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966th BUSINESS MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
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CALL TO ORDER

Due to the current state of emergency, the April 20, 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 A.M. 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 April 12, 2022 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. Anthony L. Anzelone
Mr. James H. Flaherty

Also in attendance:

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

There were also five (5) guests in attendance.

The Board saluted the Flag.

The Board requested that the lists of Initial Licensees; Initial Business Permits; Initial Business Permits Previously Expired; and Change in Business Permit Names be held in abeyance and presented at the May 11, 2022 meeting.

Checks in the amount of \$150.00 each received from Kenneth Gorman, License #13786, t/a Gorman Electric LLC., as the fourteenth and fifteenth 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 January 19, 2021 and the balance due is \$2,750.00.

The Board accepted the payments.

Check in the amount of \$150.00 received from Joseph A. Signa, License #15831, t/a MAS Electrical Maintenance, LLC, as the thirteenth 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 April 6, 2021 and the balance due is \$1,050.00.

The Board accepted the payments.

Check in the amount of \$200.00 received from Robert Beagen, License #9799, GreatEscapes Sky, Pool and Patio, LLC., as the six installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$7,500.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3 (c) (1). Payments started April 6, 2021 and the balance due is \$4,400.00.

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 ninth and tenth 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 June 17, 2021 and the balance due is \$3,650.00.

The Board accepted the payments.

Check in the amount of \$500.00 each received from Bruce Gordon, License #6633 Bruce Gordon Electrical Inc., as the tenth 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 the balance due is \$7,500.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$150.00 received from Albert Hoesly, License #13598, Albert G. Hoesly Jr. & Son LLC., as the fourteenth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$4,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-1.7. Payments started March 2, 2021 and the balance due is \$1,900.00.

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 forty-fifth 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 \$100.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$150.00 received from Carlos Mendez License #12614, t/a Mega Power Electrical Contractor, as the fifteenth 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 February 11, 2021 and the balance due is \$750.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$150.00 received from Kevin R. Lyle License #16297, t/a Lyle Electric, as the third 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 November 29, 2021 and the balance due is \$3,550.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$150.00 received from Steven T. Scotti, License #16987, t/a Scotti's Electrical Service LLC., 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 29, 2021 and the balance due is \$2,700.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

The Board reviewed an Application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar received from Greg Chontow, IAEI-Skyland Division, requesting approval to teach new courses with previously approved instructors.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone, and unanimously passed, to approve eighteen (14) new courses and three (3) instructors.

The Board reviewed an Application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar from Thomas Valeo, ECSP #33, requesting approval to teach new courses with previously approved instructors.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone, and unanimously passed, to approve five (5) new courses and two (2) instructors. The Board requested that Mr. Valeo confirm that the courses being submitted will be live instructor led webinars.

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

The Board reviewed an Application for Continuing Education Courses/Seminar received from John Delesandro, NJ Department of Community Affairs – Rutgers University, requesting approval to teach new courses with new and previously approved instructors.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone, and passed, to approve eighteen (18) new courses, new instructors, and previously approved instructors.

Michael Provernick, Qualified Journeyman Registration #802, requested reinstatement of his Journeyman registration.

Office files reflect that Mr. Provernick's registration #802 expired on December 31, 2021.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone, and unanimously passed, to reinstate Mr. Provernick's Qualified Journeyman Registration #802, as he has demonstrated to the Board's satisfaction that he meets the requirement for reinstatement.

The Board reviewed an Application to Reinstate an Expired Electrical Contractors License received from Kevin J. Dougherty, License #8989.

Office files reflect that Mr. Dougherty's License and Business Permit #8989 expired on March 31, 2021.

Office files also reflect that the pressure seal issued to Dougherty Electric Inc. has not been returned to the Board office.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, that this matter be discussed in Closed Session.

The Board reviewed an Application to Reinstate an Expired Electrical Contractors License received from Jeffrey Jacoby, License #10893.

Office files reflect that Mr. Jacoby's License and Business Permit #10893 expired on March 31, 2021. Office files also reflect that pressure seal issued to JNJ Electrical Contracting, LLC has not been returned to the Board office.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, that this matter be discussed in Closed Session.

The Board reviewed an Application to Reinstate an Expired Electrical Contractors License received from Michael Rannazzisi, License #14836.

Office files reflect that Mr. Rannazzisi's License and Business Permit #14836 expired on March 31, 2015.

Office files also reflect that the pressure seal issued to Emran Electric and Telecom, LLC was returned to the Board office on April 7, 2022.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, that this matter be discussed in Closed Session.

The Board reviewed an Application to Reactivate an Inactive Electrical Contractors License received from Wildes F. Arce, License #18457.

Office files reflect Mr. Arce chose Inactive status for his License and Business Permit #18457 on July 18, 2020.

Office files also reflect that the pressure seal issued to Light Wire Electric Corp. was not returned to the Board office.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, that this matter be discussed in Closed Session.

The Board reviewed an Application to Reactivate an Inactive Electrical Contractors License received from Robert V. Korkuch, License #6293.

Office files reflect that Mr. Korkuch chose Inactive status for his License and Business Permit #6293 on March 21, 2003.

Office files also reflect that the pressure seal issued to Robert Korkuch Electrical Contractor was returned to the Board office on April 8, 2014. Mr. Korkuch included a note apologizing to the Board for not returning his pressure seal at the time he chose inactive status.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, that this matter be discussed in Closed Session.

The Board reviewed an Application to Reactivate an Inactive Electrical Contractors License received from Vincent N. DeLuca, License #7601.

Office files reflect Mr. DeLuca chose Inactive status for his License and Business Permit #7601 on May 26, 2015.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to reinstate Mr. DeLuca's License #7601 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 Howard M. Olszewitz, License #15189.

Office files reflect Mr. Olszewitz chose Inactive status for his License and Business Permit #15189 on March 21, 2018.

Pressure seal issued to After Hours Electric Corp. returned to the Board office on March 24, 2022.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. James H. Flaherty, and unanimously passed, that this matter be discussed in Closed Session.

Christopher Cap requested an exception to sit for the examination.

Office files reflect that Mr. Cap was approved on February 2, 2018, but did not sit for the examination.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone, and unanimously passed, that Mr. