

MINUTES

ELEVATOR INSTALLATION, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE WORK EXAMINING BOARD

MAY 14, 2007

The meeting was called to order by John R. DeRosa, Acting Chairman at 9:40 a.m. in Room 117 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present: John R. DeRosa, Jr. Journeyperson, Acting Chairman
 Paul Farnsworth, Contractor
 Joseph Bayusik, Contractor
 Thomas J. O'Reilly, Contractor
 Michael D. Griffin, Journeyperson
 Gary Bazzano, Public Member

Members Absent: None

Board Vacancies: Two Public Members, appointed by the Governor

Board Counsel Present: None

DCP Staff Present: Nelson Leon, Board Secretary
 Linda Roberts, Executive Assistant

Public Present: Steven A. Bruno
 Daniel Kelly
 Steven Roth
 Doug Christensen

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

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MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The Board voted to approve minutes of the March 12, 2007 meeting. Board member Gary Bazzano abstained from voting due to his absence at the March 12, 2007 meeting.

SWEARING-IN OF NEWLY APPOINTED BOARD MEMBERS

Appointment letter dated March 2, 2007 from the Honorable Governor M. Jodi Rell, concerning the appointment of Sally Katz to the Elevator Installation, Repair and Maintenance Work Examining Board, as a Public Member.

Sally Katz was not present at today's meeting.

APPLICATIONS

Alfred Aberle, Rockville, CT – (R-2) Unlimited Journeyperson Application – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Aberle's application, contingent upon receipt of verification of an apprentice card with picture Identification and a revised notarized statement from his (R-1) Unlimited Contractor at his current employer (Otis Elevator), attesting to Mr. Aberle's occupational related dates & duties of employment during his tenure at Otis Elevator.

Stefan C. Lettieri, Wethersfield, CT – (R-2) Unlimited Journeyperson Application – Approved

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

LATE ARRIVING APPLICATIONS

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

Paul Biancucci, Cromwell, CT – (R-2) Unlimited Journeyperson Application – Approved

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

James Ashe, Hartford, CT – (R-2) Unlimited Journeyperson Application – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Ashe's application. The Board unanimously suggested that DCP send Mr. Ashe's current employer (Kone) a letter requesting that they correct the contractor license number of record on all their stationary.

Brian Loomis, Manchester, CT – (R-2) Unlimited Journeyperson Application – Approved

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

APPLICANTS APPEARING IN PERSON

Douglas Christensen, Ridgefield, CT – (R-2) Unlimited Journeyperson Application – Denied

The Board denied Mr. Christensen's application at their 1/8/07 meeting due to lack of a required "Apprenticeship Completion Certificate", and lack of required occupational related experience under the direct employment of an (R-1) Unlimited Contractor or working under the direct supervision of an (R-2) Unlimited Journeyperson. The Board Acting Chairman John R. DeRosa abstained from participating on this matter.

Mr. Christensen appeared before the Board today to expand on his occupational and school related experience. After further review of Mr. Christensen's application the Board voted to deny his application due to lack of a required "Letter of Apprenticeship Completion" certificate and lack of required occupational related experience under the direct employment of an (R-1) Unlimited Contractor or working under the direct supervision of an (R-2) Unlimited Journeyperson. Board member Paul Farnsworth and Thomas J. O'Reilly were opposed to denying Mr. Christensen's application. The Board Acting Chairman John R. DeRosa abstained from participating on this matter.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Correspondence dated April 18, 2007 from Steven A. Bruno, IUEC Local 91 Business Manager, referencing a complaint he has filed regarding Dave Delciampo at Kone Elevator Company.
2. Correspondence regarding "Elevator Installation, Repair and Maintenance Work" and "Elevator Maintenance".
3. The CAT Curriculum.
4. Arbitration decision and award dated January 23, 2006, in the matter of International Union of Elevator Constructors (Union) and Otis Elevator Company (Employer).

NEW BUSINESS

The Board discussed the issue of elevator licensure applications not coming before the Board for their review. After further discussion on this matter, the Board voted unanimously to require that all elevator licensure applications come before the Board for their review prior to approval.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelson Leon
Board Secretary

The next regular meeting of this Board is scheduled for Monday, July 9, 2007 in Room 117.