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985th BUSINESS MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
EXAMINATIONS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
(PUBLIC SESSION) - - - JANUARY 10, 2024

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The Board Minutes of January 10, 2024, have not been formally approved and are subject to change or modification by the Public Body at its next meeting of February 14, 2024, 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 January 10, 2024, meeting of the Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors was held virtually as permitted by the OPMA and began at 9:00 A.M. Pursuant to the OPMA, N.J.S.A. 10:4-9.1, notice was provided electronically within 48 hours of the scheduled meeting. The meeting began at 9:00 A.M. and was accessed by the public via the (now inactive) link:

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Any public comments were submitted by 2:00 P.M. on January 9, 2024, 2023, by e-mailing Philameana L. Tucker, Executive Director, at tuckerp@dca.njoag.gov. The Board made its best efforts to read any comments received during the meeting.

The Board saluted the Flag.

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ROLL CALL

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

Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone was absent.

Also in attendance:

Joseph Donofrio, Deputy Attorney General, Division of Law
John Passante, Deputy Attorney General, Division of Law
Philameana L. Tucker, Executive Director
Sadiqa Roe, Government Representative
Kathleen Moran, Administrative Assistant
Koi Nivins, Administrative Assistant

Ten (10) guests attended the meeting.

Mr. Schooley conveyed his wishes for a happy new year. May your best in 2023 be your worst in 2024.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve the Minutes of the 982nd Open Session Business Meeting held October 11, 2023.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve (12) Initial Licenses which will expire on March 31, 2027.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, unanimously passed, to approve (8) Initial Business Permits which will expire on March 31, 2027.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve (3) of the (5) Initial Business Permits Previously Issued effective January 10, 2024 to March 31, 2027. (#1 and #3 are held in abeyance pending further review).

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Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approved (5) Changes in Business Permits effective January 10, 2024 to March 31, 2027.

Check in the amount of \$200.00 received from Giuseppe M. Catalano, License #16777, t/a Elite Electrical & Lighting Contracting LLC, as the first installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,500.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3(c)(1). Payments started November 29, 2023 and the balance due is \$3,300.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$500.00 received from Gregory J. Cardillo, License #15000, t/a Power Tech Electrical Contracting, LLC, as the eighth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$4,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13-31-3.3(c)(1). Payments started July 1, 2021 and the balance due is \$1,000.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Checks in the amount of \$200.00 received from Robert Fatovic, License #12131, t/a Teski Electric, LLC, as the eighth, ninth tenth and eleventh installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$5,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13-31-3.3(c)(1). Payments started March 10, 2023 and the balance due is \$2, 800.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Checks in the amount of \$150.00 received from Kenneth Gorman, License #13786, t/a Gorman Electric LLC, as the thirty-second, thirty-third and thirty-fourth installments of a civil penalty in the amount of \$5,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3(c)(1). Payments started February 12, 2021 and the balance due is \$150.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

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Money Orders in the amount of \$200.00 received from Joseph Gornicz, License #16039, t/a Mid-State Services, Inc., as the fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth installments of a civil penalty in the amount of \$4,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13-31-3.3(c) (1). Payments started August 19, 2022 and the balance due is \$600.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Postal Money Order in the amount of \$150.00 received from Robert A. Gramlich, License #12898, t/a Robert A. Gramlich Electric, as the thirteenth 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). Payments began January 9, 2020 and the balance due is \$2,100.00

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$400.00 received from Brad T. Kleinman, License #17747, t/a Electric Doctor, LLC, as the 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 January 18, 2023 and the balance due is \$600.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Checks in the amount of \$300.00 received from Kevin R. Lyle, License #16297, t/a Lyle Electric, as the thirteenth and fourteenth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$4,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3(c) (1). Payments started December 2, 2021 and the balance due is \$1,000.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Checks in the amount of \$200.00 received from Nicholas Lordo, License #12001, t/a Suncycle Renewable Energy LLC d/b/a Juuce Energy, as the first and second installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-1.2 and N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.5. The balance due is \$2,600.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

