

MINUTES

HEATING, PIPING, COOLING AND SHEET METAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

SEPTEMBER 27, 2007

The meeting was called to order by Robert H. Barrieau, Acting Chairperson at 9:35 a.m. in Room 117 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
Ronald J. Crabb, Unlimited Journeyperson
Joseph Leggo, Public Member
Philip H. Benoit, Limited Sheet Metal Journeyperson

Members Absent: Thomas F. Casey, Jr., Unlimited Contractor
Cameron G. Champlin, Jr., Unlimited Journeyperson
Patrick Duane, Limited Sheet Metal Contractor
Joseph Minoski, Public Member
Tommasi Fusciello, Public Member

Board Vacancies: One Public Members, appointed by the Governor

Board Counsel Present: None

DCP Staff Present: Nelson Leon, Board Secretary
Anthony Santoro, Administrative Hearings Attorney
Jim McCann, Administrative Hearings Attorney
David Crevier, Trade Inspector

Public Present:	Mark Kulas	Jerry Simmons	Robert Haburey	John Albero
	York Morris	Thomas Brightman	Melvin Harrison	Albert Loverro
	Randall Roberge	Kenneth Adair	Luke J. Ford	Nesto Mazo
	Michael Rogen	Marc Maccella	Steven Mozeiko	Russell Collins
	Frank Takacs	Joe Cipriano	Scott Sierman	Phil Centinaro
	Kenneth Byrne, Jr.	Tom Perrere	Larry Suarez	John Kochis
	James Hadley	Edward Ryan	Thanh Le	
	Steven Albert	Erik St. Peter	Bob Albini	
	Norman Michaud	Timothy Kennedy	Margarita Gonzalez	
	David Dornfeld	Steven Pinto	Matt Conway	

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MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The Board voted unanimously to approve minutes of the July 19, 2007 Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Examining Board meeting.

SWEARING-IN OF NEWLY APPOINTED BOARD MEMBER

Appointment letter dated July 16, 2007 from the Honorable Governor M. Jodi Rell, concerning the appointment of Tommasi Fusciello to the Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Examining Board, as a Public Member.

Tommasi Fusciello was not present at today's meeting.

BOARD MEMBER RE-APPOINTMENT LETTER

Re-appointment letter dated July 30, 2007 from the Honorable Governor M. Jodi Rell, concerning the re-appointment of David G. Foster to the Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Examining Board, as a General Contractor member.

APPLICATIONS

Thomas R. Menz, Stratford, CT – (SM-1) Unlimited Contractor Application – Denied

Philip H. Benoit was unanimously appointed to serve as chairperson during the review of this application. After further review and discussion, the Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Menz's application due to lack of required occupational related training and school related instructional experience, and are requiring that Mr. Menz appear before the Board to expand on his occupational related training and school related instructional experience.

APPLICANTS REQUESTING TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD FOR CONSIDERATION OF UNREGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP HOURS

Kenneth C. Adair, Waterford, CT – (S-10) Limited Journeyman Application – Approved

The Board voted to approve Mr. Adair's application, contingent upon receipt of verification that he has been registered as an (S-10) Limited Journeyman apprentice for six months from 9/20/07. Board member David G. Foster was opposed.

Daniel Aiello, East Hampton, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman Application – No Action

Mr. Aiello was not present today. Therefore, the Board took no action.

Phil S. Centinaro, Westport, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman Application – Approved (D-4)

Mr. Centinaro changed his license category to a (D-4) Limited Journeyman. After further review and discussion of Mr. Centinaro's application, the Board voted unanimously to approve his application, contingent upon receipt of verification from Bob Martin with the CT Department of Education, that Mr. Centinaro has completed all of the required school related instructional experience.

William Corsa, Cortlandt Manor, NY – (S-3) Limited Contractor Application – Approved (S-10)

Mr. Corsa changed his license category to an (S-10) Limited Journeyman. After further review and discussion of Mr. Corsa's application, the Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Corsa to sit for the (S-10) Limited Journeyman examination, and if he successfully passes the examination, he may apply and sit for the (S-9) Limited Contractor examination.

