

## MINUTES

### HEATING, PIPING, COOLING AND SHEET METAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

**OCTOBER 26, 2006**

The meeting was called to order by Robert H. Barrieau, Chairman 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 Chairman,  
David G. Foster, Unlimited Contractor  
Thomas F. Casey, Sr., Unlimited Contractor  
Cameron G. Champlin, Jr., Unlimited Journeyman  
Ronald J. Crabb, Unlimited Journeyman  
Philip H. Benoit, Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman  
Joseph Leggo, Public Member  
Joseph Minoski, Public Member

Members Absent: Michael Rosario, Unlimited Journeyman  
Patrick Duane, Limited Sheet Metal Contractor

Board Vacancies: Two Public Members, appointed by the Governor

Board Counsel Present: Raul Rodriguez, Assistant Attorney General

DCP Staff Present: Robert Kuzmich, License & Applications Specialist  
Richard Hurlburt, Director  
Anthony Santoro, Administrative Hearings Attorney

Public Present: Luke Ford

**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 OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

The Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the August 24, 2006 meeting.

## **APPLICATIONS**

### **James E. Gamble, Meriden, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor Application – Approved (S-4)**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Gamble's application due to lack of a required (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman for a minimum of two years. After further review of Mr. Gamble's application, the Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Gamble to sit for the (S-4) Limited Journeyman examination.

### **Jeffrey K. Gamble, Milford, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor Application – Approved (S-2)**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Gamble's application due to lack of a required (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman for a minimum of two years. After further review of Mr. Gamble's application, the Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Gamble to sit for the (S-2) Limited Journeyman examination, and if Mr. Gamble passes the (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman examination, he may then sit for the (S-1) Unlimited Contractor examination, due to a qualifying hardship.

### **Junior M. Campbell, Mount Vernon, CT – (D-1) Limited Contractor Application – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Campbell's application due to lack of a required (D-2) Limited Journeyman license for a minimum of two years, no CFC certification, and lack of notarized statements from occupational related employers as to dates and duties of employment.

### **James B. Messenger, Naugatuck, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor Application – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Messenger's application due to lack of required occupational and school related instructional experience. The Board has also requested that Mr. Messenger appear before them to expand on his occupational training and school related instructional experience.

### **Kevin D. St. Pierre, Meriden, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman Application – Denied**

The Board voted to deny Mr. Pierre's application due to lack of a required "Apprenticeship Completion Certificate". Board member David G. Foster was opposed.

### **Mark S. Sypher, Jr., Hampton, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman Application – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Sypher's application due to lack of a required "Apprenticeship Completion Certificate".

## **APPLICANTS APPEARING IN PERSON**

### **Alex Andreadis, Norwalk, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman Application – No Action**

Mr. Andreadis was not present at today's meeting and no action was taken on his application.

### **Raymond O. Baker, Naugatuck, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman Application – No Action**

Mr. Baker was not present at today's meeting and no action was taken on his application.

### **Desmond L. Billups, Stafford, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman Application – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Billups' application due to lack of a required "Apprenticeship Completion Certificate". The Board also suggested that Mr. Billups' application be referred to DCP Trade Practice Division for enforcement.

### **Daniel A. Diccico, Norwalk, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman Application – No Action**

Mr. Diccico was not present at today's meeting and no action was taken on his application.

### **Christopher M. Franco, West Haven, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman Application – No Action**

Mr. Franco was not present at today's meeting and no action was taken on his application.

### **Christopher S. Jennings, Danbury, CT – (B-2) Limited Journeyman Application – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Jennings' application due to lack of a required "Apprenticeship Completion Certificate".

### **Peter Kadzielinik, New Britain, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman Application – Approved**

The Board voted to approve Mr. Kadzielinik's application. Seven Board members voted in favor, one opposed.

### **John A. Kijek, Stamford, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman Application – No Action**

Mr. Kijek was not present at today's meeting and no action was taken on his application.

### **Jason E. Moton, III, Wolcott, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman Application – No Action**

Mr. Moton was not present at today's meeting and no action was taken on his application.

### **Brian J. Murray, Portland, CT – (B-2) Limited Journeyman Application – Denied**

The Board voted to deny Mr. Murray's application due to lack of a required "Apprenticeship Completion Certificate". Board member Robert H. Barrieau abstained from voting.

