

939th BUSINESS MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS (PUBLIC SESSION) - - - APRIL 10, 2019

The Board Minutes of April 10, 2019, have not been formally approved and are subject to change or modification by the Public Body at its next meeting of May 8, 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 April 10, 2019, was called to order at 9:00 A.M.
The following members were present:

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

Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo 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 were Sam Weinstein, NJESA; Kat Madaras, New Jersey Independent Electrical Contractors Association; John Ryan; and Dominick Mondì, North East Spa and Pool Association.

The Board saluted the Flag.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve (5) 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 (7) Initial Business Permits which will expire on March 31, 2021.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve (3) of the (4) Initial Business Permits Previously Expired effective April 10, 2019 to March 31, 2021.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve (5) of the (6) Changes in Business Permits effective April 10, 2019 to March 31, 2021.

The Minutes of the 938th Open Session Business Meeting held March 13, 2019, were not ready for approval.

Two checks in the amount of \$167.00 each received from Alfredo Oristanio, License #14835, 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 began January 17, 2019 and the balance due is \$1,499.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$167.00 received from John Hartnett, License #15973, as the fourth 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 \$3,332.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$50.00 received from George Isabella, License #14732, t/a George Isabella Electrical Contractor, as the eighth 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 \$2,000.00.

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The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$200.00 received from Dennis Arcamone, License #13834, 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 \$167.00 received from Barry J. Yeslow, License #9340, as the tenth 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 \$497.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$1,000.000 received from Christopher L. Schippnick, License #14362, as the first and final payment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9 and N.J.S.A. 45:5A-18(k).

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$1,000.00 received from Christopher M. Cecere, License #18184, t/a Elite Power and Light, LLC, as the fifth 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 \$2,000.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

The Board reviewed an application for Reinstatement of a License received from John S. Ryan, License #15229 (Expired).

Office files reflect License and Business Permit #15229 expired on March 31, 2018.

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Pressure seal issued to John Ryan Electric, Inc. returned to the Board office on March 14, 2019.

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

After a brief discussion in Closed Session, the Board returned to Public Session for the following motion.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to reactivate Mr. Ryan's License #15229 as he has demonstrated to the Board's satisfaction that he meets the requirement for reinstatement.

The Board reviewed an application for Reinstatement of a License received from Ivan R. Gill, License #17287 (Expired).

Office files reflect License and Business Permit expired on March 31, 2018.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to reactivate Mr. Gill's License #17287 as he has demonstrated to the Board's satisfaction that he meets the requirement for reinstatement. Mr. Gill must first forward to the Board a copy of his alien registration card.

The Board reviewed an application to Reactivate an Inactive Electrical Contractors License received from Robert L. Calabrese, License #7791 (Inactive).

Office files reflect Mr. Calabrese chose Inactive status for his License #7791 on March 16, 2015 and Business Permit #7791 on March 31, 1997.

Notarized letter dated February 23, 2019, received from Mr. Calabrese stating he returned his pressure seal issued to Rabs Electric to the Board office in 1995 or 1996.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to reactivate Mr. Calabrese's License #7791 as he has demonstrated to the Board's satisfaction that he meets the requirement for reinstatement.

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Mr. Calabrese must first forward to the Board a statement under oath certifying that he returned his pressure seal issued to Rabs Electric to the Board office in 1995 or 1996.

The Board reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar approval received from Briana Gdanitz, Warshauer Electric Supply, requesting approval of a new instructor to teach a previously approved course.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve one (1) new instructor to teach a previously approved course.

Mr. Constantinos Papademas recused himself from the following discussion and motion as he is listed as one of the instructors.

The Board reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar approval received from John Delesandro, NJ Department of Community Affairs/Rutgers University, requesting approval of new courses and instructors.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. James H. Flaherty, and passed, to approve twelve (12) new courses and instructors. Mr. Delesandro will be advised that the Board has not yet approved on-line courses.

Rachel Glasgow, Regulatory Analyst, appeared before the Board to discuss Assembly Bill No. A2182 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.

Mrs. Glasgow stated the act became law on December 17, 2018 and regulations must be drafted. The Board must also keep a register of all apprentice electricians enrolled in an apprenticeship program.

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Mrs. Glasgow stated she will draft regulations for the Board's review.

Signed cease and desist agreement received from Michael C. Mitchell, License #8615, t/a Mike Mitchell Electrical Contractor, agreeing to cease and desist from signing and sealing Electrical Subcode Technical Section applications, and utilizing his Business Permit #8615, to perform electrical work at the St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston, New Jersey. In doing so the civil penalty assessed against him in the amount of \$500.00 shall be stayed in accordance with the terms outlined in the settlement proposal.

The Board accepted the signed cease and desist agreement.