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Check in the amount of \$200.00 received from Nicholas Mangelli, Jr., License #15080, t/a Gary Kubiak & Son Electric, Inc, as the second installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$10,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-1.2 and N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.5. Payments started June 13, 2023 and the balance due it \$9,600.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Checks in the amount of \$200.00 received from Anthony McFadden, Jr., License #11882, as the first, second and third installments of a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,200.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-1.2 and N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.5. The balance due is \$600.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$300.00 received from Daniel M. McGaw, License #18019, t/a DMG Master Electric, LLC, as the eleventh 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 July 28, 2022 and the balance due is \$900.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Checks in the amount of \$150.00 received from John P. Mitacek, License #15049, t/a JMCC Electrical Contracting, Corp., as the twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth installments 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 November 2, 2022 and the balance due is \$900.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Checks in the amount of \$200.00 received from Kyle J. Shurack, License #17854, t/a KJS Electric, LLC, as the twelfth, thirteenth, and fourteenth installments 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 November 4, 2022 and the balance due is \$200.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

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Checks in the amount of \$200.00 received from Anthony W. Silva, License #16837, t/a AMK Electrical LLC, as the seventh and eighth installments of a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13-31-3.3(c)(1). The balance due is \$1,300.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

The Board reviewed an Application to Reactive Inactive Electrical Contractors License #5362 received from Michael Mahoney.

Office files reflect that Mr. Mahoney's License #5362 was placed in inactive status on February 22, 2021.

Office files also reflect that Mr. Mahoney closed his business and returned his pressure seal issued to Gemini Electric on March 13, 2003.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to reactivate Mr. Mahoney's License #5362 as he has demonstrated to the Board's satisfaction that he meets the requirement for reactivation.

The Board reviewed an Application to reinstate Class A Journeyman Electrician License #261 received from Richard J. Walter.

Office files reflect that Mr. Walter's Journeyman License #261 expired on December 31, 2012.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to reinstate Mr. Walter's License #261 as he has demonstrated to the Board's satisfaction that he meets the requirement for reinstatement.

The Board reviewed an Application to reinstate Class A Journeyman Electrician License #86 received from Michael Salerno.

Office files reflect that Mr. Salerno's Journeyman License #86 expired on December 31, 2015.

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Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to reinstate Mr. Salerno's License #86 as he has demonstrated to the Board's satisfaction that he meets the requirement for reinstatement.

The Board reviewed an Application to reinstate Class A Journeyman Electrician License #830 received from Adam C. Meade.

Office files reflect that Mr. Meade's Journeyman License #830 expired on December 31, 2015.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to reinstate Mr. Meade's License #830 as he has demonstrated to the Board's satisfaction that he meets the requirement for reinstatement.

The Board reviewed an Application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar approval received from Mair Malfara, The Electrical Association of Philadelphia, requesting approval to teach five (5) new courses by previously approved instructors.

Motion made by Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve five (5) new courses and previously approved instructors.

The Board reviewed an Application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar approval received from Peter J. Gasiorowski, Jr., Arc Electric and Lighting, LLC, requesting approval to teach four (4) new courses and one (1) new instructor.

Motion made by Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve four (4) new courses and one (1) instructor.

The Board reviewed an Application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar approval received from Arlene Sonnleitner, National Technology Transfer, Inc., requesting approval to teach six (6) new courses and four (4) new instructors.

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Motion made by Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve six (6) new courses and instructors. Mr. Kempa's request to be approved to teach is being held in abeyance pending receipt of a resume.

Mrs. Tucker stated she has nothing to report.

Mr. Flaherty stated that he received an e-mail from Edward Osoliniec of ITA-Seminars asking if the language can be changed to indicate those qualified journeyman electricians that take the nine hours of code changes and one hour of laws rules and regulation, be allowed to take the remaining five hours of continuing education courses on-line.

Mr. Schooley stated it would be a burden to the employer if their journeyman had to take time from a work day to take all fifteen hours in a classroom environment.

DAG Donofrio stated in the interim, I want to make the public aware that there is a regulation that allows licensees to request a waiver of the continuing education courses. Licensees can send a letter to the Board and a decision will be made on an individual basis.

Mr. Menafro stated he would like to remind the Board that the bill concerning electronic submissions has passed and the Department of Community Affairs is accepting those submissions.

Mr. DeGesero stated he is receiving many inquiries about the licensing law the governor signed two years ago. Mr. DeGesero also stated he would appreciate any updates concerning the status of the new licensing regulations.

DAG Donofrio stated the Board would check on the status of the proposed regulations.

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Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, 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 3:00 P.M.

A Zoom Appointment and Business Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 14, 2024, at 9:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Philameana L. Tucker
Executive Director