

MINUTES

PLUMBING AND PIPING WORK EXAMINING BOARD

November 8, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. in Room-117 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut 06106.

Members Present:

James Piccoli, Contractor (Acting Chairperson for today)
Frank J. DaCato, Unlimited Journeyman
Carl W. Schaefer, Public Member
Charles E. Appleby, Sr., Contractor, Chairperson
George C. Sima, Well Drilling Contractor
Christopher M. Bowman, Contractor
Hubert J. Barnes, Unlimited Journeyman

Member Absent:

James Piccoli, Unlimited Contractor
Anthony Calandrino, Unlimited Journeyman
John R. Damico, Unlimited Journeyman
Melissa C. Sheffy, Public Member
Joyce Topshe, Public Member

Board Vacancies: One Public Member

Board Counsel Present: None

DCP Staff Present: Richard M. Hurlburt

DCP Legal Staff: Anthony Santoro (present 9:30 am-10:00 am)

CT Dept. of Labor Apprenticeship Rep: Ken Duff, Supervisor

CT Dept. of Labor Apprenticeship Program Manager: Vincent Valente

Public Present: None

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. Agency Website: www.ct.gov/dcp
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The Plumbing and Piping Work Board shall consist of twelve members who shall be residents of this state, one of whom shall be a general contractor or an unlimited contractor licensed for such occupations under this chapter, two of whom shall be unlimited contractors licensed for such occupations under this chapter, neither of whom at the time of appointment shall be a member or an employee of a member of a trade union or a party or an employee of a party to a contract with a trade union, one of whom shall be a well drilling contractor licensed pursuant to section 25-129, four of whom shall be unlimited journeymen licensed for such occupations under this chapter, who at the time of appointment shall be members of a trade union, and four of whom shall be public members.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the previous meeting.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC PRESENT TODAY

NONE

APPLICANTS APPEARING IN PERSON:

James A. Hart, Southbury CT – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor

Board voted to deny the P-1 request and at with the applicants request approved for the P-2 examination.

Norman D. LaMere, Jr., New Hartford CT – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor
Mr. LaMere is appearing to appeal the Board's 10/11/2012 denial ruling due to a lack of a (P-2) license for a minimum of two years as required. Mr. LaMere holds active (S-1) and (STC-1) licenses, and has held his (P-2) license since 3/12/2012.

Applicant did not appear. Board tabled application.

APPLICATIONS:

Thomas R. Bailey, Cheshire CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman
Mr. Bailey attached no documentation to his application; there is no evidence of any past application.

Board denied, must complete apprenticeship.

Peter J. Giro, New Fairfield CT – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor
Mr. Giro provides a notarized statement from his past out of state employer as to dates and duties of employment, but has not provided any evidence of school related instruction.

Board denied, must complete required apprenticeship and apply for P-2 first.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

DCP COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT

Trade Practice indicated that 4 open complaints are being worked on.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC PRESENT TODAY

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at: 10:45am.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard M. Hurlburt, Director