

MINUTES

PLUMBING AND PIPING WORK

WORK EXAMINING BOARD

April 25, 2013

The meeting was called to order by Charles Appleby, Sr., Chairperson at 9:05 a.m. in Room 117 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present:

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| Charles Appleby, Sr., Chairperson | Contractor |
| George C. Sima | Contractor |
| James Piccoli | Contractor |
| Christopher M. Bowman | Contractor |
| Anthony Calandrino | Journeyman |
| Frank J. Dacato | Journeyman |
| Hubert J. Barnes | Journeyman |
| John R Damico | Journeyman |
| Carl W. Schaefer | Public Member |
| Joyce Topsy | Public Member |
| Melissa Sheffy | Public Member |

Board Vacancies:

One Public Member

Dept. of Consumer Protection:

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

Dept. of Labor Apprenticeship Rep(s):

Kenneth Duff, Gina Knox

Public present:

Benjamin Hall

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 March 28, 2013 were accepted by the Board as written.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

PERSONS APPEARING SEEKING GUIDANCE OF THE BOARD:

Benjamin Hall, Windsor, CT – No application pending

Mr. Hall appeared to seek guidance on obtaining a J-3 license. He was advised to obtain proof of related instruction and registered apprenticeship hours and to apply for the J-4 exam.

NEW APPLICATIONS:

Kevin DaRosa, Coventry, RI – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman - Denied

The Board voted to deny due to lack of proof of apprenticeship completion, on the job training, and related instruction.

Jacob Garner, Mystic, CT – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor - Denied

The Board voted to deny due to lack of P-2 license for the required two years.

Salvatore Morlino, Rye Brook, NY – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor - Denied

The Board voted to deny due to lack of P-2 license for the required two years.

Lucas Santucci, Ossining, NY – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman - Denied

The Board voted to deny due to lack of proof of apprenticeship completion, on the job training, and related instruction.

APPLICATION ADDED TO AGENDA BY BOARD VOTE:

Mike Topalian, Franklin, WI – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman - Denied

The Board voted to deny due to lack of proof of apprenticeship completion, on the job training, and related instruction.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Enforcement of occupational licensing

Board member Melissa Sheffy is arranging a meeting with local legislators to discuss enforcement issues. Details on this meeting will be forthcoming.

- 2. The Board discussed the ongoing issue of licensed plumbers being able to install a gas water heater with a plumbing license, however, they are not allowed to provide service after installation.**
- 3. The Board noted that there is still a concern regarding water heaters being sold to homeowners, who may or may not hold an occupational license.**

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Continuing education requirements concerning municipal inspectors holding a P-1 license

At the March 19, 2009 meeting, the Board discussed a recommendation to grant 7 hours of continuing education credit to municipal inspectors holding P-1 unlimited contractors licenses who have completed the required 30 hours of training to maintain their CT municipal building inspector certification. At today's meeting, the issue was further explored as to whether or not this was rescinded at a subsequent meeting in 2010, and, therefore, if it remains in effect at this time.

The Board requested the Department draft a letter to clarify continuing education requirements for municipal building inspectors who also hold a P-1 license.

There is an additional need to clarify due to the fact that building inspectors may not be taking the proper amount of CEU's and were not fined for such during a recent audit.

The following language was posted in the 2010 meeting minutes:

CONTINUING EDUCATION CONCERNING MUNICIPAL INSPECTORS

The Board recommended at their 3/19/09 meeting to grant 7-hours of continuing education credit to municipal inspectors holding (P-1) Unlimited Contractor license, who have completed the required 30-hours of training (10-hours per year) to maintain their CT municipal building inspector certification.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Residential Sprinkler Implementation Training Program

Mr. Appleby attended this training and reported back to the Board. In two years, Connecticut will adopt the 2012 Code, which will include a residential sprinkler piece. He will continue to be in contact with the Commissioner to arrange a meeting, and also will supply a copy of the materials and video from this training session to Board members next month. Board members may refer to the NFPA website, under NFPA Code 13D, for more information.

2. The Board reviewed educator evaluation forms.

DCP COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:

The Board reviewed the current complaint status report.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS FROM ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:15 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

- **May 23 – Thursday**
- **June 20 – Thursday**
- **July 18 – Thursday**
- **August 15 – Thursday**
- **September 12 – Thursday**
- **October 10 – Thursday**
- **November 7 – Thursday**
- **December 5 – Thursday**