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954th BUSINESS MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS (PUBLIC SESSION) - - - FEBRUARY 10, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

Due to the current state of emergency, the February 10, 2021 meeting of the Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors was not held at 124 Halsey Street, but remotely. Pursuant to OPMA, N.J.S.A. 10:4-9.1, notice was provided electronically within 48 hours of the scheduled meeting. The meeting began at 10:00 and was accessed by the public via the below (now inactive) link:

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

Any public comments were submitted by 2:00 P.M. on February 8, 2021 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.

ROLL CALL

Mr. Joseph P. Schooley, Chairman

Mr. Constantinos Papademas

Mr. Gino Pasqualone

Mr. James H. Flaherty

Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone was absent

Also in attendance:

The Board saluted the Flag.

Joseph Donofrio, Deputy Attorney General, Division of Law Philameana L. Tucker, Executive Director Kathleen Moran, Administrative Assistant, III Anna Bennett, Regulatory Analyst

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve (13) Initial Licenses which will expire on March 31, 2024.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve (13) Initial Business Permits which will expire on March 31, 2024.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve (6) of the (7) Initial Business Permits Previously Expired effective February 10, 2021 to March 31, 2024. (#5 is being held in abeyance pending further review).

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve (2) of the (3) Changes in Business Permits effective February 10, 2021 to March 31, 2024. (#2 is being held in abeyance pending further review).

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve the Minutes of the 949th Open Session Business Meeting held July 30, 2020.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve the Minutes of the 950th Open Session Business Meeting held September 9, 2020.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve the Minutes of the 951st Open Session Business Meeting held October 14, 2020.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve the Minutes of the 952nd Open Session Business Meeting held November 11, 2020.

Check in the amount of \$150.00 received from Philip J. DeNivo, License #15902, as the seventh installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,000.00 for violation of $\underline{\text{N.J.A.C}}$. 13:31-3.3 (c) (1). Payments began March 27, 2020 and the balance due is \$1,800.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Checks in the amount of \$150.00 received from Christopher Meyers, License #13140, as the third and fourth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$6,000.00 for violation of $\underline{N.J.A.C}$. 13:31-3.3 (c) (1). The balance due is \$5,400.00.

The Board accepted the payment.				

Check in the amount of \$150.00 received from John A. Schipani, License #14228, t/a John A. Schipani Electrical Contractor, as the seventh installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000.00 for violation of $\underline{\text{N.J.S.A}}$. 45:5A-9(a). Payments began February 20, 2020 and the balance due is \$800.00.				
The Board accepted the payment.				

Checks in the amount of \$50.00 received from George Isabella, License #14732, t/a George Isabella Electrical Contractor, as the twenty-ninth and thirtieth 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 \$900.00.				
The Board accepted the payment.				

Postal Money Order in the amount of \$450.00 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 \$3,900.00.				
The Board accepted the payment.				

Check in the amount of \$2,000.00 received from Brian W. Anacker, License #17288, as the first and final payment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000.00 for violation of $\underline{\text{N.J.A.C}}$. 13:31-3.3 9(c) (1).				
The Board accepted the payment.				

The_Board reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar approval received from Bruce M. Rockwell requesting approval to teach new courses and an instructor.				

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve ten (10) new courses and an instructor.

The Board reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar approval received from Briana Gdanitz, Warshauer Electric Supply, requesting approval to teach new courses and new instructors.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Ms. Gdanitz requesting that she resubmit her request to teach the seven new courses. The course entitled "Electric Heat for Residential and Commercial Sales 2" does not meet the criteria of continuing education as a portion of the course deals with sales. Additionally, the courses submitted appear to be product specific.

Mr. Constantinos Papademas recused himself from the following discussion and motion, as he is the sponsor/instructor for the courses being submitted.

Application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar approval received from Constantinos Papademas requesting approval to teach new courses and an instructor.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. James H. Flaherty, and unanimously passed, to approve (38) new courses and an instructor.

Application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar approval received from Monica Margaritis, National Electrical Contractors Association, requesting approval to teach new courses and new instructors.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve (6) new courses and new instructors.

Philameana L. Tucker advised the Board that PSI is no longer testing on the 2017 Code. The representative for PSI has advised that they have been unable to purchase the 2020 code books and would like to put the test on hold. However, there is already a delay in testing as only 25% are allowed to take the test on any given day.

Mrs. Tucker stated that she has had concerns raised by candidates that they have already studied the 2020 code, but the test may still be on the 2017 code.

Mrs. Tucker further stated that she has reached out to Francine Widrich to ask how we should handle this situation.

