

## MINUTES

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

MAY 17, 2012

The meeting was called to order by Robert H. Barrieau, Acting Chairperson at 10:20 a.m. in Room-117 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present: Robert H. Barrieau, Unlimited Contractor, Acting Chairperson  
Thomas F. Casey, Jr., Unlimited Contractor  
Cameron G. Champlin, Jr., Unlimited Journeyman  
Michael Rosario, Unlimited Journeyman  
John T. Higgins, Jr., Unlimited Journeyman  
Patrick Duane, Limited Sheet Metal Contractor  
Philip H. Benoit, Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman  
Christopher M. Dupuis, Public Member  
Philip Kent, Esquire, Public Member  
Barbara Riotte, Public Member

Members Absent: David G. Foster, Unlimited Contractor / General Contractor

Board Vacancies: One Public Member

Board Counsel Present: None

DCP Staff Present: Nelson Leon  
Richard M. Hurlburt  
Anthony Santoro, Esq.

Public Present: Paul Femia, CT Dept of Labor Apprenticeship Rep  
William Smith  
Al Evans  
Elton Liku  
Mark Mastropasqua  
Mike Francis

**Note:** The administrative functions of this Board are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division.  
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## **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

The Board voted unanimously to approve minutes of the April 19, 2012 Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Examining Board meeting.

## **APPLICATIONS**

### **Asim Alimi, New Fairfield, CT – (S-8) Limited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Alimi's application due to lack of an apprenticeship completion certificate.

### **Nicholas J. Allard, Andover, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Allard's application due to lack of an apprenticeship completion certificate.

### **Brian C. Brown, Whitman, MA – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Brown's application due to lack of an apprenticeship completion certificate.

### **Cesar C. Canales, New Rochelle, NY – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Canales' application due to lack of school related instruction documentation, copy of his New York license and a letter from the New York licensing authority attesting to the scope of work covered under his New York license.

### **Nicholas Demayo, Milford, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Demayo's application due to lack of a required (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for a minimum of two years.

### **Mark A. Douty, Waterbury, CT – (B-2) Limited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Douty's application due to lack of an apprenticeship completion certificate.

### **Robert T. Goodreau, Monson, MA – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Goodreau's application due to lack of proof of holding an equivalent license in the state of Massachusetts.

**Sam Lee, Manchester, CT – (D-1) Limited Contractor – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Lee's application due to lack of a required (D-2) Limited Journeyman license for a minimum of two years.

**Elton Liku, New Rochelle, NY – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved (D-2)**

Mr. Liku was not approvable for the (S-1) exam and changed his license category to (D-2) Limited Journeyman and the Board voted unanimously to approve his (D-2) application based on equivalent experience and training. If he passes the (D-2) exam, he may apply and sit for the (D-1) Limited Contractor exam.

**Giovanni Silletta, Danbury, CT – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman – Approved**

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

**Fred G. Zobel, III, Deep River, CT – (S-10) Limited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Zobel's application due to lack of an apprenticeship completion certificate.

**LATE ARRIVING APPLICATIONS**

(The Board voted unanimously to review the following late arriving applications)

**Eugene A. Caliman, Tariffville, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Caliman's application due to lack of an apprenticeship completion certificate.

**Michael Caporale, Fishkill, NY – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Caporale's application based on equivalent experience and training.

**Michael D. Francis, Waterbury, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved**

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

**James Fruci, Canton, MA – (D-4) Limited Journeyman – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Fruci's application based on equivalent experience and training.

**Mark D. Johnson, Southbury, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Johnson's application due to lack of an apprenticeship completion certificate.

**Joseph P. Lanese, Thomaston, CT – (B-2) Limited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Lanese's application due to lack of an apprenticeship completion certificate.

**Michael Murray, Haverstraw, NY – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Murray's application based on equivalent experience and training.

**Timothy G. O'Connor, Bridgewater, MA – (D-3) Limited Contractor – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. O'Connor's application due to lack of an apprenticeship completion certificate and lack of occupational and school related instruction documentation.

**Anthony Sandru, North Haven, CT – (D-1) Limited Contractor – Approved**

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

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- Correspondence concerning Contractor Pre-licensure course.

**DCP COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT**

- The Board is requesting Richard Maloney to appear before the Board's June 14, 2012 meeting to follow-up on several complaint issues and inquiries.
- The Board requested all applications reviewed by the Board today be referred to DCP Trade Enforcement Division for investigation concerning employer(s) permitting applicants to perform heating/cooling work lacking proper license, performing work beyond the scope of their current license and/or lack of apprenticeship registration.

**2012 Meeting Schedule**

**10:00 a.m. in Room-117 at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford**

- **January 26 – Thursday**
- **February 23 – Thursday**
- **March 22 – Thursday**
- **April 19 – Thursday**
- **May 17 – Thursday**
- **June 14 – Thursday**
- **July 12 – Thursday**
- **August 9 – Thursday**
- **September 6 – Thursday**
- **October 4 – Thursday**
- **November 1 – Thursday**
- **November 29 – Thursday**
- **December 27 – Thursday**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelson Leon  
Board Secretary

**The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 14, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in Room-117.**