board approved Mr. Gonzalez to sit for the (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman examination at their 11/29/07 meeting, and if he passes, he must appear before the Board for approval to sit for the (S-1) Unlimited Contractor examination based on him passing the (S-2) examination and his equivalent contractor experience in New York City.

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Gonzalez's application.

James D. Grant, Greenwich, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Grant's application due to lack of a required "Letter of Apprenticeship Completion" certificate.

Anthony J. Guiffre, Middletown, CT – (S-8) Limited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted to approve Mr. Guiffre's application. Board member Michael Rosario and David G. Foster was opposed.

Paul T. Johnson, Plainville, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted to approve Mr. Johnson's application. Board member Cameron G. Champlin, Jr., Michael Rosario and Ronald J. Crabb was opposed.

Jason A. Johnson, Torrington, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Johnson's application due to lack of a required "Letter of Apprenticeship Completion" certificate.

David E. Kiley, Ansonia, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Kiley's application.

Ronald W. Laonto, Dayville, CT – (B-3) Limited Contractor – No Action

The Board tabled their decision on Mr. Laonto's application at their 7/24/08 meeting, contingent upon verification that his Massachusetts or Rhode Island license is equivalent to the CT (B-3) Limited Contractor license.

Mr. Laonto was not present at today's meeting and the Board took no action on his application.

Alan L. Lambert, Wilbraham, MA – (D-1) Limited Contractor – Approved (S-1)

Applicant changed his category to (S-1) Unlimited Contractor. The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Lambert's (S-1) Unlimited Contractor application.

Scott A. Laporte, Plainfield, CT – (S-7) Limited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Laporte's application due to lack of required school related instruction experience (lacking Heating 1 & 2 and steam course).

Joseph S. Lawruszko, Jr., Seymour, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – No Action

Mr. Lawruszko was not present at today's meeting and the Board took no action on his application.

Kenneth C. Matthews, East Haven, CT – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Matthews' application.

Richard A. Melfe, Walkkill, NY – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – No Action

Mr. Melfe was not present at today's meeting and the Board took no action on his application.

Al Quintiliano, Coventry, CT – (S-7) Limited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Quintiliano's application due to lack of required school related instruction experience.

Enrique Ruiz, Milford, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – No Action

Mr. Ruiz was not present at today's meeting and the Board took no action on his application.

Anthony C. Sherman, E. Stroudsburg, PA – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted to approve Mr. Sherman's application, contingent upon proof of his CFC certification. Board member Thomas F. Casey, Jr. was opposed and Board member Michael Rosario was not present to participate on this matter.

Anthony C. Sherman, E. Stroudsburg, PA – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – No Action

Application withdrawn by applicant.

Peter B. Speirs, Old Lyme, CT – (S-9) Limited Contractor – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Speirs' application. Board member Michael Rosario was not present to participate on this matter.

John R. Turk, Somerset, NJ – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted to approve Mr. Turk's application. Board member Thomas F. Casey, Jr. was opposed and Board member Michael Rosario was not present to participate on this matter.

John R. Turk, Somerset, NJ – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – No Action

Application withdrawn by applicant.

Christopher J. Vaillancourt, Enfield, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Vaillancourt's application due to lack of required school related instruction experience. Board member Michael Rosario was not present to participate on this matter.

Angel Velez, Roselle Park, NJ – (D-2) Limited Journeyperson – Approved

The Board voted to approve Mr. Velez's application. Board member Thomas F. Casey, Jr. was opposed and Board member Michael Rosario was not present to participate on this matter.

Angel Velez, Roselle Park, NJ – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – No Action

Application withdrawn by applicant.

Marash Voka, Fairfield, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board denied Mr. Voka's application at their 1/24/08 meeting due to lack of occupational and school related instructional experience.

The Board denied Mr. Voka's application at today's meeting due to lack of required occupational and school related instruction experience. Board member Michael Rosario and Thomas F. Casey, Jr. was not present to participate on this matter.

Gary W. Weech, Greenwich, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyperson – Denied

The Board voted to deny Mr. Weech's application. Board member Michael Rosario and Thomas F. Casey, Jr. was not present to participate on this matter.

Christopher T. Wilcox, Litchfield, CT – (S-3) Limited Contractor – No Action

Mr. Wilcox was not present at today's meeting and the Board took no action on his application.

Frank P. Woodbury, East Hampton, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – No Action

Mr. Woodbury was not present at today's meeting and the Board took no action on his application.

REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED LICENSE

Ronald A. Abate, Hope Valley, RI – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyperson (Exp - 8/31/07)

The Board voted unanimously to allow reinstatement of Mr. Abate's (S-2) license with payment of back fees from 8/31/07 to present. Board member Michael Rosario and Thomas F. Casey, Jr. was not present to participate on this matter.

Ronald A. Abate, Hope Valley, RI – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyperson (Exp - 8/31/05)

The Board voted unanimously to deny reinstatement of Mr. Abate's (SM-2) license, and is requiring him to re-apply and re-test. Board member Michael Rosario and Thomas F. Casey, Jr. was not present to participate on this matter.