Mr. Papademas stated he had been advised that some testing sites are using the 2017 Code Book and some the 2020 Code Book.

The Board briefly discussed the sunset of the Board's regulations at N.J.A.C. 13:31-1 et seq. that will expire on March 16, 2022.

Anna Bennett, Regulatory Analyst, stated that the board's rules are set to expire on March 16, 2022. Ms. Bennett suggested that the Board begin to review it rules as this will afford the board members an opportunity to consider whether or not any changes need to be made.

Mr. Schooley stated that he will appoint a subcommittee to review the rules and regulations. The subcommittee will then discuss the proposed changes with the full board.

The Board discussed the proposed amendments to the continuing education proposal regarding distance learning.

Ms. Bennett stated she wanted to understand how the OSHA course is conducted; it is an online course, is it instructor led, etc.

Ms. Bennett also stated the Board proposed to limit the amount of non-live courses to eight hours per renewal at two hours in any given day.

Mr. Flaherty stated OSHA allows a licensee to take two hours one day and two hours another day which would be acceptable to the Board. Mr. Flaherty also stated that the OSHA course includes a test component and in order to complete each component, the licensee must pass a test. Mr. Flaherty further stated that the OSHA course is generally not an instructor led course.

Ms. Bennett stated she will include language in the proposal which reflects that licensees may receive credit for attending an OSHA approved on-line safety course.

The Board also discussed continuing education credits relating to the installation of gas piping regarding the installation or repair of an electric generator.

Mr. Scooley stated if licensees are required to take a course on gas piping, the Board will grant no more than two credit hours toward the license renewal.

This matter will again be discussed at the March 10, 2021 meeting.

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, March 18, 2021, at 10:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Philameana L. Tucker Executive Director

<u>INITIAL LICENSEES APPROVED BY THE BOARD FEBRUARY 10, 2021</u> <u>EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 10, 2021 TO MARCH 31, 2024</u>

1.	License # 18603	Daniel Perez
2.	License # 18609	Scott Talucci
3.	License # 18598	Matthew N. Kisver
4.	License # 18602	Santino Capuano
5.	License # 18608	Levan S. Thompson
6.	License # 18606	James M. Schulze
7.	License # 18608	Robert J Fink
8.	License # 18599	Brandon W. Fleischmann
9.	License # 18600	Keith A. Post
10.	License # 18605	Kevin Wingerter
11.	License # 18601	Whitley Forman
12.	License # 18596	Ryan Canning

<u>INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS APPROVED</u> <u>BY THE BOARD FEBRUARY 10, 2021</u> EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 10, 2021 TO MARCH 31, 2024

- Centralized General Construction, LLC. (Daniel Perez) (Limited Liability company) 99
 N. Willow Road Hillsborough, New Jersey 08844 License #18603
- 2. CMT Electrical Services, LLC. (Scott A. Talucci) (Limited Liability Company) 93
 Dorset Drive Marlton, New Jersey 08053 License #18609
- 3. All Phase Consulting Services, Inc. (Matthew Kisver) (Corporation) 224 Second Street Perth Amboy, New Jersey 08861- License #18598
- 4. RA Electric, LLC (Bert Andres) (Limited Liability Company) 47 Camden Road Parsippany, New Jersey 07054 License #17696
- 5. Gary T. Nolan Electrical Contractors, Inc. (Levan S. Thompson) 1000 Sussex Boulevard Broomall, PA 19008 License #18597
- 6. Coast Electric, LLC (James M. Schulze) 27 Monroe Street Keyport, New Jersey 07735 License # 18606
- 7. Bob Fink Electric, Inc. (Robert J Fink) (Corporation) 40 Clark Street Long Beach, NY 11561 License # 18608
- 8. Lumen Electrical Contractors, LLC. (Brandon W. Fleischmann) (Limited Liability Company) 67 Stanley Court North Haledon, New Jersey 07508 License # 18599
- 9. OM Electric, Inc. (Juan J. Molina) (Corporation) 262West 38th Street, #1202 New York, NY 10018 License #18337
- 10. East Coast Electrical Contracting, LLC (Avrahom E. Grunstein) 10 Roosevelt Avenue Lakewood, New Jersey 08701- License # 18604
- 11. Powerpro Electric, LLC. (Kevin M. Wingerter) Limited Liability Company) 49 Lanning Road Blairstown, New Jersey 07825 License # 18605
- 12. Bannon Designs LLC (Whitley Forman) (Limited Liability Company) 1110 4th Avenue Asbury Park, New Jersey 07712 License # 18601
- 13. RCDC Electric, LLC. (Ryan J. Canning) (Limited Liability Company) 7 Paterson Road Lebanon, New Jersey 08833 License #18596

