

MINUTES

PLUMBING AND PIPING WORK EXAMINING BOARD

December 6, 2012

The meeting was called to order by Charles E. Appleby, Sr., Chairperson at 9:00 a.m. in Room 177 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present:

Charles E. Appleby, Sr., Chairperson	Contractor
George C. Sima	Contractor
John R Damico	Journey person
Hubert J. Barnes	Journey person
Frank J. Dacato	Journey person
Melissa C. Sheffy	Public Member
Carl W. Schaefer	Public Member

Members Absent:

Christopher M. Bowman	Contractor
James Piccoli	Contractor
Anthony Calandrino	Journey person
Joyce Topshe	Public Member

Board Vacancies:

One Public Member

DCP Staff Present:

Richard M. Hurlburt, Director

DCP Legal Staff:

Anthony Santoro, Esq.

CT Dept. of Labor Apprenticeship Rep:

Ken Duff, Gina Knox

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 MEETING:

The draft minutes of November 8, 2012 were accepted by the Board with changes as noted by Board member Frank Dacato.

APPLICATIONS:

Thomas E. Catalano, New Fairfield, CT – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor

Mr. Catalano provides a copy of his Westchester NY & New York City Buildings Master Plumber licenses.

The Board denied this application for proof of apprenticeship completion, featuring related instruction and on-the-job training hours as required.

Matthew Cordiner, Amity Harbor, NY – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyperson

Mr. Cordiner's application provides no attached qualifying documentation.

The Board denied this application for proof of apprenticeship completion, featuring related instruction and on-the-job training hours as required.

Jeff F. Devery, Danbury, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyperson

Mr. Devery provides copies of his Westchester & Putnam County NY Journeyperson licenses as well as a fifth year apprenticeship completion letter from Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 21.

The Board denied this application; Local 21 must indicate the number of hours of on-the-job training and number of hours of related instruction before equivalency can be determined.

James M. Dolan, Wurtsboro, NY – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor

Mr. Dolan provides a license verification letter from Westchester & Putnam Counties, (NY), for his Master Plumber Licenses, a Certificate of Competency from the Poughkeepsie NY Board of Plumbing Examiners, as well as copies of all his past licenses in those jurisdictions dating back to 1998.

The Board denied this application; applicant requires (P-2) license first and proof of apprenticeship completion as required.

Borys Domagala, Lindenhurst, NY – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyperson

Mr. Domagala's application provides no attached qualifying documentation.

The Board denied this application for proof of apprenticeship completion, featuring related instruction and on-the-job training hours as required.

Louis J. Lufker, Islip, NY – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyperson

Mr. Lufker's application provides no attached qualifying documentation.

The Board denied this application for proof of apprenticeship completion, featuring related instruction and on-the-job training hours as required.

LATE ARRIVIING APPLICATIONS:

Louis J. Cortese, III, Peekskill, NY – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyperson

Mr. Cortese, III's application provides a notarized employers statement re: dates of employment and copies of his Westchester & Putnam County (NY) plumbing journeyperson licenses.

The Board denied this application for proof of apprenticeship completion, featuring related instruction and on-the-job training hours as required.

NEW BUSINESS:

Enforcement Matters:

Board member Hubert Barnes discussed with the Board legislative and enforcement issues and related the discussion he'd had on these matters in the previous week with DCP Commissioner Rubenstein.

CORRESPONDENCE

- Board meeting schedule for 2013 will be distributed
So noted.
- The P1 & P2 Exam Review Report will be reviewed
So noted.
- Information concerning Massachusetts Appliance Dealers was distributed
- Continuing Education Provider application from Tunxis Community College
The Board voted to have the school put the Chapters and subject matters in the proper order; the Board will review again once resubmitted.

DCP COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT

The Trade Practice Division report on complaints was reviewed; the Board requested a more detailed report be obtained from Director Richard E. Maloney of the Trade Practice Division, and that this report then be emailed to all Board members.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard M. Hurlburt
Director

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 3, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. in Room-117.