David M. Dornfeld, Branford, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman Application – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Dornfeld's application, contingent upon receipt of verification that he has been registered as an (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman apprentice and verification that he has completed all of the required school related instructional experience.

Melvin Harrison, New Haven, CT – (SM-2) Unlimited Journeyman Application – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Harrison's application, contingent upon receipt of a completed criminal conviction application worksheet, due to a felony conviction to his name.

Peter Loukopoulos, Southington, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman Application – No Action

Mr. Loukopoulos was not present today. Therefore, the Board took no action.

Albert Loverro, Dover Plains, NY – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor Application – No Action

Mr. Loverro was not present today. Therefore, the Board took no action.

Norman O. Michaud, Taftville, CT – (S-4) Limited Journeyman Application – Tabled

The Board voted unanimously to table their decision on Mr. Michaud's application, subject to Mr. Michaud registering as an apprentice and modifying his application to reflect the appropriate license category he is qualified for.

Steven R. Pinto, East Hartford, CT – (S-4) Limited Journeyman Application – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Pinto's application, contingent upon receipt of his (DD-214) United States Military form reflecting his occupational related experience with his (AFSC) Air Force Specialty Code on it.

Michael H. Rugen, Danbury, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman Application – Denied

The Board voted to deny Mr. Rugen's application due to lack of required school related instructional experience. Board member Robert H. Barrieau abstained from voting on this matter.

Brian L. Scozzafava, Waterbury, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman Application – No Action

Mr. Scozzafava was not present today. Therefore, the Board took no action.

Scott D. Sierman, Norwalk, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman Application – Approved

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

Joseph F. Smith, Thomaston, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman Application – No Action

Mr. Smith was not present today. Therefore, the Board took no action.

Larry Suarez, Trumbull, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman Application – Approved (D-1)

Mr. Suarez changed his license category to a (D-1) Limited Contractor. After further review and discussion of Mr. Suarez's application, the Board voted to approve Mr. Suarez to sit for the (D-1) Limited Contractor examination, pending receipt of verification of a contracting business in New York. Board member David G. Foster was opposed.

Nicholas P. Torello, Uncasville, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman Application – Approved

The Board voted to approve Mr. Torello's application. Board member Ronald J. Crabb and Michael Rosario were opposed.

Peter A. Tsiralidis, Stamford, CT – (J-3) Limited Contractor Application – No Action

Mr. Tsiralidis was not present today. Therefore, the Board took no action.

Morris A. York, Stafford Springs, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman Application – Approved

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

SPECIAL MEETING

Due to time restraints, the Board voted unanimously to schedule a 'Special Meeting' on Thursday, October 11, 2007 to address the remaining walk-in applicants requesting credit for unregistered apprenticeship hours.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Connecticut Occupational Trades License Law Update.
2. Public Act No. 07-183 (An act concerning licensure for heating, piping, and cooling work) Section 20-330 of the general statutes is repealed effective July 1, 2007.
3. **DRAFT** Sheet Metal Odor Control and Aeration Piping.
4. The procedure for bleeding a burner.

OLD BUSINESS

Follow-up report from Richard Maloney, DCP Trade Enforcement Director, concerning trade licensure applicants that have appeared before the Board, who have not been properly registered as apprentices and/or have not completed the required apprenticeship program while working in CT, and continue to work in CT without being properly registered as apprentices by their respective employer(s).

COMPLAINT (JEREMIAH HAMAK) REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE BOARD'S AUGUST 24, 2006 FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

In the Matter of Servco, Inc.

Docket No. 05-1266

Jeremiah Hamak and his legal counsel were not present at today's meeting. After further review and discussion concerning this matter, the Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Hamak's request for reconsideration.

FORMAL ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

In the Matter of Timothy Kennedy

Docket No. 07-1106

Timothy Kennedy was present today representing himself. A Formal Administrative Hearing was held on this matter today. The Board voted unanimously to continue the hearing to their next meeting scheduled Thursday, November 29, 2007.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelson Leon
Board Secretary

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 29, 2007 at 9:30 A.M. in Room 117.