

MINUTES

PLUMBING AND PIPING WORK EXAMINING BOARD

OCTOBER 15, 2009

The meeting was called to order by Charles E. Appleby, Sr., Chairperson, at 9:32 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
John R. Damico, Journeyperson
Anthony Calandrino, Journeyperson
Frank J. DaCato, Unlimited Journeyperson
John R. Sullivan, Public Member
Joyce Topshe, Public Member
Melissa C. Sheffy, Public Member

Member Absent: James Piccoli, Contractor
Christopher M. Bowman, Contractor
Hubert J. Barnes, Unlimited Journeyperson
Carl W. Schaefer, Public Member

Board Vacancies: None

Board Counsel Present: None

DCP Staff Present: Nelson Leon

Public Present: Randy Jalett
Mike Lanteigne
Jeremy Davis
Ben Emond
Thomas Paskowski
Al Linley
Robert Campanaro
Don Hickle
Kevin Coffey
Edward Braca
Adam Fraczkiwicz
Scott Bligh
Alan Richert
Mario Rubano
Thomas King
Ken Duff
Douglas Doran

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MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The Board voted unanimously to approve minutes of the August 13, 2009 Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board meeting.

APPLICATIONS

Ionel Bara, Bethel, CT – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor - No Action

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

Robert T. Campanaro, Clinton, CT – (P-7) Limited Contractor – Approved

Mr. Campanaro seeks waiver of the two year requirement as a (P-6) Limited Journeyman license holder which the Board approved on 6/18/09.

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

Jeremy Davis, Foxboro, MA – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Tabled

The Board unanimously tabled their decision contingent upon receipt and review of documentation concerning the completion of occupational school related instruction experience and a copy of the course curriculum.

Benjamin Emond, Berkley, MA – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Tabled

The Board unanimously tabled their decision contingent upon receipt and review of documentation concerning the completion of occupational school related instruction experience and a copy of the course curriculum.

Adam Frackiewicz, Stamford, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved

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

Randy P. Jalette, Johnson, RI – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Jalette's application, contingent upon receipt and review of notarized statements from his occupational related employers attesting to his dates and duties of employment, documentation concerning the completion of occupational school related instruction experience and a copy of the course curriculum.

Tomasz Jezionek, Plainville, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – No Action

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

Thomas King, Old Saybrook, CT – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted to deny Mr. King’s application due to lack of a required “Letter of Apprenticeship Completion” certificate. Board member John R. Sullivan was opposed and Board member Charles E. Appleby, Sr. abstained from participating.

Michael Lanteigne, Plainville, MA – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Tabled

The Board unanimously tabled their decision contingent upon receipt and review of documentation concerning the completion of occupational school related instruction experience and a copy of the course curriculum.

Frank Magnotta, White Plains, NY – (J-2) Limited Journeyman – No Action

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

Donald Nickle, Hampton, CT – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved (P-2)

Mr. Nickle changed his license category to (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman. The Board voted to approve Mr. Nickle’s (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman application, contingent upon verification of the type of apprenticeship curriculum completed with Plumbers Local Union 78 in California. Board member George C. Sima abstained from participating.

Thomas Paskowski, Cumberland, RI – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved

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

Alan Richert, Whitinsville, MA – (P-6) Limited Journeyman – Approved

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

REQUESTING REINSTATEMENT OF LAPSED LICENSE

Scott A. Bligh, Rocky Hill, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman (Expired 10/31/06)

The Board voted to deny reinstatement of Mr. Bligh’s license and is requiring him to re-apply and re-test for his license. Board member Frank J. DaCato abstained from voting.

Scott A. Bligh, Rocky Hill, CT – (MG-2) Medical Gas Journeyman (Expired 10/31/05)

The Board voted to deny reinstatement of Mr. Bligh’s license and is requiring him to re-apply and re-test for his license. Board member Frank J. DaCato abstained from voting.

Edward J. Braca, Danbury, CT – (SP-2) Limited Journeyman (Expired 10/31/07)

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

Kevin P. Coffey, Ellington, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman (Expired 10/31/07)

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

Douglas Doran, Wakefield, RI – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman (Expired 10/31/06)

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

Peter R. Dunabeittia, III, Meriden, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman (Expired 10/31/06)
Mr. Dunabeittia did not appear today and the Board took no action.

Donald W. Frazer, East Hampton, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman (Expired 10/31/04)
The Board voted unanimously to deny reinstatement of Mr. Frazer's license and is requiring him to re-apply and re-test for his license.

Albert E. Linley, Jr., Seymour, CT – (P-6) Limited Journeyman (Expired 10/31/03)
The Board voted unanimously to deny reinstatement of Mr. Linley's license and is requiring him to re-apply and re-test for his license.

Mario J. Rubano, Wolcott, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman (Expired 10/31/06)
The Board voted unanimously to deny reinstatement of Mr. Rubano's license and is requiring him to re-apply and re-test for his license.

Charles E. Smith, Oakville, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman (Expired 10/31/00)
Mr. Smith did not appear today and the Board took no action.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Correspondence dated December 14, 2006 from Richard M. Hurlburt, DCP Occupational and Professional Licensing Division Director, addressed to Hubert J. Barnes, Business manager Local Union 777, regarding stand-alone aeration piping system that is used within a sewage treatment facility.
2. Correspondence dated November 5, 2007 from Attorney Steven C. Sosensky, addressed to Richard M. Hurlburt, DCP Occupational and Professional Licensing Division Director, regarding an inquiry as to who may perform odor control and aeration piping.
3. Correspondence dated August 6, 2009 from Richard M. Hurlburt, DCP Occupational and Professional Licensing Division Director, addressed to Richard Granatek, regarding the requirement of permits under Title 29 of the CT General Statutes.
4. Correspondence dated September 10, 2009 from Lisa R. Humble, State Building Inspector, regarding permit requirement for specific plumbing work activities as per the 2003 International Residential Code portion of the 2005 State Building Code.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Mr. DaCato expressed concern with holders of Medical Gas & Vacuum licenses (MG-1, MG-2) issued by DCP, in that licensees are required to be re-certified in brazing every six months, and is asking that DCP verify licensee's current brazing re-certification prior to renewing their (MG-1 or MG-2) Medical Gas & Vacuum license.
2. Mr. Appleby summarized the continuing education curriculum for plumbing licensees in 2010 – 2011 which can be downloaded at www.ct.gov/dcp.
3. The Board voted unanimously to require all applicants applying for a plumbing license, to provide with their application, the "Letter of Apprenticeship Completion" from their licensing state having an apprenticeship requirement. Applicants licensed in a state not having an apprenticeship requirement must provide notarized statements from occupational related employers attesting to dates and duties of employment in addition to school transcripts reflecting plumbing courses and hours completed. Applicants having school completion documentation other than school transcripts must provide a course completion certificate and a copy of the course curriculum.
4. Mr. DaCato is inquiring as to when DCP is going to conduct the plumbing continuing education audit.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelson Leon
Board Secretary

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 17, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 117.