

# MINUTES

## PLUMBING AND PIPING WORK EXAMINING BOARD

APRIL 16, 2009

The meeting was called to order by Charles E. Appleby, Sr., Chairperson, at 9:30 a.m. in Room-117 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut 06106.

Members Present: Charles E. Appleby, Sr., Contractor, Chairperson  
George C. Sima, Well Drilling Contractor  
James Piccoli, Contractor  
Christopher M. Bowman, Contractor  
John R. Damico, Journeyperson  
Anthony Calandrino, Journeyperson  
Hubert J. Barnes, Unlimited Journeyperson  
Frank J. DaCato, Unlimited Journeyperson  
Carl W. Schaefer, Public Member

Member Absent: John R. Sullivan, Public Member  
Joyce Topshe, Public Member  
Melissa C. Sheffy, Public Member

Board Vacancies: None

Board Counsel Present: None

DCP Staff Present: Nelson Leon, Board Secretary

Public Present: Ray Benderer Jason Smail  
Mark Wade Bruce Santangelo  
Eric Plourde Joseph Anthony  
Edward Catlin John Crosby  
Sead Rekovic Jeffrey Laydon  
Joshua Roundtree Marshall Harris  
Raymond Gangloff Eric Worhunsky  
Fernando R. Avila, Jr. Michael Vanvranken  
James K. Dimarzio George Stroup  
Jeffrey Parker Ron Gromko  
David Stacy Ralph Savy, Sr.  
Timothy A. Smith  
Rebecca Mosher

**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 March 19, 2009 Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board meeting with amendments to page-6 under “Requesting Reinstatement of Lapsed license” to reflect denial of license reinstatement requests for all licensees who did not appear before the Board, and on page-7 under “Continuing Education” to reflect Paul Leduc, Secretary for the Plumbing & Mechanical Inspector Association requesting to appear before the Board.

## **APPLICATIONS**

**Joseph Anthony, Rumford, RI – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Anthony’s application.

**Fernando Avila, Jr., Pepperell, MA – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Avila’s application.

**John Babcock, Ashaway, RI – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied**

Mr. Babcock did not appear today and the Board voted unanimously to deny his application.

**Raymond Benderer, Windgdale, NY – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Benderer’s application.

**Jason Cloutier, Pawtucket, RI – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**

Mr. Cloutier did not appear today and the Board voted unanimously to deny his application.

**James Dimarzio, Leominster, MA – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Dimarzio’s application.

**Raymond Gangloff, Harwinton, CT – (P-6) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Gangloff’s application.

**Marshall S. Harris, Westfield, MA – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Harris’ application.

**Jeffrey Laydon, Woodbridge, CT – (P-7) Limited Contractor – Approved (P-6)**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Laydon's application due to lack of a required (P-6) Limited Journeyman license for a minimum of two years. Applicant changed licensed category to (P-6) Limited Journeyman and the Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Laydon to sit for the (P-6) Limited Journeyman examination.

**Rebecca Mosher, Madison, CT – (J-4) Limited Journeyman – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Ms. Mosher's application.

**Jeffrey Parker, Newton, MA – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved**

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

**Eric Plourde, Bristol, CT – (P-6) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved**

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

**Chris Prater, Salt Point, NY – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Tabled**

Mr. Prater did not appear today due to a medical emergency and the Board voted unanimously to table his application to their next meeting scheduled for Thursday, June 18, 2009.

**Christopher Profiro, Walden, NY – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied**

Mr. Profiro did not appear today and the Board voted unanimously to deny his application.

**David Quagliaroli, III, Meredith, NH – (W-1) Water Supply Contractor – Denied**

Mr. Quagliaroli did not appear today and the Board voted unanimously to deny his application.

**Joshua L. Roundtree, Bridgeport, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Roundtree's application, contingent upon verification with the Wilshire County, PA trade licensing authority, that Mr. Roundtree was in fact in compliance with their licensing requirements regarding his four years served in Wilshire County, PA. The Board is also requiring that DCP Trade Enforcement Division investigate PDQ Plumbing & Heating, LLC out of Fairfield, CT concerning unregistered apprentices and/or unlicensed individuals engaging in the plumbing trade, and to have a PDQ representative appear before the Board at their next meeting.

**Sharon Santangelo, Duxbury, MA – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved (P-2)**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Ms. Santangelo's application due to lack of a required (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for a minimum of two years. Applicant changed licensed category to (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman and the Board voted unanimously to approve Ms. Santangelo to sit for the (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman examination.

**Jason Smail, Carmel, NY – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved**

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

**Timothy A. Smith, Holliston, MA – (J-3) Limited Contractor – Approved**

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

**David Stacy, Leominster, MA – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved**

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

**George Stroup, Leominster, MA – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved**

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

**Michael Vanvranken, Bedford Hills, NY – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved (P-2)**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Vanvranken's application due to lack of a required (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for a minimum of two years. Applicant changed licensed category to (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman and the Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Vanvranken to sit for the (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman examination.

