

MINUTES

PLUMBING AND PIPING WORK EXAMINING BOARD

JULY 10, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Board Member Christopher Bowman at 9:04 a.m. in Room 117 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present:

Christopher M. Bowman	Unlimited /General Contractor
George C. Sima	Well Drilling Contractor
John R. Damico	Unlimited Journeyperson
Frank J. DaCato	Unlimited Journeyperson
Melissa Sheffy	Public Member
Joyce Topshe	Public Member
Carl W. Schaefer	Public Member

Members Absent:

Charles Appleby, Sr., Chairperson	Unlimited Contractor
James Piccoli	Unlimited Contractor
Hubert J. Barnes	Unlimited Journeyperson
Anthony Calandrino	Unlimited Journeyperson

Board Vacancies:

One Public Member

Dept. of Consumer Protection:

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

Dept. of Labor:

Gina Knox

Public present:

David Reep
Michael Errico

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:

1. The Board reviewed and voted to accept the minutes of the May 8, 2014 Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board meeting as written, with the exception of Old Business #1 entitled "Request for exemption pursuant to Sec. 25-133 of Title 25 of the State Well Drilling Board Rules and Regulations," which was approved on June 12, 2014. Board members Melissa Sheffy and Joyce Topshe abstained.

2. The Board reviewed and voted to accept the minutes of the June 12, 2014 Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board meeting as written. Frank DaCato and Carl Schaeffer abstained.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

APPEARING IN PERSON FOR GUIDANCE:

Michael Errico

Michael Errico appeared before the Board for guidance on obtaining a (P-1) or (P-2) license. The Board provided guidance regarding requirements for the (P-1) and (P-2) license types.

APPEARING IN PERSON TO APPEAL DENIAL:

David Reep, Cromwell, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

David Reep appeared today to appeal the Board's denial of his application from the January 9, 2014 meeting. After further discussion, the Board voted unanimously to deny due to lack of related instruction.

APPEALS:

Thomas Daggett, Cushing, ME – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman - Denied

The Board voted to table this application at the June 12, 2014 meeting until such time that the applicant submits additional documentation regarding completion of related instruction. Additional documentation was submitted for the Board's review today. The Board voted unanimously to deny due to proof of lack of the required 720 hours of related instruction for this license type.

APPLICATIONS:

Eric Kamp, Ossining, NY – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Kamp's application due to lack of related instruction.

Louis Villanova, Putnam Valley, NY – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

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

APPLICATIONS ADDED TO AGENDA BY BOARD VOTE:

Vincent Noli, Manchester, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved

Vincent Noli was denied by the Board on May 8, 2014. Additional documentation was submitted for review. The Board reviewed this documentation and voted unanimously to approve Mr. Noli's (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman application.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Public Act No. 14-210, Substitute Senate Bill No. 412 – An Act Concerning the Enforcement of Certain Occupational Licensing Statutes

There was nothing new to report regarding this bill. The Board voted unanimously to request that this item not be carried over to the August 2014 agenda.

2. Residential sprinkler system licensing requirements

The Board briefly discussed some of the concerns regarding residential fire sprinkler systems which were addressed at the June 25, 2014 joint meeting of the Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Work Examining Board and the Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board.

The next joint meeting of the Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Work Examining Board and the Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board on this topic will take place on August 27, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 126 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

NEW BUSINESS :

1. Legislation for review

Public Act 14-199, Substitute Senate Bill No. 235

The Board briefly discussed this bill and suggested that it be kept on the agenda for future meetings to serve as a reminder to Board members to revisit this topic at such time that the 2015 Legislative Session begins.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Letter from Chatham Health District dated June 27, 2014 Regarding 350 North Main St., Marlborough, CT

The Board reviewed this letter and related documentation regarding a well permit and completion report for property on 350 North Main Street, Marlborough, Connecticut. After further discussion, the Board voted unanimously to deny this request for exemption.

2. Continuing Education Evaluation Forms

Board Members Joyce Topshe and Melissa Sheffy requested that all Education Evaluation Forms include a "Comments" section.

3. Circular letter EHS #2014-22 dated May 8, 2014 regarding the newly issued General Permit for the Discharge of Low Flow Water Treatment Wastewater

The Board so noted.

4. Announcement of DPH Working Group Meeting Dates to address the newly issued General Permit for the Discharge of Low Flow Water Treatment Wastewater

The Board noted that the first meeting is taking place on July 17, 2014 and the agenda was distributed to Board members.

DCP COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:

1. The Board reviewed the current complaint status report provided by the Trade Practices Division. The Board requested that Trade Practices include more detailed information regarding the cases submitted in the monthly complaint status report at future meetings.

2. The Board reviewed the document submitted by DCP Trade Practices Division containing all complaints from January 1, 2014 through June 12, 2014, as requested at the June 12, 2014 meeting. The Board requested more detailed information on the following cases from the June complaint report: #2014-151, #2014-127, and #2012-313. In addition, the Board requested a complaint report for the month of February, 2014.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS FROM ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,
Board Secretary

2014 Meeting Schedule:

- **August 14, 2014**
- **September 11, 2014**
- **October 9, 2014**
- **November 13, 2014**
- **December 11, 2014**

Meetings will take place at 9:00 a.m. in Room 117 at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut