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AGENDA

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

953rd BUSINESS MEETING (PUBLIC SESSION) JANUARY 13, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

Due to the current state of emergency, the January 13, 2021 meeting of the Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors will not be held at 124 Halsey Street, but remotely. Pursuant to OPMA, N.J.S.A. 10:4-9.1, notice is being provided electronically within 48 hours of the scheduled meeting. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 10:00 and can be accessed by the public via the link:

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The agenda is provided below to the extent known at the time of this notice. The meeting will be limited to urgent matters and those related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Any public comments should be submitted by 2:00 P.M. on January 11, 2021 by e-mailing Philameana L. Tucker, Executive Director, at tuckerp@dca.njoag.gov. The Board will make its best efforts to read any comments received during the meeting.

Open Public Meetings Act Pledge of Allegiance Roll Call of Members

ROLL CALL

Mr. Joseph P. Schooley, Chairman

Mr. Constantinos Papademas

Mr. Gino Pasqualone

Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone

Mr. James H. Flaherty

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 949th OPEN SESSION BUSINESS MEETING HELD JULY 30, 2020

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 950th OPEN SESSION BUSINESS MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 9, 2020

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 951st OPEN SESSION BUSINESS MEETING HELD OCTOBER 14, 2020

PENALTIES

RICHARD NEELY, LICENSE #13654

1. Check in the amount of \$2,000.00 received from Richard Neely, License #13654, as the first and final payment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3 (c) (1).

ALISON BALLANTYNE, LICENSE #14204

2. Check in the amount of \$3,000.00 received from Alison Ballantyne, License #14204, as the first and final payment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3 (c) (1).

JOHN A. SCHIPANI, LICENSE #14228

3. Checks in the amount of \$150.00 received from John A. Schipani, License #14228, t/a John A. Schipani Electrical Contractor, as the fifth and sixth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9(a). Payments began February 20, 2020 and the balance due is \$1,110.00.

RICHARD K. COTTERELL, LICENSE #12030

4. Check in the amount of \$200.00 received from Richard K. Cotterell, License #12030, as the twelfth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3 (c) (1). Payments started August 22, 2017 and the balance due is \$200.00.

CHRISTOPHER MEYERS, LICENSE #13140

5. Checks in the amount of \$150.00 received from Christopher Meyers, License #13140, as the first and second installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$6,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3 (c) (1). The balance due is \$5,700.00.

GEORGE ISABELLA, LICENSE #14732

6. Checks in the amount of \$50.00 received from George Isabella, License #14732, t/a George Isabella Electrical Contractor, as the twenty-six, twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,500.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3(c) (1). Payments began July 27, 2018 and the balance due is \$1,000.00

JAMES P. BROWN, LICENSE #11842, (SUSPENDED)

7. Payment in the amount of \$250.00 received from James P. Brown, License #11842 (Suspended), as the fourth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$5,000.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-17(b); N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.2(c); and N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2. Payments began May 30, 2018 and the balance due is \$2,363.03.

PHILIP J. DeNIVO, LICENSE #15902

8. Checks in the amount of \$150.00 each received from Philip J. DeNivo, License #15902, as the fourth, fifth and sixth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3 (c) (1). Payments began March 27, 2020 and the balance due is \$1,950.00.

JAMES L. MORECRAFT, LICENSE #16513

9. Check in the amount of \$450.00 received from James L. Morecraft, License #16513, t/a James Morecraft Electrical Contractor, as the fourth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3(c) (1). Payments started October 29, 2019 and the balance due is \$1,800.00.

ROBERT A. GRAMLICH, LICENSE #12898

- 10. Postal Money Orders in the amount of \$450.00 and two for \$300.00 received from Robert A. Gramlich, License #12898, t/a Robert A. Gramlich Electric, as the third, fourth and fifth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$6,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3(c). Payments started January 9, 2020 and the balance due is \$4,350.00.
- PASQUALE ONOFRIO, TELECOMMUNICATIONS WIRING EXEMPTION #2121 (SUSPENDED)

 11. Check in the amount of \$1,000.00 received from Pasquale Onofrio, Telecommunications Wiring Exemption #2121 (Suspended), as the first and final payment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e).

JAMES P. DOHERTY, LICENSE #17170

12. Check in the amount of \$3,000.00 received from James P. Doherty, License #17170, as the first and final payment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3 (c) (1).

CONTINUING EDUCATION

ELECTRICAL TRAINING CENTER, INC.

13. Application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar approval received from Salvatore Ferrara, Electrical Training Center, Inc., requesting approval to teach new courses and an instructor.

TECHNICAL SALES AND CONSULTING, LLC

14. Application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar approval received from Tom Baselice, Technical Sales and Consulting, LLC, requesting approval to teach new courses and a new instructor.

JADE LEARNING

15. Application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar approval received from Naomi Yencich, JADE Learning, requesting approval to add instructors to previously approved courses.

REACTIVATION

JOSEPH P. SCHOOLEY, LICENSE #15091 (INACTIVE)

16. Application to Reactivate an Inactive Electrical Contractors License received from Joseph P. Schooley, License #15091.

Office files reflect Mr. Schooley chose Inactive status for his License #15091 on March 2, 2009.

Office files also reflect that Mr. Schooley has never held a business permit.

SIX-MONTH EXTENSION

DAIDONE ELECTRIC, INC.

17. Letter dated March 13, 2020, (received September 24, 2020), from Victor Daidone, President, Daidone Electric Inc., requesting a third six-month continuance of business under Permit #3677 according to N.J.S.A. 45:5A-14. The licensee, John E. Daidone, died on April 24, 2019.

The extension granted to Daidone Electric, Inc. expired on April 20, 2020.

Mr. Daidone states Nuno Ribeiro was scheduled to take the electrical contractors examination in May 2020. Mr. Daidone also states should Mr. Ribeiro not pass the examination, Joseph Di Sarno, License #9531 (Inactive), who is also employed by Daidone Electric, will submit his paperwork to reactivate his license.

Office files reflect that Mr. Di Sarno placed his license in inactive status on February 12, 2018.

CORRESPONDENCE

FRANK SCAZZUSO, LICENSE #9331

18. Letter dated February 19, 2020, received from Patrick J. Kearney, Esq., on behalf of Frank Scazzuso, in response to a Settlement Letter offering Mr. Scazzuso the opportunity to settle the matter by paying a civil penalty in the amount of \$10,000.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9 and N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3(c) (1).

FRANCISCO J. De La TORRE, LICENSE #17477 (EXPIRED)

19. Letter dated February 10, 2020, received from Francisco De La Torre, License #17477 (Expired), in response to a Settlement Letter offering Mr. De La Torre an opportunity to settle the matter by paying a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3 (c) (1) and restitution to the consumer in the amount of \$800.00.

ANTHONY MELONE, LICENSE #10611

20. Letter dated November 9, 2020, received from Anthony Melone, License #10611, t/a Anthony's Electric, requesting an extension to complete his continuing education courses pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:5A-13.4.

Mr. Melone states he is unable to take his continuing education courses due to health issues.

N.J.A.C. 13:31-1.7 CONTINUING EDUCATION

- 21. Board to discuss the proposed draft amendments to the continuing education requirement to allow for distance learning.
- 22. Executive Director's Report.