**Eric S. Worhunsky, Terryville, CT – (P-7) Limited Contractor – Approved (P-6)**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Worhunsky's application due to lack of a required (P-6) Limited Journeyman license for a minimum of two years. Applicant changed licensed category to (P-6) Limited Journeyman and the Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Worhunsky to sit for the (P-6) Limited Journeyman examination.

**REQUESTING REINSTATEMENT OF LAPSED LICENSE**

**Gary J. Barrett, S. Windsor, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman (Lapsed 10/31/07).**

Mr. Barrett did not appear today and the Board voted unanimously to deny reinstatement of his license.

**Edward T. Catlin, Bridgeport, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman (Lapsed 10/31/07).**

The Board voted unanimously to deny reinstatement of Mr. Catlin's license and is requiring him to re-apply and re-test for his license.

**Ronald P. Gromko, Jewett City, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman (Lapsed 10/31/05).**

The Board voted unanimously to deny reinstatement of Mr. Gromko's license and is requiring him to re-apply and re-test for his license.

**Scot L. Pelletier, Columbia, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman (Lapsed 10/31/07).**

Mr. Pelletier did not appear today and the Board voted unanimously to deny reinstatement of his license.

**Sead Rekovic, Derby, CT – (J-2) Limited Journeyman (Lapsed 10/31/05).**

The Board voted unanimously to deny reinstatement of Mr. Rekovic's license and is requiring him to re-apply and re-test for his license.

**Ralph Savy, Hebron, CT – (P-7) Limited Contractor (Lapsed 10/31/02).**

The Board voted unanimously to deny reinstatement of Mr. Savy's license and is requiring him to re-apply and re-test for his license.

**Mark A. Wade, Waterbury, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman (Lapsed 10/31/07).**

The Board voted unanimously to deny reinstatement of Mr. Wade's license and is requiring him to re-apply and re-test for his license.

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

- Continuing education task force to sign-off on the continuing education curriculum.

The Board reviewed and voted unanimously to adopt the continuing education curriculum for the 2010-2011 cycle with amendments.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

1. Occupational trade examination Pass / Fail report from 1/1/09 – 3/31/09.
2. Correspondence concerning Fuel Cell Summit to be held June 10-11 2009 at the new Connecticut Science Center.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

The Board voted unanimously to have Trade Practice provide documentation concerning any complaints and/or violations since the Board's last ruling at their 4/17/08 meeting, concerning Timothy Kennedy, d/b/a Kennedy's Plumbing & Heating, Inc.

## **REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

**In the Matter of Christian M. Scinto      Docket No. 06-2121**

A Formal Administrative hearing was held on this matter 2/15/07 and the hearing was concluded. The Board recommended at their 2/15/07 meeting to issue an Immediate Order of Discontinuance consisting of a Civil Penalty in the amount of \$14,500.00 and revocation of Mr. Scinto's (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman license if the Civil Penalty is not paid in full within ninety days or Mr. Scinto fails to establish a payment plan agreeable to DCP. The Board decided at their 6/21/07 meeting to agree with the recommendation made by the Board at their 2/15/07 meeting. Mr. Scinto requested a reconsideration of the Board's 6/21/07 decision and his reconsideration was scheduled for the Board's 12/20/07 meeting, which Mr. Scinto was a no-show. After further review and discussion on this matter at the Board's 12/20/07 meeting, the Board voted unanimously to agree to a payment plan consisting of a \$7,000.00 initial payment within sixty days of 12/20/07 and monthly payments of \$500.00 until the \$14,500.00 Civil Penalty is paid in full.

Mr. Scinto appeared before the Board at their 8/21/08 meeting and provided testimony in support of his request for reconsideration, which he claims financial hardship, poor health condition and work restrictions. After further input and discussion concerning this matter at the 8/21/08 meeting, the Board voted to table their decision until their next meeting on Thursday, October 16, 2008, subject to receipt and review of medical documentation from Mr. Scinto as it relates to his current health condition and work restrictions. Board member Hubert J. Barnes recused himself from participating on this matter.

Mr. Scinto appeared before the Board at their 10/16/08 meeting and presented them with medical reports for their review. After further discussion on this matter, the Board voted to table the matter for six months and have Mr. Scinto appear before them for re-evaluation of his employment capacity. Board member Hubert J. Barnes recused himself from participating on this matter.

Mr. Scinto did not appear before the Board today. After further review and discussion on this matter, the Board voted to deny Mr. Scinto's request for reconsideration. Board member Hubert J. Barnes recused himself from participating on this matter.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:56 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelson Leon  
Board Secretary

**The next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 18, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 117.**