

MINUTES

HEATING, PIPING, COOLING AND SHEET METAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

OCTOBER 6, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Robert H. Barrieau, Acting Chairperson at 9:45 a.m. in Room-126 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
Michael Rosario, Unlimited Journeyperson
John T. Higgins, Jr., Unlimited Journeyperson
Philip H. Benoit, Limited Sheet Metal Journeyperson
Philip Kent, Esquire, Public Member
Barbara Riotte, Public Member
Mario DiNatale, Public Member

Members Absent: Thomas F. Casey, Jr., Unlimited Contractor
Cameron G. Champlin, Jr., Unlimited Journeyperson
Patrick Duane, Limited Sheet Metal Contractor
Christopher M. Dupuis, Public Member

Board Vacancies: None

Board Counsel Present: None

DCP Staff Present: Nelson Leon

Public Present:

Timothy Ryan	Paul Warbin	Jorge Molatapia
Kenneth Ash	Ronald Nichols, Jr.	Sal Esposito
Gary Peppe	David Sabini	Robert Campbell
Edward Pasqua	Brian Baumgart	David Rochester
John Pomaiba	John Albero	Efren Dupa
Paul Guimond	Robert Williams	
Richard Roger	Jesus Diaz	
David Flood	Lawrence Robinson	
Reese Gladney	Elmer Carreiro	
Jason Grivois	John Torti	
Mark Baldo	James Binkley	
Akos Horvath	Jose A. Collazo	

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MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The Board voted unanimously to approve minutes of the August 4, 2010 Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Examining Board meeting.

APPLICATIONS

Kenneth P. Ash, North Branford, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved

Mr. Ash currently holds a (B-2) Limited Journeyman license since 2007.

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Ash's application, contingent upon proof of his CFC certification.

Mark Baldo, Milford, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approve (S-10)

Mr. Baldo currently holds a (D-2) Limited Journeyman license since 2005.

Mr. Baldo changed his license category to (S-10) Limited Journeyman and the Board voted unanimously to approve his (S-10) Limited Journeyman application, contingent upon proof that he has been registered as an (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman apprentice for at least three years with the CT Department of Labor Apprenticeship Division.

Brian E. Baumgart, Windsor, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Withdrawn

Mr. Baumgart currently holds a (D-2) Limited Journeyman license since 2005 and an (OE-2) Operating Stationary Engineering license since 2008.

Mr. Baumgart withdrew his application for future filing. The Board requested that DCP send a letter to Mr. Baumgart's employer (St. Francis Hospital) informing them of the apprenticeship registration requirements in Connecticut.

Robert Campbell, Mt. Vernon, NY – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Campbell's application, contingent upon receipt of his successful exam results from Putnam County, NY.

Elmer Carreiro, Cromwell, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Withdrawn

Mr. Carreiro withdrew his application for future filing. The Board requested that DCP send a letter to Mr. Carreiro's employer (St. Francis Hospital) informing them of the apprenticeship registration requirements in Connecticut.

Laurence E. Conlon, IV, Westport, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Denied

The Board tabled Mr. Conlon's application at their 8/4/10 meeting, contingent upon receipt of a written letter of good standing from his respective union (Local 30) verifying his occupational related experience and school related instruction experience during his time served with the union.

After further review of Mr. Conlon's application at today's meeting, The Board voted unanimously to deny his application due to lack of receipt of a notarized statement from his union (Local-30) verifying his occupational related experience and school related instruction experience during his time served with the union (Local-30).

Jesus Diaz, Bridgeport, CT – (D-3) Limited Contractor – Approved (D-4)

Mr. Diaz changed his license category to (D-4) Limited Journeyman and the Board voted unanimously to approve his (D-4) Limited Contractor application.

Efren Dupa, Bridgeport, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved (D-2)

Mr. Dupa changed his license category to (D-2) Limited Journeyman and the Board voted unanimously to approve his (D-2) Limited Journeyman application.

David R. Flood, II, Northford, CT – (S-9) Limited Contractor – Approved

The Board approved Mr. Flood to sit for his (S10) Limited Journeyman examination at their 8/4/10 meeting. Mr. Flood is now seeking waiver of the two year requirement as an (S-10) Limited Journeyman in order to sit for his (S-9) Limited Contractor examination.

After further review of Mr. Flood's application today, the Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Flood to sit for his (S-9) Limited Contractor examination based on a qualifying hardship.

Jason P. Grivois, Tolland, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Withdrawn

Mr. Grivois withdrew his application for future filing.

Scott M. Grodsky, Springfield, MA – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – No Action

Mr. Grodsky did not appear today and the Board took no action.

Paul Guimond, Windsor, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Withdrawn

Mr. Guimond currently holds a (B-2) Limited Journeyman license since 1990.

Mr. Guimond withdrew his application for future filing.

Akos Horvath, Newington, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved (S-2)

Mr. Horvath changed his license category to (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman and the Board voted to approve his (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman application. If he passes the (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman examination, he may apply and sit for the (S-1) Unlimited Contractor examination. Mr. Foster and Ms. Riotte were opposed and Attorney Kent abstained from voting.

David Johnston, Bristol, CT – (ST-1) Limited Contractor – Withdrawn

Mr. Johnston withdrew his application for future filing.

Jorge Mola-Tapia, Yonkers, NY – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Tapia's application, contingent upon receipt of his successful exam results from Putnam County, NY.

Ronald D. Nichols, Jr., Waterbury, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved

Mr. Nichols currently holds a (D-2) Limited Journeyman license since 2005.

The Board voted to approve Mr. Nichols' application. Ms. Riotte and Attorney Kent were opposed.

Edward Pasqua, Waterbury, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Contractor – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Pasqua's application based on a qualifying hardship.

Gary R. Peppe, Poughkeepsie, NY – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Withdrawn

Mr. Peppe currently holds a (D-2) Limited Journeyman license since 2007.

Mr. Peppe withdrew his application for future filing.

John Pomaiba, Meriden, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Withdrawn

Mr. Pomaiba withdrew his application for future filing.

David Rochester, Bridgeport, CT – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman – Approved

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

Richard I. Roger, Salisbury, CT – (S-7) Limited Contractor – Approved (B-1)

Mr. Roger currently holds a (B-2) Limited Journeyman license since 1991.

Mr. Roger changed his license category to (B-1) Limited Contractor and the Board voted unanimously to approve his (B-1) Limited Contractor application.

Timothy R. Ryan, Wallingford, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved

Mr. Ryan currently holds a (B-2) Limited Journeyman license since 2007.

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Ryan's application, contingent upon proof that he has been registered as an (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman apprentice for at least two years with the CT Department of Labor Apprenticeship Division.

David A. Sabini, Jr., Darien, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Withdrawn

Mr. Sabini currently holds a (D-2) Limited Journeyman license since 2007.

Mr. Sabini withdrew his application for future filing.

Dave C. Steele, Bridgeport, CT – (S-3) Limited Contractor – Withdrawn

The Board approved Mr. Steele's (S-4) Limited Journeyman application at their 6/2/10 meeting. Mr. Steele has not taken the (S-4) Limited Journeyman exam and is requesting waiver of the two year requirement as an (S-4) Limited Journeyman and be allowed to sit for the (S-3) Limited Contractor exam.

Mr. Steele withdrew his application for future filing.

Nicholas Stinson, Unionville, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – No Action

Mr. Stinson currently holds a (D-2) Limited Journeyman license since 1994.

Mr. Stinson did not appear today and the Board took no action.

Paul T. Warbin, Norwich, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Withdrawn

Mr. Warbin withdrew his application for future filing.

Robert Williams, Wappinger Falls, NY – (B-1) Limited Contractor – Approved (B-2)

Mr. Williams changed his license category to (B-2) Limited Journeyman and the Board voted unanimously to approve his (B-2) Limited Journeyman application, contingent upon proof that his Putnam County license is equivalent to the CT (B-2) Limited Journeyman license.

REQUESTING REINSTATEMENT OF LAPSED LICENSE

James A. Binkley, Stratford, CT – (S-7) Limited Contractor (Lapsed 8/31/06)

Christopher R. Bukowski, Stratford, CT – (D-1) Limited Contractor (Lapsed 8/31/08)

The Board denied Mr. Bukowski's reinstatement request at their 8/4/10 meeting. Mr. Bukowski is appealing the Board's decision and is providing a letter from his medical physician in support of his appeal. Mr. Bukowski is unable to attend today's meeting due to his medical condition and is asking the Board to consider his written request and medical report from his physician in making their decision.

After further review of Mr. Bukowski's request at today's meeting, the Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Bukowski's reinstatement request and is requiring him to re-apply and re-test for his license.

Philip Desovich, Windsor Locks, CT – (SM-1) Limited Sheet Metal Contractor (Lapsed 8/31/09)

Mr. Desovich did not appear today and the Board took no action.

Reese Gladney, Waterbury, CT – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman (Lapsed 8/31/08)

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

Lawrence Robinson, Wallingford, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman (Lapsed 8/31/09)

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

John P. Totri, Andover, CT – (B-4) Limited Journeyperson (Lapsed 8/31/08)

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

LATE ARRIVING APPLICATIONS

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

Ronald W. Barnett, Mendon, MA – (S-4) Limited Contractor – Approved

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

Laurence J. Conneen, Sharon Hill, PA – (S-4) Limited Contractor – Approved

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

David S. Galloway, Ocean City, MD – (S-4) Limited Contractor – Approved

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

Joel A. Soccio, Weedsport, NY – (S-4) Limited Contractor – Approved

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

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelson Leon
Board Secretary

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 1, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. in Room-126.