

925th BUSINESS MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS (PUBLIC SESSION) - - - JANUARY 10, 2018

The Board Minutes of January 10, 2018, have not been formally approved and are subject to change or modification by the Public Body at its next meeting of February 14, 2018, or soon thereafter as it may be considered. All requirements of the "Open Public Meetings Act" have been complied with according to N.J.S.A. 10:4-6.

The notice of the meeting has been mailed to the Newark Star Ledger, Camden Courier Post, and the Trenton Times, and also notice has been posted on the Bulletin Board at the office of the Secretary of State, Trenton, New Jersey.

Board meeting of January 10, 2018, was called to order at 9:00 A.M.
The following members were present:

Mr. Joseph P. Schooley, Chairman
Mr. Constantinos Papademas
Mr. Gino Pasqualone
Mr. James H. Flaherty

Mr. Arthur W. Jacobs, Sr. and Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo were absent.

Philameana L. Tucker, Executive Director, was present from 9:00 A.M. until the close of the meeting.

Joseph Donofrio, Deputy Attorney General, Division of Law, was present from 9:00 A.M. until the close of the meeting.

Kathleen Moran, Administrative Assistant, III, was present from 9:00 A.M. until the close of the meeting.

Kerrie Shahan, Government Service Representative, was present from 9:00 A.M. until the close of the meeting.

Also in attendance was Kathleen Madaris, NJ-IEC.

The Board saluted the Flag.

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Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve (3) Initial Licenses which will expire on March 31, 2018. (Licenses were issued from December 13, 2017 to December 27, 2017).

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve (1) Initial Business Permit Previously Expired effective December 13, 2017 to March 31, 2018.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve (6) Changes in Business Permits effective December 13, 2017 to March 31, 2018.

Minutes of the 924th Open Session Business Meeting held December 13, 2017, were not drafted for Board approval.

Payment in the amount of \$1,000.00 received on November 16, 2017, from Edward Johnson, License #7469 (Revoked), as the thirteenth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$30,000.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9; N.J.A.C. 13:31-1.5(e); and N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e). Payments began on November 16, 2016 and the balance due is \$17,000.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$2,000.00 received from Vladislavs Ringe, License #16132, t/a Flowermark, LLC, 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).

The Board accepted the payment

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Check in the amount of \$2,000.00 received from John Sprowl, License #8995, t/a John Sprowl Electrical Contractor, as the first and final payment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b) and N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(n).

The Board accepted the payment.

The Board reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Jessica Kitrick, IEC Chesapeake Apprenticeship & Training, requesting approval of new courses and instructors.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Jessica Kitrick requesting she provide documentation to substantiate the qualifications of the two instructors she is requesting approval to teach the two courses submitted.

Letter dated December 1, 2017, received from Carmine Aliperti, License #17758, t/a Carmine's Electric, LLC, requesting an extension to take his Continuing Education Courses required for the 2018 renewal period pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:31-1.7(g) due to health reasons.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Mr. Aliperti denying his request for an extension to take his continuing education courses.

The Board reviewed an application to Reactivate an Inactive Electrical Contractors License received from William J. Lyons, License #11351 (Inactive).

Office files reflect Mr. Lyons chose "Inactive" status on March 21, 2015.

Office files also reflect Business Permit #11351 expired on March 31, 1997. Pressure seal issued to Rock Electrical Contractor returned to the Board office on May 13, 1997.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to reinstate Mr. Lyon's License #11351 as he has demonstrated to the Board's satisfaction that he meets the requirement for

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reactivation. Mr. Lyons will be reminded that he must still attend 24 hours of continuing education courses for the 2018 triennial renewal cycle which must be completed by March 31, 2018 that are not duplicative of the courses accepted by the Board for his 2015 renewal cycle. Mr. Lyons will not be required to again take the nine hours of code changes and the one hour of laws, rules, and regulations for the 2018 renewal.

Rachel Glasgow, Regulatory Analyst, appeared before the Board to discuss the Adoption Notice published in the New Jersey Register on August 7, 2017, regarding N.J.A.C. 13:31-1.6 Fire Alarm, Burglar Alarm, and Locksmith Advisory Committee Fee Increase Proposal along with the comments submitted.

Mrs. Glasgow stated the rule proposal was published in the New Jersey Register on August 7, 2017. The comment period ended October 6, 2017 and 16 comments were received all of which were in opposition of the increase. Mrs. Glasgow also stated that the commenters stated the fee increase would put an unjust financial hardship on the licensees. Commenters also stated that the increased fees are inconsistent with other jurisdictions. However, the commenters did not indicate if these other fees were annual, biennial or triennial.

Mrs. Glasgow further stated commenters also indicated that the Committee does not do enough about unlicensed practice.

DAG Donofrio stated that the Committee has been more than aggressive with the unlicensed practice complaints. DAG Donofrio also stated that there are many costs incurred by the Committee in its investigation of unlicensed practice.

Mrs. Glasgow stated that responses to these comments will include that the Committee routinely handles complaints and issues subpoenas concerning unlicensed contractors. Additionally, a board's fees must be established in an amount necessary to defray proper expenses incurred in performing its duties. A fiscal analysis conducted by the Division revealed that the proposed fee increases are necessary and appropriate.

Mrs. Glasgow also stated that the proposal was presented to the Fire Alarm, Burglar Alarm, and Locksmith Advisory Committee for adoption. However, the motion to adopt the fee increase did not pass. Therefore, the proposal to adopt the fee increase is being presented to the Electrical Board as the Committee is under the Board's regulatory authority.

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Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to adopt the proposed fee increase amending N.J.A.C. 13:31A-1.4.

Mr. Schooley thanked Mrs. Glasgow for all of her hard work and a job well done.

Mrs. Tucker stated that she has nothing to report to the Board.

The Board reviewed applications for the licensing examination to be administered by PSI Services, LLC. Ten (10) applications were approved.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to go into Executive Closed Session to consider and to review consumer complaints, investigative reports and other information received pursuant to the Board's investigative authority in order to determine whether violations of the law, including Board regulations have occurred. The results of the deliberations will be made known when and if the Board determines to initiate disciplinary action or other law enforcement action.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 P.M.

An Appointment and Business Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 14, 2018, at 9:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Philameana L. Tucker
Executive Director

INITIAL LICENSEES APPROVED BY THE BOARD JANUARY 10, 2018

1. License #18318 Christopher T. Ponzi
2. License #18319 Peter P. Bellew
3. License #18320 Matthew Perdick

INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS PREVIOUSLY EXPIRED
APPROVED BY THE BOARD JANUARY 10, 2018
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 10, 2018 TO MARCH 31, 2021

1. Excalibur Group LLC - (Eric Olving) - (Limited Liability Company) - 1160 Amboy Avenue - Perth Amboy, New Jersey 08861 - License

CHANGES IN BUSINESS PERMITS APPROVED
BY THE BOARD JANUARY 10, 2018
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 10, 2018 TO MARCH 31, 2021

1. APK Electric Inc - (Henry Wolenski) - (Corporation) - Formerly - (Peninsula Electric Inc t/a Wolenski Electric) - (Corporation) - 23 East 47th Street - Bayonne, New Jersey 07002 - License #10678B
2. Freedom Electrical and Data of New Jersey LLC - (Ariz Zorgiz) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - Freedom Electrical & Data Inc. (Corporation) - 389 East Freehold Road - Freehold, New Jersey 07728 - License #16138C
3. HIG Electric Associates NYC, Inc. - (Vincent Duryee) - (Corporation) - Formerly - Double D Electric Corp - (Corporation) - 628 West 28th Street, 1st Floor - New York, New York 1001 - License #11064B
4. Townsend Electrical Services LLC - (Charles R Townsend) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - Townsend Electric LLC - (Corporation) - L8 Barkers Mill Road - Hackettstown, New Jersey 07840 - License #4036B
5. Horizon Service, LLC - (Matthew L. Mozdierz) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - Main Street Electric LLC - (Limited Liability Company) - 17 Roland Avenue - Mt Laurel, New Jersey 08054 - License #12077C
6. Blue Lion Power & Development Corp - (Gregory A. Rodman) - (Corporation) - Formerly - Sun Pacific Power Corp - (Corporation) - 69 Sutton Drive - Manalapan, New Jersey 07726 - License #15497