

937<sup>th</sup> BUSINESS MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS (PUBLIC SESSION) - - - FEBRUARY 13, 2019

The Board Minutes of February 13, 2019, have not been formally approved and are subject to change or modification by the Public Body at its next meeting of March 13, 2019, 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 13, 2019, was called to order at 9:00 A.M.  
The following members were present:

Mr. James H. Flaherty, Acting Chairman  
Mr. Constantinos Papademas  
Mr. Gino Pasqualone

Mr. Joseph P. Schooley, Chairman 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.

Also in attendance were Sam Weinstein, NJESA; Eric DeGesero, NJ Independent Electrical Contractors Association; Sal Anderton, CEDIA; and Walter Binford.

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The Board saluted the Flag.

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Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve (8) Initial Licenses which will expire on March 31, 2021.

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Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve (8) Initial Business Permits which will expire on March 31, 2021.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve (4) Initial Business Permits Previously Expired effective February 13, 2019 to March 31, 2021.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve (7) Changes in Business Permits effective February 13, 2019 to March 31, 2021.

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The Minutes of the 936<sup>th</sup> Open Session Meeting held January 9, 2019, were not yet ready for approval.

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Checks in the amount of \$4,250.00 each received on January 2 and 16, 2019, from James R. Kennedy, License #8781, t/a J K Electric, Inc., as the third and fourth (final) installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$17,000.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9; N.J.A.C. 13:31-1.2; N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.4 and N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2.

The Board accepted the payments.

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Checks in the amount of \$2,000.00 and \$1,000.00 received on January 2 and 16, 2019, from Christopher M. Cecere, License #18184, t/a Elite Power and Light, LLC, as the second and third installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$8,000.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-15. Payments began December 4, 2018 and the balance due is \$4,000.00.

The Board accepted the payments.

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Check in the amount of \$167.00 received on January 2, 2019, from John Hartnett, License #15973, as the second 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 began November 27, 2018 and the balance due is \$3,666.00.

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The Board accepted the payment.

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Checks in the amount of \$167.00 and \$2,666.00 received on January 2 and 16, 2019, from Richard S. Quering, License #15019, as the second and third (final) 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).

The Board accepted the payment.

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Check in the amount of \$50.00 received on January 16, 2019, from George Isabella, License #14732, t/a George Isabella Electrical Contractor, as the sixth 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 started July 27, 2018 and the balance due is \$2,050.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

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Check in the amount of \$167.00 received on January 10, 2019, from Alfredo Oristanio as the first installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3 (c) (1). Balance due is \$1,833.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

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Check in the amount of \$167.00 received on January 16, 2019, from Barry J. Yeslow, License #9340, as the seventh installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3 (c) (1). Payments started July 11, 2018 and the balance due is \$831.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

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The Board reviewed the application for Reinstatement of a License received from David B. Berardi, License #12016 (Expired).

Office files reflect License and Business Permit #12016 expired on March 31, 2012.

Pressure seal issued to Berardi Electric returned to the Board office on April 2, 2012.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, that Mr. Berardi's application for reinstatement is disapproved as it is not complete.

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The Board reviewed an application to Reactivate an Inactive Electrical Contractors License received from Antoni Wyczesy, License #16159 (Inactive).

Office files reflect Mr. Wyczesy chose Inactive status for his license on February 13, 2012. Mr. Wyczesy never held a business permit.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to reactivate Mr. Wyczesy's License #16159 as he has demonstrated to the Board's satisfaction that he meets the requirement for reactivation.

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The Board reviewed an application to Reactivate an Inactive Electrical Contractors License received from Thomas C. Bocchino, License #10821 (Inactive).

Office files reflect Mr. Bocchino chose Inactive status for his license on February 8, 2015 and business permit on October 21, 2014.

Pressure seal issued to Michael Battaglio Electric returned to the Board office on October 21, 2014.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to reactivate Mr. Wyczesy's License #16159 as he has demonstrated to the Board's satisfaction that he meets the requirement for reactivation.

