

948th BUSINESS MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS (PUBLIC SESSION)
FEBRUARY 12, 2020

The Board Minutes of February 12, 2020, have not been formally approved and are subject to change or modification by the Public Body at its next meeting of March 11, 2020, 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 February 12, 2020, was called to order at 9:00 A.M.
The following members were present:

- Mr. Joseph P. Schooley, Chairman
- Mr. Constantinos Papademas
- Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone
- Mr. Gino Pasqualone

Mr. James H. Flaherty was 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.

Also in attendance was Susan Rischway, Executive Director, State Board of Examiners of Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration (HVACR) Contractors; Gary Berberian, Esq., Thomson Reuters; Adam Sandonato, Princeton Public Affairs Group; and Frank Socarrs.

The Board saluted the Flag.

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Mr. Schooley advised the Board that Arthur Jacobs recently passed away. Mr. Schooley also stated that Mr. Jacobs was a respected board member, good family member, and a hard worker.

Motion made by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve (18) Initial Licenses which will expire on March 31, 2021.

Motion made by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve (13) Initial Business Permits which will expire on March 31, 2021.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone, and unanimously passed, to approve (2) Initial Business Permits Previously Expired effective February 12, 2020 to March 31, 2021.

Motion made by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve (7) Changes in Business Permits effective February 12, 2020 to March 31, 2021.

The Minutes of the 946th Open Session Business Meeting held December 11, 2019, were not ready for approval.

Money Order in the amount of \$150.00 received from James J. Dougherty, License #14276, as the second installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3(c). Payments started September 20, 2019 and the balance due is \$1,650.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

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Check in the amount of \$200.00 received from Dennis Arcamone, License #13834, as the seventh 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 March 15, 2019 and the balance due is \$1,200.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$150.00 received from Renan Arias, Unlicensed, as the first and final payment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9.

Mr. Arias also signed an agreement to cease and desist from engaging in the business of electrical contracting in the State of New Jersey until such time as he becomes licensed.

The Board accepted the payment and the signed cease and desist agreement.

Check in the amount of \$50.00 received from George Isabella, License #14732, t/a George Isabella Electrical Contractor, as the nineteenth 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 \$1,450.00.

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 second installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$5,400.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3(c).

The Board accepted the payment.

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Check in the amount of \$1,500.00 received from Jairo Martinez, Unlicensed, as the first and final payment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,500.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9.

The Board accepted the payment.

The Board reviewed an application to Reactivate an Inactive Electrical Contractors License received from Matthew E. Leonard, License #16709.

Office files reflect Mr. Leonard chose Inactive status for his License and Business Permit #16709 on March 30, 2015.

Office files also reflect that the pressure seal issued to Leonard Electric was returned to the Board office on March 13, 2015.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to reinstate Mr. Leonard's License #16709 as he has demonstrated to the Board's satisfaction that he meets the requirement for reactivation.

The Board reviewed an application to Reactivate an Inactive Electrical Contractors License received from Michael R. McGoldrick, License #17331.

Office files reflect Mr. McGoldrick chose Inactive status for his License and Business Permit #17331 on July 16, 2018.

Office files also reflect that pressure seal issued to McGoldrick Electrical Contracting was returned to the Board office on July 16, 2018.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone, and unanimously passed, that Mr. McGoldrick's application to reactivate his license be held in abeyance until he provides copies of his Continuing Education Course certificates for the 2018 triennial renewal period.

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The Board reviewed an application to Reactivate an Inactive Electrical Contractors License received from Joseph L. Geisel, License #16734.

Office files reflect Mr. Geisel chose Inactive status for his License and Business Permit #16734 on March 31, 2015.

Office files also reflect that pressure seal issued to Cartwright Electrical Systems LLC, was returned to the Board office on April 13, 2015.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to reinstate Mr. Geisel's License #16734 as he has demonstrated to the Board's satisfaction that he meets the requirement for reactivation.

The Board reviewed an application to Reactivate an Inactive Electrical Contractors License received from Philip J. Denivo, License #15902.

Office files reflect Mr. Denivo chose Inactive status for his License and Business Permit #15902 on March 31, 2012.

Office files also reflect that pressure seal issued to All - Star Electrical Designs, LLC was not returned to the Board office.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, that this matter be discussed in Executive Closed Session.

The Board reviewed an application to Reinstate an Expired Electrical Contractors License received from Donald M. Roskam, License #13569.

Office files reflect Mr. Roskam's License #13569 expired on March 31, 2018.

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Office files also reflect that Mr. Roskam paid to renew his business permit on April 23, 2018. However, the business permit was not updated as he never submitted payment to renew his license.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, that this matter be discussed in Executive Closed Session.

After a brief discussion in Closed Session, the Board returned to Open Session for the following motion:

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone, and unanimously passed, to reinstate Mr. Roskam's License #13569 as he has demonstrated to the Board's satisfaction that he meets the requirement for reinstatement. Mr. Roskam will be directed to provide copies of his continuing education course certificates totaling thirty-four hours; a copy of his bond and a copy of his certificate of general liability within fifteen days.

