

# MINUTES

## PLUMBING AND PIPING WORK EXAMINING BOARD

OCTOBER 18, 2007

The meeting was called to order by Charles Appleby, Sr., Acting Chairperson at 10:00 a.m. in Room 17 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut 06106.

Members Present: Charles E. Appleby, Sr., Contractor, Acting Chairperson  
George C. Sima, Well Drilling Contractor  
James Piccoli, Contractor  
Joyce Topshe, Public Member (Arrived at 10:45 a.m.)  
Melissa C. Sheffy, Public Member

Member Absent: John R. Sullivan, Public Member  
Roger Stolting, Contractor  
John R. Damico, Journeyperson  
Anthony Calandrino, Journeyperson  
Michael E. Cluney, Public Member

Board Vacancies: Two Journeypersons  
One Public Member

Board Counsel Present: None

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

Public Present:	Jeff Gmuer	Arpad Kastal
	Gerald Ouellette	David Acampora
	Jonathan Laukaitis	Philip Robinson
	Jonathan J. Klein	Tim Kennedy
	Robert Skirvin	Al Cyr
	Peter Tsiralidis	Beatrice A. Shou
	Joe Pellecchia	Stanley J. Rydzziel
	Bob Macca	Elizabeth Thicks
	Gordie MacEwan	Ronan Shea
	Tony Longo	

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**DUE TO LACK OF A QUORUM, THE BOARD DID NOT CONDUCT OFFICIAL BUSINESS TODAY.**

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

Review and approve minutes of the August 16, 2007 Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board meeting.

**SWEARING-IN OF NEWLY APPOINTED BOARD MEMBER**

Appointment letter dated August 9, 2007 from the Honorable Governor M. Jodi Rell, concerning the appointment of Melissa C. Sheffy as a Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board member, as a Public Member, in succession to Anthony Smeraglino.

Melissa C. Sheffy was sworn-in by DCP Attorney Jim McCann.

**BOARD MEMBER RE-APPOINTMENT LETTERS**

Re-appointment letters dated August 9, 2007 from the Honorable Governor M. Jodi Rell, concerning the re-appointment to the Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board of Anthony Calandrino as an Unlimited Journeyman, John R. Damico as an Unlimited Journeyman, James Piccoli as an Unlimited Contractor and John R. Sullivan as a Public Member

**APPLICANTS APPEARING BEFORE THE BOARD REQUESTING CREDIT FOR NON-COMPLETION AND/OR UNREGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP HOURS**

**Jonathan L. Laukaitis, Woodbury, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman Application.**

**Anthony Longo, Stamford, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman Application.**

**Gerald Ouellette, East Hartford, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman Application.**

The Board tabled Mr. Ouellette's application at their 8/16/07 meeting, pending receipt of verification that Mr. Ouellette was registered as a full-time (P-2) apprentice since 2004.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

1. **“DRAFT”** Sheet Metal Odor Control and Aeration Piping.
2. **Public Act No. 07-188 of Chapter 393 of the CT General Statutes**  
(An act concerning the enforcement of certain professional and occupational licensing, certification and registration laws.)

## **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 decided to issue an Immediate Order of Discontinuance, Civil Penalty in the amount of \$17,500.00, Restitution in the amount of \$6,500.00 and suspension of Mr. Cyr's (P-1) Unlimited Contractor license for a period of 90 days.

Joseph Elder, legal counsel for Alan R. Cyr appeared before the Board at their 4/19/07 to request a continuance on this matter in order to allow Mr. Cyr an opportunity to be heard and present evidence which contradict the charges against him. The Board tabled this matter to their 6/21/07 meeting and requested that Attorney Elder provide the Board with a copy of the court decision regarding the disposition of Mr. Cyr's criminal case. This matter was tabled again at the Board's 6/21/07 meeting and continued to the Board's 10/18/07 meeting.

### **In the Matter of Christian M. Scinto**

**Docket No. 06-2121**

A Formal Administrative hearing was held on this matter 2/15/07 and the hearing was concluded. The Board recommended issuing an Immediate Order of Discontinuance, Civil Penalty in the amount of \$14,500.00 and revocation of Mr. Scinto's (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman license if the Civil Penalty is not paid in full within ninety days or Mr. Scinto fails to establish a payment plan agreeable to DCP. The Board decided at their 6/21/07 meeting to agree with the recommendation made by the Board at their 2/15/07 meeting.

### **In the Matter of Robert Skirvin**

**Docket No. 07-1298**

A Formal Administrative hearing was held on this matter 9/28/00 and the hearing was concluded. The Board decided to issue an Immediate Order of Discontinuance and a Civil Penalty in the amount of \$1000.00.

## **FORMAL ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING**

### **In the Matter of Timothy Kennedy**

**Docket No. 07-1105**

A Formal Administrative hearing was held on this matter today and the hearing was continued to a “Special Meeting” on Thursday, November 15, 2007.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelson Leon  
Board Secretary

**The next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 20, 2007, at 9:30 A.M. in Room 117.**