

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

PLUMBING AND PIPING WORK EXAMINING BOARD

JANUARY 15, 2010

The "Special Meeting" was called to order by Charles E. Appleby, Sr., Chairperson at 9:40 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
Frank J. DaCato, Unlimited Journeyperson
John R. Sullivan, Public Member
Melissa C. Sheffy, Public Member
Carl W. Schaefer, Public Member

Member Absent: Anthony Calandrino, Journeyperson
Hubert J. Barnes, Unlimited Journeyperson
Joyce Topshe, Public Member

Board Vacancies: None

Board Counsel Present: None

DCP Staff Present: Nelson Leon
Richard M. Hurlburt

Public Present: Robert Barrieau, Heating / Cooling Board Chairperson
Beth Piggush, CT Clean Energy Fund
Dave Ljungquist, CT Clean Energy Fund
Renee Philbrook, Int'l. Solar Thermal Institute
Nathan Greenleaf, Int'l. Solar Thermal Institute

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DISCUSSION OF SOLAR THERMAL INITIATIVES

The Board discussed solar thermal certification for individuals seeking to obtain a solar thermal (ST-1 / ST-2) license in CT, which are under the jurisdiction of the Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Board.

Mr. Barrieau reported that a solar thermal subcommittee is in place to work on recommending a 24-hour solar thermal certification course. The intent is to create a solar thermal curriculum course outline suited for qualified heating and plumbing license holders seeking to do solar thermal work in CT, with a concentrated effort on solar thermal technology.

Once the Solar Thermal certification course curriculum outline is finalized by the Solar Thermal Sub-Committee, the Heating Board will receive it for their approval at their next meeting scheduled for April 7, 2010.

The solar thermal certification course curriculum outline will be the required format for providers offering the solar thermal certification course.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelson Leon
Board Secretary