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The Board reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Yehudit Gelb, School of Electrical Education, Inc., requesting approval of 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 Robert Triplett, Penn-Del-Jersey Chapter, NECA, requesting approval of new courses and instructors.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve seven (7) new courses and instructors.

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The Board reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Joseph Bello, Technical Educational Services, LLC, requesting approval of new courses and instructors.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve eight (8) new courses and instructors.

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Letter dated January 21, 2019, received from Jon B. Holcombe, Office Manager, The Shunt Corp., t/a Holcombe Electric Company, requesting a continuance of business under Permit #3554 according to N.J.S.A. 45:5A-14. The licensee, John C. Holcombe, died on January 11, 2019.

Mr. Holcombe stated Terry L. Brown, License #17607 will submit his application to qualify the business.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, that the firm of The Shunt Corp., t/a Holcombe Electric Company, be granted a six-month continuance of business under permit #3554. Mr. Brown, License #17607, will qualify the business for the six-month extension.

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Rachel Glasgow, Regulatory Analyst, appeared before the Board at 9:50 A.M. to discuss the comments received regarding the Pre-proposal concerning Power over the Ethernet.

Mrs. Glasgow stated that the comment period end on January 4, 2019 and the Board received responses from 16 individuals or entities; some are in support and some are opposed. Mrs. Glasgow stated that the comments should be submitted to a rules and regulations committee to make recommendations to the Board.

Mr. Flaherty stated that the Board concurs with Mrs. Glasgow's recommendation and Mr. Schooley will appoint a committee to review the comments that have been submitted.

Mr. Flaherty thanked everyone for their time and effort to respond to this important and difficult issue.

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Rachel Glasgow also discussed with the Board Assembly Bill No. A3772 which provides for the formation of a committee under the Board of Electrical Contractors for the licensing of pool and spa service contractors, and pool and spa builders and installers. Mrs. Glasgow stated that the bill was signed into law on January 31, 2019.

Mrs. Glasgow also stated that members of the committee will be appointed and regulations will be promulgated. Therefore, until such time as the committee is formed, no action will be taken by the Board.

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Rachel Glasgow, Regulatory Analyst, discussed with the Board Assembly Bill No. A2181 which revises the qualifications for an electrical contractor's license. In order to qualify, an individual must have been employed or engaged in the business of electrical construction and installation for a period of five years. Four of those five years must be spent in an electrical apprenticeship program accredited and approved by the United States Department of Labor while actually employed or engaged as an electrical apprentice, and one of the five years must be spent as a journeyman electrician.

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Mrs. Glagow stated the bill became effective on December 17, 2018 and will require regulatory amendments.

Mr. DeGesero stated that it is his understanding the bill allows those electricians, for four years following the effective date of the bill, who have not participated in an apprenticeship program to apply for the examination as long as they can present evidence that they have been employed in the electrical trade or enrolled in a formal electrical apprenticeship program on or before the effective date of the bill. Mr. DeGesero also stated if an individual decides today that they want to become a licensed electrical contractor, that individual would be required to enroll in an apprenticeship program.

Mr. Flaherty stated that the bill will again be discussed at the Board's April 10, 2019 meeting.

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

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The Board reviewed applications for the licensing examination to be administered by PSI Services, LLC. Thirty-two (32) applications were approved.

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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.

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Meeting adjourned at 2:30 P.M.

An Appointment and Business Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 13, 2019, at 9:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Philameana L. Tucker  
Executive Director



INITIAL LICENSEES APPROVED BY THE BOARD FEBRUARY 13, 2019  
EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 13, 2019 TO MARCH 31, 2021

1. License #18431 Bobby S. Knudsen
2. License #18432 Nicholas J. Pascale
3. License #148433 Yogeshkumar Gohil
4. License #18434 Nebojsa Dubak
5. License #18435 Oleksandr Melnychuk
6. License #18436 Michael J. DeVito
7. License #18437 Kevin D. O'Hara
8. License #18438 Muhammed Kazlak

INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS APPROVED BY THE BOARD FEBRUARY 13, 2019  
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1. KLF Construction LLC - (Robert C. Craig) - (Limited Liability Company) - 4252 Cedar Drive - Walnutport, PA 18088 - License #15145
2. E & M Electrical NY Corp - (Mirzet Mehovic) - (Corporation) - 103-02 Northern Blvd.- Flushing, NY 11358 - License #18417
3. Knudsen Electric LLC - (Bobby S. Knudsen) - (Limited Liability Company) - 225 Village Road - Villas, New Jersey 08251- License 18431
4. Dubak Electrical Group LLC - (Nebojsa Dubak) - (Limited Liability Company) - 10 Beach Avenue - La Grange Park IL 60526 - License #18434
5. Oleksandr Melnychuk - t/a - Royal Tech Electric - (Individual) - 45 Main Avenue - Elmwood Park, New Jersey 07407 - License # 18435
6. Mike De Vito Electric LLC - (Michael J. DeVito) - (Limited Liability Company) - 14 Holiday Drive -Hopatcong, New Jersey 07842 - License # 18436
7. Kaz Electric LLC - (Muhammad Kazlak) - (Limited Liability Company) - 2103 B Greenwood Court - Mount Laurel, New Jersey 08054 - License #18438
8. Wiremen Electric Inc - (John Haravitch) - (Corporation) - 100 Penn Lane - Levittown, PA 19054 - License #11775

INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS PREVIOUSLY EXPIRED APPROVED  
BY THE BOARD FEBRUARY 13, 2019  
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1. Teaneck Electric Inc - (Shai Shicly) - (Corporation) - 388 Sagamore Avenue - Teaneck, New Jersey 07666 - License #16892A
2. EnerSource Electrical Services, LLC - (Howard G. Ennis) - (Limited Liability Company)- 831 N. Tatnall Street -Suite M169 - Wilmington, DE 19801 - License # 14577A
3. Santapaul Corp. t/a Lima Company - (Richard Quering) - (Corporation) - 9050 State Road - Philadelphia, PA 19136 - License # 15019A
4. Power Line Electrical Contractors LLC - (Joseph Signa) - (Limited Liability Company) - 2 West Anchor Drive - Little Egg Harbor, New Jersey 08087 - License #15841B

CHANGES IN BUSINESS PERMITS APPROVED  
BY THE BOARD FEBRUARY 13, 2019  
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1. Eurocraft PM & Electric LLC - (Raymond G Welsh) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - All American Electrical Contracting - (Individual) - 1992 Morris Avenue Suite 243 - Union, New Jersey 07053 - License #9993C
2. Thomas Menapace -t/a Telecom Electrical Services - (Individual) - Formerly - Crosslink Wireless LLC - (Limited Liability Company) - 24 South Boston Drive - Mystic Island, New Jersey 08087 - License # 15064B
3. Earl Electric LLC - (Raymond M. Earle) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - AMP Electric Innovative Services Inc - (Corporation) - 45 Plumer Road - Newton, New Jersey 07860 - License #16432A
4. KVA Electric, Inc - (Jean Paul Williams) - (Corporation) - Formerly - Wire Master Electric Inc. - (Corporation) - 158 Canal Street - Staten Island, New York 10304 - License # 15399C
5. G-Rod Electric Corp - (Gregory Rodman) - (Corporation) - Formerly - Blue Lion Power & Development Corp - (Corporation) - 4 Winfield Drive - Manalapan, New Jersey 07726 - License #15497C
6. D&E Electric LLC - (Wayne R. Fisher) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - Norman Ray Fisher Electric Co, Inc. - (Corporation) - 591 Elizabeth Avenue - Somerset, New Jersey 08873 - License #8101A
7. A&K Handyman Services, Inc. - (Dmitriy Vinokurov) - (Corporation) - Formerly - Oxford Electrical - (Individual) - 1824 Roxbury Lane - Manalapan, New Jersey 07726 - License #18221A