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976th BUSINESS MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS (PUBLIC SESSION) - - - MARCH 15, 2023

CALL TO ORDER

Due to the current state of emergency, the March 15, 2023 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 9:00 and was accessed by the public via the (now inactive) link:

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The agenda was provided below to the extent known at the time of this notice.

Any public comments were submitted by 2:00 P.M. on March 14, 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.

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:

Joseph Donofrio, Deputy Attorney General, Division of Law Philameana L. Tucker, Executive Director Kathleen Moran, Administrative Assistant Sadiga Roe, Government Representative

There were also ten (10) guests in attendance.

The Minutes of the 974^{th} Open Session Business Meeting held January 11, 2023 and the Minutes of the 975^{th} Open Session Business Meeting held February 8, 2023 were not ready for approval.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve (14) 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 (15) Initial Business Permits which will expire on March 31, 2024.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve (1) of the (2) Initial Business Permits Previously Expired effective March 15, 2023 to March 31, 2024. (#1 is held in abeyance pending further review).

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve (13) of the (16) Changes in Business Permits effective March 15, 2023 to March 31, 2024. (#3, #6 and #9 are being held in abeyance pending further review).

Checks in the amount of \$200.00 each received from Monica E. Merel, License #15260, t/a Clean Energy Electric & Solar, LLC, as the eighth and ninth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000.00 for violation of $\underline{\text{N.J.A.C}}$. 13:31-3.3 (c)(1). Payments started June 08, 2022 and the balance due is \$200.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$150.00 received from John P. Mitacek, License #15049, t/a JMCC Electrical Contracting, Corp., as the fourth 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 November 2, 2022 and the balance due is \$2,400.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Checks in the amount of \$200.00 each received from Robert K. Bryant, License #15293, t/a Bryant Construction & Electrical Contracting, LLC, as the fourth and fifth 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 November 2, 2022 and the balance due is \$1,000.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$150.00 received from Kenneth Gorman, License #13786 t/a Gorman Electric LLC, as the twenty-fifth 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 November 2, 2022 and the balance due is \$1,250.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$150.00 received from Steven T. Scotti, License #16987, t/a Trulite Electric, LLC, as the twelfth 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 June 22, 2022 and the balance due is \$1,200.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$200.00 received from William K. Graetz, License #14135, as the third 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). The balance due is \$1,300.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Checks in the amount of \$150.00 each received from Joseph F. Kiss, License #15304, t/a L B Electric Inc., as the nineteenth and twentieth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$5,000.00 for violation of 8.5,000.00 for violation of

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$200.00 received from Michael D. Niclaus, License #14359, as the first 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). Balance due is \$3,800.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$1,000.00 received from Rui M. Silva, License #14616, as the first and final payment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000.00 for violation of $\underline{\text{N.J.A.C}}$. 13:31-1.5(a) and $\underline{\text{N.J.A.C}}$. 13:31-3.3(b).

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$5,000.00 received from Edward Egan, License #14576, as the first and final payment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$5,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3 (c)(1).

The Board accepted the payment.

Checks in the amount of \$200.00 each received from Ricardo Rondon, License #15053, t/a Ricardo Rondon Electrical Contractor, as the seventh and eighth 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 June 22, 2022 and the balance due is \$400.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$450.00 received from James J. Dougherty, License #14276, as the fifth 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 November 12, 2019 and the balance is \$450.00.

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 ninth 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 \$2,700.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Checks in the amount of \$400.00 and \$200.00 received from Christopher P. Arnhold, License #16458, t/a Arnco Electric LLC, as the fourth and fifth 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 20, 2022, and the balance due is \$600.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$300.00 received from Albert G. Hoesly, III, License #13598, t/a Albert G. Hoesly Jr. & Son, Inc., as the twenty-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 started February 20, 2020 and the balance due is \$450.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Checks in the amount of \$150.00 each received from Todd Ciamei, License #16604, as the second and third 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 May 13, 2022 and the balance due is \$1,550.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Cashier's Check in the amount of \$450.00 received from Kevin R. Lyle, License #16297, t/a Lyle Electric, as the tenth 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 \$2,200.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$150.00 received from Thomas S. Ferrie, License #16931, t/a Mulvihill Electrical Enterprises, Inc., as the ninth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$5,000.00 or violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3 (c)(1). Payments started April 19, 2022 and the balance due is \$2,750.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$1,000.00 received from Bruce Gordon, License #6633, t/a Bruce Gordon Electrical Inc., as the eighteenth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$12,125.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-1.7. Payments started July 1, 2021 and the balance due is \$2,000.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$200.00 received from Kyle J. Shurack, License #17854, t/a KJS Electric, LLC, as the fourth 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 started November 4, 2022 and the balance due is \$2,200.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Money Order in the amount of \$200.00 received from Joseph Gornicz, License #16039, t/a Mid-State Services, Inc., as the seventh installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$4,000.00 for violation of $\underline{\text{N.J.A.C.}}$ 13-31-3.3 (c) (1). Payments started August 19, 2022 and the balance due is \$2,600.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$250.00 received from Raymond G. Welsh, License #9993, as the second 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 November 17, 2022 and the balance due is \$2,600.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$250.00 received from Anthony P. DiCataldo, License #16884, as the second installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000.00 for violation of $\underline{\text{N.J.A.C}}$. 13-31-3.3 (c)(1). Payments started December 9, 2022 and the balance due is \$1,600.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Money Order in the amount of \$400.00 received from Gregory J. Cardillo, License #15000, t/a Power Tech Electrical Contracting, LLC, as the sixth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$4,000.00 for violation of 8.3.4.00.13. 13:31-3.3 (c)(1). Payments started August 19, 2022 and the balance due is \$2,000.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$150.00 received from Christopher Meyers, License #13140, t/a Christopher Meyers Electrical Services, as the twenty-ninth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$6,000.00 for violation of $\underline{\text{N.J.A.C.}}$ 13:31-3.3 (c)(1). Payments started October 14, 2020 and the balance due is \$1,650.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$200.00 received from Brad T. Kleinman, License #17747, t/a Electric Doctor, LLC, as the first 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). Balance due is \$2,800.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$2,000.00 received from Gregory J. Demarse, License #18244 t/a Apex Energy Tek, 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.