Josh J. Adams, Danbury, CT – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyperson (Exp - 8/31/07)

Mr. Adams was not present at today's meeting and the Board took no action on his reinstatement request.

Desmond Bascoe, Mt. Vernon, NY – (D-2) Limited Journeyman (Exp - 8/31/06)

Mr. Bascoe was not present at today's meeting and the Board took no action on his reinstatement request.

James R. Coutu, Griswold, CT – (S-4) Limited Journeyman (Exp - 8/31/07)

Mr. James was not present at today's meeting and the Board took no action on his reinstatement request.

Joseph P. Maiorana, Salem, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor (Exp - 8/31/05)

Mr. Maiorana was not present at today's meeting and the Board took no action on his reinstatement request.

Michael Peck, New Britain, CT – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman (Exp - 8/31/03)

Mr. Peck was not present at today's meeting and the Board took no action on his reinstatement request.

Ronald P. Proto, West Haven, CT – (S-7) Limited Contractor (Exp - 10/1/95)

The Board voted unanimously to allow reinstatement of Mr. Proto's license with payment of back fees from 10/1/95 to present. Board member Michael Rosario and Thomas F. Casey, Jr. was not present to participate on this matter.

Theodore J. Retallick, Sr., Morris, CT (B-2) Limited Journeyman (Exp - 8/31/05)

The Board voted unanimously to allow reinstatement of Mr. Retallick's license with payment of back fees from 8/31/05 to present.

Courtney Steer, Trumbull, CT – (SM-1) Limited SheetMetal Contractor (Exp - 8/31/06)

The Board voted unanimously to allow reinstatement of Mr. Steer's license with payment of back fees from 8/31/06 to present. Board member Michael Rosario and Thomas F. Casey, Jr. was not present to participate on this matter.

Edward Tomolillo, Johnson, RI – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman (Exp - 8/31/05)

Mr. Tomolillo was not present at today's meeting and the Board took no action on his reinstatement request.

Jeff Vastarelli, North Haven, CT – (G-2) Limited Journeyman (Exp - 8/31/05)

The Board voted unanimously to allow reinstatement of Mr. Vastarelli's license with payment of back fees from 8/31/05 to present. Board member Michael Rosario and Thomas F. Casey, Jr. was not present to participate on this matter.

REQUESTING SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS FOR (ST-1) EXAM

Anthony J. Silverio, Jr., Higganum, CT – (ST-1) Solar Thermal Contractor.

Mr. Silverio was approved to sit for the (ST-1) exam effective 7/19/07. The approval is good for one year from the date of approval (7/19/07 – 7/19/08). Mr. Siverio scheduled himself for the (Business and Law) portion of the exam on 7/19/08, and upon arriving at the testing center, Mr. Silverio wanted to take the (Trade) portion of the exam instead. Mr. Silverio said that PSI would not allow him to sit for the (Trade) portion of the exam. Mr. Silverio did not take the scheduled (Business and Law) portion of the exam scheduled for 7/19/08 and would like re-apply and have his \$52.00 exam fee paid for the 7/19/08 exam applied to his next scheduled exam.

The Board voted to deny Mr. Siverio's request. Board member David G. Foster was opposed. Board member Michael Rosario and Thomas F. Casey, Jr. was not present to participate on this matter.

LATE ARRIVING APPLICATIONS

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

Shawn P. Coggins, W. Haven, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Coggins' application based on a qualifying hardship. Board member Michael Rosario and Thomas F. Casey, Jr. was not present to participate on this matter.

Brian W. Taylor, Mystic, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Taylor's application. Board member Ronald J. Crabb and Cameron G. Champlin, Jr. were opposed. Board member Michael Rosario and Thomas F. Casey, Jr. was not present to participate on this matter.

Kevin M. Perrone, Enfield, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Denied

The Board voted to deny Mr. Perrone's application due to lack of a required "Letter of Apprenticeship Completion" certificate. Board member Robert H. Barrieau was opposed. Board member Michael Rosario and Thomas F. Casey, Jr. was not present to participate on this matter.

Jack Haber, Brooklyn, NY – (D-1) Limited Contractor – Approved (D-2)

Application changed license category to (D-2) Limited Journeyperson. The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Haber to sit for the (D-2) Limited Journeyperson Examination, and if he passes the examination, he may apply and sit for the (D-1) Limited Contractor examination. Board member Michael Rosario and Thomas F. Casey, Jr. was not present to participate on this matter.

CORRESPONDENCE

- Correspondence regarding Mechanical Contractor Registration, Section 20-341s of the Connecticut General Statutes.
- Correspondence from Bob Trabka, concerning inquiries relating to low pressure steam boilers and hot water heating boilers.
- Correspondence concerning Massachusetts sheet metal work.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Board voted unanimously to request that DCP Trade Enforcement Division provide them with an update concerning applications the Board forwarded to them to investigate the respective employer(s) of applicants for not registering apprentices.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelson Leon
Board Secretary

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 20, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 117.