The Board reviewed an application to Reinstate an Expired Electrical Contractors License received from Edward R. Swanfeld, Jr., License #16109.

Office files reflect Mr. Swanfeld's License and Business Permit #16109 expired on March 31, 2018.

Office files also reflect that the pressure seals issued to Swanfeld Electric and Swanfeld Electric, LLC, were not returned to the Board office. (Mr. Swanfeld was approved to endorse his business permit #16109 to Swanfeld Electric, LLC on March 8, 2013).

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone, and unanimously passed, that this matter be discussed in Executive Closed Session.

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The Board reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar approval received from Thomas J. Allen requesting approval to teach new courses and a new instructor.

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

The Board reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar approval received from Allison Stutts, JCR Productions Inc., requesting approval to teach new courses and a new instructor.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve three (3) new courses and instructors. Ms. Stutts will be requested to first confirm that the course entitled "Review and Renew Including 2017 NEC Changes" is an eight (8) hour course.

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 a new instructor.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve two (2) new courses and instructors.

The Board reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar approval received from Richard F. Van Wert, Electric Education Center, 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 two (2) new courses and instructors.

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The Board reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar approval received from Lynne Hovanec, New Jersey Independent Electrical Contractors, requesting approval to teach the nine hours of code changes and the one hour of laws, rules and regulations.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve the nine hours of code changes and one hour of laws, rules, and regulations.

The Board reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar approval received from Theodore Kitchmire, sponsor Suzanne Childers (Sponsor #072), 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 two (2) new courses and an instructor.

DAG Donofrio stated that Paul Wallace, t/a NJ Pro Cable, Inc, entered into a settlement agreement concerning his application to obtain a telecommunications wiring exemption certificate. Mr. Wallace had a prior arrest and he has agreed to the Board's terms to a one year probationary period wherein he abides by all laws and agrees to the suspension of his telecommunications wiring exemption if he is arrested.

Mr. Wallace's Telecommunications Wiring Exemption Certificate was issued on January 13, 2020.

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Mrs. Tucker stated that the HVACR Board is proposing to modify its rules and regulations under 1.1 and 1.2.

The proposed language would allow, in replacement cases only, the connection of the wiring from an equipment service disconnect box of adequate size to accommodate pneumatic and/or direct digital controls and control piping of automatic oil, gas, coal burning, or any other product of combustion equipment, mechanical refrigeration equipment, gasoline, or diesel oil dispensing equipment previously dedicated to that equipment as long as the connection of the wiring is performed according to all relevant provisions in the Uniform Construction Code.

The proposed language would also stipulate that except in replacement cases described in the definition of "heating, ventilating, air conditioning, and refrigeration", a master HVACR contractor shall not perform any electrical work with a potential of more than 30 volts.

The proposed language would allow a licensed electrical contractor to engage in the installation, maintenance, and repair of natural or manufactured gas piping while installing or repairing electric generators, provided he or she has completed two hours of continuing education in the installation of gas piping relevant to installing or repairing electric generators, of which one hour is in natural gas piping and one hour is in manufactured gas piping.

Mr. Papademas stated that in his opinion the wording is incorrect; the wording should be equipment disconnect.

DAG Donofrio stated that only the wiring from the service disconnect to the equipment can be replaced. The Statutes reflect that the HVACR contractor shall not perform any electrical work with a potential of thirty volts.

DAG Donofrio also stated the Board will be required to notify all licensed electrical contractors that they must attend a minimum of two hours of continuing education pertaining to gas piping even if they do not perform that type of work.

DAG Donofrio also stated that Rachel Glasgow, Regulatory Analyst, will be asked to draft regulations to reflect this change.

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Motion made by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, that the Board does not have any opposition to the proposal submitted by the HVACR Board

The Board reviewed applications for the licensing examination to be administered by PSI Services, LLC. Twelve (12) 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 3:00 P.M.

An Appointment and Business Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 11, 2020, at 9:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Philameana L. Tucker
Executive Director

INITIAL LICENSEES APPROVED BY THE BOARD
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1. License # 18539 Sammy A. Atshan
2. License # 18540 Michael F. Rizzo
3. License #18541 Scott E. Masters
4. License # 18542 Anthony E. Betelli
5. License # 18543 Sean M. Reilly
6. License #18544 Hani Jamhour
7. License #18545 Matthew R. Barbara
8. License # 18546 Michael D. Hague
9. License # 18547 Joseph D. Kover
10. License # 18548 Frank A. Piccolo
11. License # 18549 Ryan D. Hallquist
12. License # 18550 Scott E. Meder
13. License # 18551 Edmundo H. Rios
14. License # 18552 Russell P. Kill
15. License # 18553 Franklin X. Rosero
16. License # 18554 Nicholas M. Falb
17. License # 18560 Shawn M. Carlaw
18. License # 18558 Thomas J. Bompensa

INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS APPROVED BY THE BOARD
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1. Paradise Energy Solutions - (Derek Mast) - (Limited liability Company) - 3105 Lincoln Hwy East - Paradise, PA 17562 - License #18526
2. Sammy A Construction LLC - D/B/A Bergen Bright Electric - (Sammy A. Atshan) - (Limited Liability Company) - 664 Maple Avenue - Ridgefield, New Jersey 07657 - License #18539
3. Sean M. Reilly - t/a - Sean M. Reilly Electrical Contractor - (Individual) - 457 Lummistown Road - Cedarville, New Jersey 08311 - License #18543
4. Kover Electric LLC - (Joseph D Kover) - (Limited Liability Company) - 145 Elmwood Park - Elmwood Park, New Jersey 07407 - License #18547
5. Frank A. Piccolo Electrical Contractors LLC - (Frank A. Piccolo) - (Limited Liability Company) - 88 Dollmore Avenue - Waretown, New Jersey 08758 - License #18548
6. Elevate Electric LLC - (Ryan D. Hallquist) - (Limited Liability Company) - 104 Westminster Drive - Woolwich Township, New Jersey 08085 - License #18549
7. Palmetto Solar, LLC - (Russell P. Kill) - Limited Liability Company) - 1505 King Street Ext Suite 114 - Charleston, SC 29405 - License # 18552
8. Rios Electric LLC - (Edmundo H. Rios) - (Limited Liability Company) - 648 County Road 517 - Sussex, New Jersey 07461 - License # 18551
9. Power Source LLC - (Nicholas M. Falb) - (Limited Liability Company) - 534 Bolevard - Kenilworth, New Jersey 07033 - License # 18554
10. Shawn Carlaw - t/a Shawn Carlaw Electrical Contractor - (Individual) - 15 Cornell Avenue - Bridgetown, New Jersey 08302 - License # 18560
11. McIntyre Electric, LLC - (Daniel McIntyre) - (Limited Liability Company) - 31 Garfield Avenue - Galloway, New Jersey 08205 - License #18366

12. Dave's Electric, LLC - (Daniel Dubiel) - (Limited Liability Company) - 4000 Long Beach Blvd., Brant Beach, New Jersey 08008 - License #15991
13. Bluestone Electric LLC - (Thomas J. Bompensa) - (Limited Liability Company) - 326 W. Academy Street - Clayton, New Jersey 08312 - License # 18558

INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS PREVIOUSLY EXPIRED
APPROVED BY THE BOARD FEBRUARY 12, 2020
EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 12, 2020 TO MARCH 31, 2021

1. Matthew Leonard - t/a Leonard Electric - (Individual) - 1 Stephen Place - Rockaway, New Jersey 07866 - License # 16709A
Pressure seal returned to the board on 3/13/2015

2. Uni-Tel Group LLC - (Steven E. Demcsak) - (Limited Liability Company) - 800 Rike Drive Suite B - Millstone Township - New Jersey 08535 - License #15581A
Adco Electrical d/b/a Scholes Electric Communications - Pressure Seal Ret. 2/6/17 - Withdrew 2/6/ 2017

CHANGES IN BUSINESS PERMITS APPROVED
BY THE BOARD FEBRUARY 12, 2020
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1. Pronet Electric and Security Systems LLC - (Saerkan Sari) - Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - Promes Electric and Security Systems LLC - (Limited Liability Company) - 252 Day Avenue - Cliffside Park, New Jersey 07010 - License #17739B
Pronet Electric and Security Systems, LLC - Issued 12/4/2013 - Returned 8/15/2019 Promes Electric Inc - Issued 9/12/2019 - Board has not issued Pressure Seal
2. Bibbo Electric LLC - (John D. Bibbo) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - John D. Bibbo Electrical Contractor - (Individual) - 86 Hanzel Woods Drive - Great Meadows, New Jersey 07838 - License #14987A
3. Live Wire Electric 1 LLC - (Gary Scotto) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - Scotto Electric Inc - (Corporation) - 516 Industrial Loop 3 1D Staten Island, NY 10309 - License #15383A
4. Velez Electric LLC - (Sergio Velez) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - Velez Electric - (Individual) -50 Magnolia Avenue - Hillsdale, New Jersey 07642 - License #16480A
5. JJD Electric LLC - (Donald J. Petersen) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - Odin Electric - (Individual) - 705 Mantua Avenue - Paulsboro, New Jersey 08066 - License #14879A
6. Service Professional, Inc d/b/a Stacey Electric - (Dennis Borden) - (Corporation) - Formerly - Stacey Electric Inc - (Corporation) - 923 Rahway Avenue - Union, New Jersey 07083 - License #7902A
7. Orbit Energy & Power, LLC - (Ian Reynolds) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - Reynolds Electric LLC - (Limited Liability Company) - 106 Mantua Blvd., Mantua New Jersey 08051 - License #18379A