The Board reviewed an Application to Reinstate Expired Electrical Contractors License #18050 received from Richard Agnello.

Office files reflect that Mr. Agnello's License #18050 expired on March 31, 2021.

Office files also reflect that Mr. Agnello chose Inactive status for Business Permit #18050 on January 24, 2017.

Office files do not reflect that the pressure seal issued to Agnello Electrical Contracting, LLC has been 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 Session.

The Board reviewed an Application to Reinstate Expired Electrical Contractors License #17831 received from Franco Catalioti.

Office files reflect that Mr. Catalioti's License and Business Permit #17831 expired on March 31, 2021.

Office files do not reflect that the pressure seal issued to Electric Pro's LLC has been 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 Session.

Mr. Papademas is recused from the following discussion and motion as he was the instructor for continuing education.

The Board reviewed an Application to Reinstate Expired Electrical Contractors License #10517 received from Joseph M. Angello, License #10517.

Office files reflect that Mr. Angello's License and Business Permit #10517 expired on March 31, 2012.

The Board had requested that Mr. Angello provide a more detailed description of the work he had been performing since 2012.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. James H. Flaherty, and unanimously passed, that this matter be discussed in Executive Session.

The Board reviewed an Application to Reinstate Expired Class A Journeyman Electrician #6555 received from Harry T. Lauletta.

Office files reflect that Mr. Lauletta's journeyman registration #655 expired on December 31, 2021.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. James H. Flaherty, and unanimously passed, to reinstate Mr. Lauletta's Class A Journeyman Electrician #6555 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 Dina Pomarico, Phoenix Safety & Associates, LLC, requesting approval to add an instructor to previously approved courses and approval of new courses.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. James H. Flaherty, and unanimously passed, to approve seven (7) new courses and one instructor.

The Board reviewed an Application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar approval received from Joanna Osoliniec, Institute for Technical Advancement, LLC, requesting approval to teach three new courses.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. James H. Flaherty, and unanimously passed, to approve three (3) new courses and one instructor.

The Board reviewed an Application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar approval received from Scott K. Pomarico, Sr. requesting approval to teach twenty (20) new courses and one new instructor.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. James H. Flaherty, and unanimously passed, to approve twenty (20) new courses and one instructor.

The Board reviewed an Application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar approval received from Dana Villari, Warshauer Electric Supply, requesting approval of one instructor to teach a previously approved course.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, that Ms. Villari's request be held in abeyance pending a more detailed resume for Michael Conway to substantiate his qualifications to teach the course entitled "Electric Heat for Residential and Commercial Installations".

The Board reviewed an Application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar approval received from Neil G. Nagy, Father Time Seminars, requesting approval to teach two (2) new courses.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. James H. Flaherty, and unanimously passed, to approve two (2) new courses and one instructor. Additionally, Mr. Nagy will be requested to provide a separate certificate to licensees for the two (2) hour gas piping installation course so that the license can present this certificate to the building department.

The Board reviewed an Application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar approval received from Marcel Renson requesting approval to teach two new courses and add an instructor to previously approved courses.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. James H. Flaherty, and unanimously passed, to approve Mr. Renson's request to allow his son, Marcel Renson, IV, to assist him when teaching continuing education courses. Marcel Renson, IV is approved to assist with teaching the two (2) new courses and the sixteen (16) previously approved courses. Mr. Renson must be present during the periods his son is teaching. Additionally, an instructor number will not be issued to his son. The Board asks that Mr. Renson's son teach/assist at least six courses and then he can submit an application to become an approved continuing education instructor.

Mrs. Tucker stated that the members of the Pools and Spas Committee would like to meet with the Electrical Board regarding the servicing of pool heaters.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve Mr. Schooley and Mr. Papademas to serve on a subcommittee to meet with the members of the Pool and Spa Advisory Committee.

Motion made by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone 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 3:30 P.M.

A Zoom Appointment and Business Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at 9:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Philameana L. Tucker Executive Director