

## MINUTES

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

MARCH 19, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Robert Barrieau, Acting Chairperson at 10:07 a.m. on March 19, 2015 in Room 117 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

**Members Present:**

Robert H. Barrieau, Acting Chairperson	Unlimited Contractor
Thomas F. Casey, Jr.	Unlimited Contractor
David G. Foster	Unlimited/General Contractor
John T. Higgins, Jr.	Unlimited Journeyperson
Cameron G. Champlin, Jr.	Unlimited Journeyperson
Philip H. Benoit	Sheet Metal Journeyperson

**Members Absent:**

Michael Rosario	Unlimited Journeyperson
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**Board Vacancies:**

Four Public Members, Sheet Metal Contractor

**Dept. of Consumer Protection Staff Present:**

Karen Layman, Secretary  
Richard M. Hurlburt, Director

**Dept. of Labor Apprenticeship Rep. Present:**

Paul Femia

**Public Present:**

Sanjay Lane	Anthony Felicello	Brian Casey
Todd Casey	Robert Tremblay	

**Note:** The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions and Councils are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division. For information contact Richard M. Hurlburt, Director at (860) 713-6135 or Fax: (860) 706-1255.

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### **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:**

The Board reviewed and approved the February 26, 2015 Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Examining Board meeting minutes with amendment.

### **COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:**

None

### **APPLICATIONS:**

#### **Matthew Buckley, Newport, RI – (B-1) Limited Contractor – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Buckley's (B-1) Limited Contractor application due to lack of a (B-2) Limited Journeyman license for the required two-year period.

#### **Robert Strycharz, Hampden, MA – (S-4) Limited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Strycharz's (S-4) Limited Journeyman application due lack of information regarding apprenticeship completion in the heating trade.

### **APPEAL ADDED TO THE AGENDA BY BOARD VOTE:**

#### **Michael Curry, Brewster, NY – (B-2) Limited Journeyman**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Curry's (B-2) Limited Journeyman application due to lack of apprenticeship and equivalent license.

### **APPEARING IN PERSON:**

#### **Anthony Felicello, East Haven, CT – (S-10) Limited Journeyman – Conditional approval**

The Board voted to conditionally approve Mr. Felicello for the (S-10) examination, contingent upon submission of application acceptable to DCP standards. Board Member Tom Casey abstained.

#### **Brian Casey, Bridgeport, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Conditional Approval**

The Board voted to conditionally approve Mr. Casey for the (D-2) examination, contingent upon submission of application acceptable to DCP standards, two letters from employers as to dates and duties of employment, and the Board's review of such letters. Board Member Tom Casey abstained.

#### **Robert Tremblay, Milford, CT**

Mr. Tremblay appeared for guidance regarding how to apply for a (S-10) license.

#### **Sanjay Lane, Stratford, CT**

Mr. Lane appeared for guidance regarding how to apply for a (B-2) license.

## **APPLICATIONS ADDED TO THE AGENDA BY BOARD VOTE:**

### **Frank Barabas, Jr., Clinton, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Barabas' (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman application due to lack of apprenticeship and related instruction.

### **Matthew D'Alatri, Pine Bush, NY – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. D'Alatri's (S-1) Unlimited Contractor application due to lack of an (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for the required two-year period.

### **Luai Doar, Plymouth, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Doar's (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman application due to lack of proof of on the job training. The Board requests that he appear in person for further discussion.

### **Iqmet Korumi, Cheshire, CT – (D-3) Limited Contractor – Conditional approval**

The Board voted unanimously to conditionally approve Mr. Korumi's (D-3) Limited Contractor application contingent upon verification by DCP that he has held the (D-4) Limited Journeyman license for not less than two years.

### **Seth Maloney, Willington, CT (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Maloney's (S-2) application due to lack of proof of the required 8,000 hours of on the job training. The Board requested that he appear in person for further discussion.

### **Joseph Mihalcik, Seymour, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Mihalcik's (D-2) Limited Journeyman application.

### **Richard Newman, Willington, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Newman's (S-1) Unlimited Contractor application due to lack of equivalent Connecticut license, on the job training, and related instruction.

### **Scott Palmateer, Debary, FL – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Palmateer's (S-1) Unlimited Contractor application due to lack of equivalent Connecticut license.

### **Nicholas Solla, Waterbury, CT – (S-7) Limited Contractor – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Solla's (S-7) Limited Contractor application due to lack of apprenticeship and related instruction.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**1. Important Court Case For Members of Agency Boards And Commissions**

The Board so noted.

**2. New meeting date proposal**

The Board reviewed a proposed new meeting schedule for the remainder of 2015 and a discussion took place. The Board decided that they will not change scheduled meeting dates for 2015, however, the starting time for all future meetings will be 10:30 beginning with the April 16, 2015 meeting.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

None

**DCP TRADE PRACTICES DIVISION COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:**

1. The Board reviewed the current complaint report submitted by the DCP Trade Practices Division.

**COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:**

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:50.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,  
Board Secretary

**2015 MEETING SCHEDULE**

**NOTE: ALL MEETINGS WILL TAKE PLACE AT 10:30 A.M.**

- April 16, 2015
- May 21, 2015
- June 18, 2015
- July 16, 2015
- August 20, 2015
- September 17, 2015
- October 15, 2015
- November 19, 2015
- December 17, 2015