

# MINUTES

## PLUMBING AND PIPING WORK EXAMINING BOARD

APRIL 19, 2007

The meeting was called to order by Roger Stolting, Acting Chairperson at 9:33 a.m. in Room 117 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut 06106.

Members Present: Roger Stolting, Contractor, Acting Chairperson  
George C. Sima, Well Drilling Contractor  
James Piccoli, Contractor  
John R. Damico, Journeyperson  
John R. Sullivan, Public Member

Member Absent: Charles E. Appleby, Sr., Contractor  
Joseph Carr, Journeyperson  
Anthony Calandrino, Journeyperson  
Michael E. Cluney, Public Member

Board Vacancies: One Journeyperson  
Two Public Members

Board Counsel Present: None

DCP Staff Present: Nelson Leon, Board Secretary  
Richard M. Hurlburt, Director  
Anthony Santoro, Administrative Hearings Attorney  
Helen Hillman, Consumer Information Representative  
Jerry Padula, Legislative & Administrative Advisor  
Jim McCann, Administrative Hearings Attorney

Public Present: Catherine Bournival  
Leo Bournival  
Thomas Botts  
Eric Zima  
John Stimkowski  
Ken Accashian  
Georgian Lussier  
Joseph Elder

**Note:** The administrative functions of this Board are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division.  
For information contact Richard M. Hurlburt, Director at (860) 713-6135.

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## **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

The Board voted unanimously to approve minutes of the February 15, 2007 meeting and concur with the recommendations made by the Board members present at the meeting.

## **APPLICANTS APPEARING BEFORE THE BOARD**

### **Kenneth J. Accasitian, Woodbury, CT – (J-1) Limited Contractor Application – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Accasitian's application due to lack of required "Letter of Apprenticeship Completion" certificate and informed Mr. Accasitian that he contact The CT. Department of Labor to register himself as a (J-2) Limited Journeyman apprentice and successfully complete the training program, while in the direct employment of a CT. (J-1) Limited Contractor on a full-time basis.

### **Thomas J. Botts, Old Saybrook, CT – (P-7) – Limited Contractor Application – Approved**

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

### **Leo D. Bournival, Waterbury, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman Application – Approved**

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

### **Alexander S. Depratti, West Hartford, CT – (SP-1) Limited Contractor Application – No Action**

Mr. Depratti was not present today. Therefore, the Board took no action on his application.

### **Eric P. Desaulinier, Norwich, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman Application – No Action**

Mr. Desaulinier was not present today. Therefore, the Board took no action on his application.

### **Timothy J. O'Neil, Three Rivers, MA – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman Application – No Action**

Mr. O'Neil was not present today. Therefore, the Board took no action on his application.

### **Eric M. Zima, New Fairfield, CT – (J-3) Limited Contractor Application – Approved (J-4)**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Zima to sit for an (F-4) Limited Journeyman examination.

## **REQUEST TO ABANDON DUG WELL**

Charles & Karen Pilcher request permission to abandon a dug well at their residential property located at 22 Hurlbutt Road, Gales Ferry, CT.

The Board voted unanimously to deny Charles & Karen Pilcher request to abandon well located at 22 Hurlbutt Road, Gales Ferry, CT. The Board reached a unanimous consensus that a (W-1) Limited Well Water-Supply Drilling Contractor license holder will be required to perform the well abandonment, and requested that DCP send Ledgelight in Groton, CT a letter of denial and a copy of the CT Well Drilling Chapter 482, Section 25-128-56, in which it stipulates that “any well that is abandoned shall not be a source or cause of contamination or pollution of ground water resources. Abandonment procedures shall be performed or directed only by a registered well driller. The registered well drilling contractor who performs the work of abandonment shall be responsible for compliance with the procedure of abandonment of the well, as provided in this part and shall notify the local health authority of the abandonment of the well”.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

1. Correspondence dated 3/15/07 from Melissa & Randy Willis, in response to the Formal Administrative hearing held February 15, 2007 In the Matter of Christian M. Scinto, Docket No. 06-2121.
2. Correspondence dated 2/14/07 from the U.S. consumer Product Safety Commission, concerning recalls of Zoeller Brand Septic Pumps with a 20-foot black cord with a plug, Manufactured by Zoeller Pump Co., of Louisville, KY.

The Board unanimously requested that a recall notice be mailed out to license contractors and supply houses.

3. Correspondence dated 1/29/07 from Robert J. Martin, Education Consultant, concerning evaluation of trade knowledge regarding three (J-2) Unlimited Journeyman applicants.

The Board unanimously decided to allow the three (J-2) Unlimited Journeyman applicants to sit for the (J-2) Unlimited Journeyman examination.

The Board unanimously requested that Robert Martin, Education Consultant, appear before the Board at their next meeting on Thursday, June 21, 2007, in order to explain how applicants test out concerning their occupational related experience.

## **FORMAL ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

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

**In the Matter of William Bazso              Docket No. 06-2122**

**In the Matter of Michael Smeraglino      Docket No. 06-2123**

A Formal Administrative hearing was held on this matter 2/15/07 and the hearing was concluded. The Board unanimously recommended continuing this matter to their next meeting on Thursday, April 19, 2007.

The Board unanimously concurred at today's meeting with the Board's recommendation at their 2/15/07 meeting. The Board voted unanimously at today's meeting to continue this matter to their next meeting on Thursday, June 21, 2007 for a decision on this matter.

## **REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

**In the Matter of Alan R. Cyr                      Docket No. 06-959**

A Formal Administrative hearing was held on this matter 7/20/06 and the hearing was concluded. The Board voted unanimously to issue an Immediate Order of Discontinuance, impose a Civil Penalty in the amount of \$17,500.00, Restitution in the amount of \$6,500.00, and suspend Mr. Cyr's (P-1) Unlimited Contractor license for a period of 90 days.

Alan R. Cyr was not present at today's meeting and was represented by Attorney Joseph Elder, who appeared before the Board at today's meeting and requested of the Board to provide a continuance on this matter, in order to provide Mr. Cyr an opportunity to be heard and present evidence which contradict the charges against him. The Board voted unanimously to table this matter to their next meeting on Thursday, June 21, 2007 and requested that Attorney Elder provide the Board with a copy of the court decision regarding the disposition of Mr. Cyr's criminal case.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

The Board voted unanimously to approve the development of a continuing education course curriculum outline with changes noted titled "Continuing Education for Journeyman Plumbers 2008" submitted by (IMTI) Industrial Management Training Institute.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

The Board discussed "Aeration Piping" work and unanimously concluded that any piping work in a treatment plant is actually plumbing & piping licensable work.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelson Leon  
Board Secretary

**The next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 21, 2007, at 9:30 A.M. in Room 117.**