

HEATING, PIPING, COOLING AND SHEET METAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
April 19, 2024

The meeting of the Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Board was held at 450 Columbus Boulevard, Plaza North Room J, Hartford, Ct 06103.

Chairman Barrieau called the meeting to order at 9:13 am.

Board Members Present:

Robert H. Barrieau, Acting Chairperson	Unlimited Contractor
Michael Rosario	Unlimited Journeyman
David G. Foster	Unlimited/General Contractor

Board Members Not Present:

Cameron G. Champlin, Jr.	Unlimited Journeyman
Emmanuel Heredia	Sheet Metal Journeyman
John T. Higgins, Jr.	Unlimited Journeyman
Thomas Casey	Unlimited Journeyman

Board Vacancies:

(1) Sheet Metal Limited Contractor
(4) Public Members

DCP Staff Present:

Jason Cohen, Director of Operations
John Mesner, Occupational Trades Manager
Paul Grabowski, Legal Program Director
James Rocco, Staff Attorney
Janita Hamel, Supervising Special Investigator

Public Present:

Aaron Nachbar
Peter Alfieri
Charles Appleby
Jay More
Melissa Sheffy

Note: The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions and Councils are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Investigations Division. For more information, refer to DCP Agency website: www.ct.gov/dcp.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

- Review of the April 04, 2024, meeting minutes.
 - Tabled

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

- None.

DCP INVESTIGATION DIVISION COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:

- None.

DCP LEGAL DIVISION

- None.

OLD BUSINESS:

- None.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Well Drilling Licenses and Geothermal Work Discussion with members of the Plumbing and Piping Board.
 - While the well drilling licenses fall under the Plumbing Board, there are concerns that portions of the scope of work for these licenses should be done by the appropriate HVAC licensees.
 - Specific licenses in concern include W7, W8, W9, W10
 - It was noted that statute changes could potentially be changed this session, but regulation changes would take longer. However, regulation changes may be more appropriate for this situation.
 - Discussion of adding educational requirements for these licenses.
 - It was noted that W1/W2 licenses scope of work will need to be updated to clarify the appropriate scope of that license.
 - The Heating and Plumbing Boards will create a task force to continue development of regulations and license requirements.
 - Volunteers for the task force include Chairman Appleby, Jay More, Aaron Nachbar, Charmain Barrieau and David Foster
 - The task force will meet on 4/25/2024 to continue to discuss.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- None

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY

- None

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Barrieau adjourned the meeting at 10:26 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Rachelle Hyburg
Board Coordinator

2024 BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE:

July 11
October 3