

**MINUTES**

**PLUMBING AND PIPING WORK**

**WORK EXAMINING BOARD**

**JULY 18, 2013**

**The meeting was called to order by Hubert Barnes, Acting Chairperson at 9:04 a.m. in Room 117 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.**

**Members Present:**

Hubert J. Barnes, Acting Chairperson	Unlimited Journeyperson
James Piccoli	Unlimited Contractor
Christopher M. Bowman	Unlimited /General Contractor
Frank J. DaCato	Unlimited Journeyperson
Carl W. Schaefer	Public Member
Joyce Topshe	Public Member

**Members Absent:**

Charles Appleby, Sr., Chairperson	Unlimited Contractor
George C. Sima	Well Drilling Contractor
Anthony Calandrino	Unlimited Journeyperson
John R Damico	Unlimited Journeyperson
Melissa Sheffy	Public Member

**Board Vacancies:**

One Public Member

**Dept. of Consumer Protection:**

Karen Layman, Secretary  
Richard M. Hurlburt, Director  
Anthony Santoro, Esq.

**Dept. of Labor Apprenticeship Rep(s):**

Kenneth Duff

**Public present:**

Michael Wolf Paul Nebrasky

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**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:**

The draft minutes of June 20, 2013 were accepted by the Board as written.

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

None

**APPEARING IN PERSON SEEKING GUIDANCE:**

**Michael Wolf – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman**

The Board voted to approve Michael Wolf to sit for the for the (P-2) Unlimited Contractor examination, subject to the submission of his application in a manner acceptable to Department standards. Board member Frank DaCato opposed

**APPEARING IN PERSON TO APPEAL DENIAL:**

**Paul Nebrasky, Monroe, NY – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved for (P-2)**

Mr. Nebrasky, after discussion with the Board, chose to amend the category of license sought on his application from (P-1) to (P-2). The Board then voted to approve him for the (P-2) exam.

**APPLICATIONS:**

**Jose Cruz, East Hartford, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted to deny Mr. Cruz's application due to lack of apprenticeship completion letter.

**Paul Deslandes, Spring Valley, NY – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied**

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

**Matthew Robenhymer, Warwick, RI – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved**

The Board voted to approve Mr. Robenhymer's application for the (P-2) exam.

## **APPLICATION ADDED TO AGENDA BY BOARD VOTE:**

### **Ashley Adams, Waterbury, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Approved**

The Board voted to approve Mr. Adams' application for the (P-2) exam. Board member Frank DaCato abstained.

### **Steven Pirzinger, Mamaroneck, NY – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Approved**

The Board voted to approve Mr. Pirzinger's application for the (P-2) exam.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

### **1. May 7, 2013 meeting: Achieving proper enforcement for occupational trade licenses**

The Board will continue to discuss the ongoing issue of the enforcement of occupational trade licensing.

### **2. Installation of residential sprinkler systems as it relates to licensing requirements in the State of Connecticut.**

The following documents were distributed to the Board members in attendance today for review:

- The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Dept. of Public Safety Memorandum
- 2009 International Residential Code – Section R313
- An Act Ensuring the Proper Installation and Maintenance of Residential Fire Sprinkler Systems Work – Draft only
- Connecticut Residential Fire Sprinkler Working Group Final Report

The Board voted to table further discussion regarding this topic until the September 12, 2013 meeting.

### **3. Continuing education requirements concerning municipal inspectors holding a P-1 or a P-2 license**

The Board voted and approved the following motion: Effective September 1, 2015, the Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board will no longer be giving credit for the building official related course of continuing education required for certified mechanical inspectors that maintain a building official certification. All P-1 and P-2 license holders must take the Board's prescribed course each two-year cycle.

#### **4. Notice of Tentative Decision for General Permit for the Discharge of Low Flow Water Treatment Wastewater**

The following document was distributed to the Board members in attendance today for review:

- General Permit for the Discharge of Low Flow Water Treatment Wastewater, Draft version

The Board voted to table further discussion regarding this topic until the September 12, 2013 meeting.

#### **5. Board request from June 20, 2013 meeting for further information on any audits or monitoring that may have taken place regarding deceased licensees and the possibility of other individuals using this license number for their benefit after the licensee is deceased.**

The Board voted to table this matter until the August 15, 2013 meeting, at which Director Richard Maloney from the Trade Practices Division will be present.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

None

#### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

- 1. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Dept. of Public Safety Memorandum: Policy Statement Relating to the Installation of National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standard 13D Multi-purpose Piping Sprinkler Systems**
- 2. 2009 International Residential Code – Section R313**
- 3. An Act Ensuring the Proper Installation and Maintenance of Residential Fire Sprinkler Systems Work – Draft only**
- 4. Connecticut Residential Fire Sprinkler Working Group Final Report**

Correspondence Items No. 1- 4 were distributed to the Board members in attendance today for review. The topic of the installation of residential sprinkler systems as it relates to licensing requirements in the State of Connecticut is tabled until the September 12, 2013 meeting.

**5. Notice of Tentative Decision for General Permit for the Discharge of Low Flow Water Treatment Wastewater**

This document was distributed to the Board members in attendance today for review. Discussion regarding this topic is tabled until the September 12, 2013 meeting.

**6. Connecticut State Apprenticeship Council – Energy Efficiency Technician Work Schedule**

The Board so noted.

**7. Massachusetts license requirements for sheet metal, plumbing, gas fitting, pipefitting, refrigeration, and electrical as of 6-28-13**

The Board so noted.

**DCP COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:**

1. The Board reviewed the July complaint status report. The Board voted to request that Director Richard Maloney from the Trade Practices Division attend the August 15, 2013 meeting.

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

None

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

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,  
Board Secretary

**Remaining 2013 Meeting Schedule:**

**9:00 a.m. in Room 117 at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT**

- **August 15 – Thursday**
- **September 12 – Thursday**
- **October 10 – Thursday**
- **November 7 – Thursday**
- **December 5 – Thursday**