E-mail received from an applicant who took the electrical contractors examination on March 19, 2019. The applicant stated she feels the examination was not conducted fairly as she was not provided with a tabbed National Electrical Code Book while other applicants did receive a tabbed book. The applicant also stated the book she was provided with had pencil markings throughout. The applicant further states some of the questions did not have an appropriate answer.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, that this matter be discussed in closed session for advice of counsel.

Dominick Mondri, North East Spa and Pool Association, introduced himself to the Board. Mr. Mundi stated he represents the pool and spa industry.

The Board reviewed applications for the licensing examination to be administered by PSI Services, LLC. Fourteen (14) 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.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 P.M.

An Appointment and Business Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 8, 2019, at 9:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Philameana L. Tucker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Philameana L. Tucker
Executive Director

INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS APPROVED BY THE BOARD APRIL 10, 2019
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1. 18454 Daniel J. Beck
2. 18455 Taras Levytaskyy
3. 18456 Ryan K. Thomas
4. 18457 Wildes F. Arce
5. 18458 Robert A. Pek

INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS APPROVED BY THE BOARD APRIL 10, 2019
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1. Kendall Electric Inc. - (Sean- Eric K. Gleeson) - (Corporation) - 14 W. Summit Avenue - Haddonfield, New Jersey 08033 - License #16326
2. Beck's Electrical Contractors LLC - (Daniel J. Beck) - (Limited Liability Company) - 10845 Harrow Road - Philadelphia, PA 19154 - License # 18454
3. Trident Electric LLC - (Taras Levytskyy) - (Limited Liability Company) - 3 Laurel Court - Hackettstown, New Jersey 07840 - License #18455
4. Hans On Electric LLC - (Robert Hans) - (Limited Liability Company) - 14 Kennington Road - Marlton, New Jersey 08053 - License # 18420
5. AB Electric Inc - (William S. Szatkowski) - (Corporation) - 10 Opatut Court - Morganville, New Jersey 07751 - License #18428
6. Lightwire Electric Corp - (Wildes F. Arce) - (Corporation) - 6750A 188th Street Suite 1C - Fresh Meadows, New York 11365 - License #18457
7. Hope Electric LLC - (Robert Pek) - (Limited Liability Company) - 505 W. Hill Road - Glen Gardner, New Jersey 08826 - License #18458

INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS PREVIOUSLY EXPIRED
APPROVED BY THE BOARD APRIL 10, 2019
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1. Lighthouse Outdoor Lighting of North Jersey, LLC - (Ivan Gill) - (Limited Liability Company) - 345 Passaic Avenue - Fairfield, New Jersey 07004 - License # 17287C
2. Advantage Electrical Services LLC - (Gene Jacobson) - (Limited Liability Company) - 384 Nolf Road - Nazareth, PA 18064 - License # 13488F
3. Municipal Electric Group, LLC - (David B. Berardi) - (Limited Liability Company) - 1600 Lambertson Road - Trenton, New Jersey 08611 - License # 12016B
4. NMP Electrical and Mechanical Contracting LLC - (Nicolas Paradiso) - 495 First Street - Atco, New Jersey 08004 - License 13032B

#2 is being held in abeyance pending further review.

CHANGES IN BUSINESS PERMITS APPROVED BY THE BOARD APRIL 10, 2019
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1. Stephen R. Senior - t/a - Sun Electric - (Individual) - P O Box 388 - Ringoes, New Jersey 08551 - (Formerly) (1) Sun Electric (2) Jersey Solar Electric LLC - t/a Jersey Solar Electric - License # 6395B
2. Atlantic Electric Group, Inc. (Gerald Strickland) - (Corporation) - 13 Gallagher Road - Brick, New Jersey 08724 - (Formerly) - Atlantic Electrical Group LLC - License #16943A
3. EV Changing Installers of America LLC - (Christopher Lehr) - (Limited Liability Company) 188 Breakneck Road Suite 204 - Highland Lakes, New Jersey 07422 - (Formerly) - Tesla Electrical Solutions LLC - License 17461A
4. Skye Electric LLC - (Eric Skye) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly Skye Electric - (Individual) 35 S. Bell Avenue - Yardley, PA 19067 - License # 18444A
5. Generations Services, Inc. (Paul Litvin) - (Corporation) - Formerly - (1) Accord Electric Inc, (2) Znak Inc., (3) Generations Electric Co., (4) Tatbit Co - 237 West Parkway, Suite 102, Pompton Plains, New Jersey 07444 - License # 12067D
6. Omega Electric 9502 Corp - (Carl Moore) - (Corporation) - Formerly - Omega Electric - 256 Clark Street - Jersey City, New Jersey 07304 - License # 9502A

#6 is being held in abeyance pending further review.