### **Arthur J. O'Connor, Old Lyme, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor Application – No Action**

Mr. O'Connor was not present at today's meeting and no action was taken on his application.

### **Robert W. Starvish, East Windsor, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor Application – Approved (S-2)**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Starvish's application due to lack of a required (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for a minimum of two years. After further review of Mr. Starvish's application, the Board voted unanimously to approve him to sit for the (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman examination.

### **Frank D. Takacs, Beacon Falls, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman Application – No Action**

Mr. Takacs was not present at today's meeting and no action was taken on his application.

**Jason R. Tamburri, Bethel, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor Application – No Action**

The Board took no action on Mr. Tamburri's application and returned the application to Mr. Tamburri for completion.

**Ralph J. Tamburri, Bethel, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor Application – Approved (D-2)**

The Board voted to deny Mr. Tamburri's application due to lack of a required occupational and school related instructional experience. After further review of Mr. Tamburri's application, the Board voted to approve Mr. Tamburri to sit for the (D-2) Limited Journeyman examination, and if Mr. Tamburri passes the (D-2) Limited Journeyman examination, he may then sit for the (D-1) Limited Contractor examination, due to a qualifying hardship. Board member David G. Foster and Ronald J. Crabb were opposed.

**Lloyd S. Thorpe, New Britain, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman Application – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Thorpe's application due to lack of a required "Apprenticeship Completion Certificate".

**WALK-IN APPLICANTS**

**The Board voted unanimously to review the following applications of walk-in applicants:**

**Thomas Borrelli, North Haven, CT – (S-4) Limited Journeyman Application – No Action**

The Board suggested Mr. Borrelli submit a completed application for review.

**Neal J. Bubucis, West Haven, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman Application – No Action**

Mr. Bubucis withdrew his application.

**Daniel R. Cassone, Naugatuck, CT – (SM-4) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman Application – Approved**

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

**Ben J. Gernand, Newtown, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman Application – Approved**

The Board voted to approve Mr. Gernand's application. Four Board members voted in favor, two opposed.

**Howard Gordon, Bridgeport, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman Application – Approved**

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

**Shawn A. Koehler, Ellington, CT – (S-8) Limited Journeyman Application – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Koehler's application, and if Mr. Koehler passes the (S-8) Limited Journeyman examination, he may then sit for the (S-7) Limited Contractor examination.

**Brian M. Lambe, Jr., Trumbull, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman Application – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Lambe's application due to lack of a required "Apprenticeship Completion Certificate".

**George Massey, Jr., Bridgeport, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman Application – No Action**

Mr. Massey withdrew his application therefore, the Board took no action on his application.

**John S. McKean, Trumbull, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman Application – No Action**  
Mr. McKean withdrew his application therefore, the Board took no action on his application.

**Herman Ostreicher, New Milford, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman Application – Approved**  
The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Ostreicher’s application.

**Ralph A. Rice, Barkhamsted, CT – (B -2) Limited Journeyman Application – Approved**  
The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Rice’s application.

**William A. Rocks, Middletown, CT – (S-4) Limited Journeyman Application – Approved**  
The Board voted to approve Mr. Rocks’ application. Four Board members voted in favor, two opposed.

**Brian Umland, New London, CT – (S-8) Limited Journeyman Application – Approved**  
The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Umland’s application.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

1. Correspondence regarding the definition of “Sheet Metal Work”.

The Board voted unanimously to table this matter to their next meeting for continued discussion and input.

2. Mechanical Contractor registration roster.
3. November 8, 2005 opinion of the CT Attorney General, Richard Blumenthal, concerning issuance of apprenticeship registrations.
4. September 22, 2006 opinion of the CT Attorney General, Richard Blumenthal, concerning DCP’s authority over apprentices.

### **FORMAL ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

#### **AMENDED COMPLAINT**

**In the Matter of Thomas J. Charles                      Docket No. 06-977**

The Board voted unanimously to grant Mr. Charles a continuance due to his legal counsel currently scheduled for trial.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:54 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelson Leon  
Board Secretary

**The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 25, 2007 at 9:30 A.M. in Room 117.**