CHANGES IN BUSINESS PERMITS APPROVED BY THE BOARD FEBRUARY 10, 2021 EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 10, 2021 TO MARCH 31, 2024

- Gani's Electrical Services, Inc. (Almir Bojkovic) (Corporation) Formerly A and A Electric Fire & Security, LLC. - 178 East Hanover Avenue Suite 103-374 - Cedar Knolls, New Jersey 07927-2013 - 18361A
- 2. Applied Power Electrical, LLC (Douglas D. Pregartner) (Limited Liability Company) Formerly Boro Developers, Inc. 524 Highland Avenue Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08003 License #13114D -
 - Applied Power Electrical Contracting LLC Issued 2/14/2015 Expired 3/31/2018- P/S R/T 4/27/18
 - Applied Power Electrical Contracting Issued 11/3/2004 Exp 3/31/15 Applied Power Electrical Contracting Issued 5/5/99 Expired 2003
 - Licensee will mail notarized letter stating that P/S for Applied Power Electrical Contracting was mailed to the board.
- Eastern Electrical Engineering, LLC (Dante Castillo) (Limited Liability Company) Formerly D-America Electrical Contractor, LLC Issued 9/4/2013
 141 S. Harrison Street, Apt. 5-B East Orange, New Jersey 07108 License #17637A

INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS PREVIOUSLY EXPIRED TO BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD FEBRUARY 10, 2012

EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 13, 2021 TO MARCH 31, 2024

- Source The Sun Solar, Inc. (Kenneth W. Amaradio) (Corporation) 525 Route 73 North Suite 101 - Martin, New Jersey 08053 - License #18592A
 Sunbound Solar, LLC. - Issued - 11/18/2020 - Withdrawn - 1/5/2021 - P/S Was Not Issued
- SunPower Corporation, Systems (Eric Turner) (Corporation) 9 Corporate Drive Cranbury, New Jersey 08512 License #19690A
 NVT Licenses, LLC Issued 11/06/13 Withdrawn 6/22/16 Notarized Letter, dated 7/7 16 Stating Pressure Seal Was Lost.
- 3. Impact Energy LLC d/b/a Impact Solar, LLC (Bruce L. Jones) (Limited Liability Company) 202 Glenwood Avenue Haddonfield, New Jersey 08033 License #17703B BL Jones Electrical Contractor LLC Issued 10/3/2014 P/S -R/T 6/26/2015 Withdrawn BL Jones Electrical issued 3/12/2014 P/S R/T 10/24/14 Name Changed
- Vista Electrical Contractors, Inc. (Richard Neely) (Corporation) 745 West Nyack Rd-West Nyack, NY 10994 License #13654A
 Richard Neely Electrical Contractor Issued 11/4/1998 Expired 3/31/2003 Inactive 3/10/15 P/S R/T2/11/2019
- 5. Brighton Electric, LLC (Craig J. Kostick) (Limited Laibility Company) Formerly-Electrical Solutions Group, Inc 219 N 34th Avenue Longport, New Jersey 08043-License #8288F Issued 11/4/09 Withdrawn 10/4/18 P/S- R/T 10/4/2018
 Electrical Solutions of NJ, Inc Issued 8/4/1999 Exp 3/31/09 P/S R/T 1/30/2021
 Electrical Solutions, Inc. Issued 5/7/1997 Withdrawn 8/4/99 -P/S R/T -9/17/1999
 IDS Electrical Corp Issued 1/4/1995 Withdrawn 3/31/97 P/S- R/t 3/31/97
 Lighting Electrical Contracting, Corp Issued 1/16/1991 Withdrawn 1/4/1995 Notarized letter for Pressure seal dated 1/30/2021
 Dover Electric, Co Issued 2/1/1986 Withdrawn 1/6/1991 -Notarized letter for Pressure seal dated 1/30/2021
- Touchtel Ttechnology Group & Electrical Services, Corporation (Philip J. DeNivo) (Corporation) 1897 Clove Road, 2nd Floor Staten Island, NY 10304 License # 15902A
 All -State Electrical Designs, LLC Issued 4/4/07 Exp 3/31/12 P/S-R/T 3/9/2020
- 7. Pinnacle Electrical Contractors, LLC (Eric G. Ruiz) (Limited Liability Company) 9 Little Doe Run - Oakridge, New Jersey 07438 - License 16429 Pinnacle Electrical Contractors - Expired - 3/31/2009- P/S -R/T - 1/23/2021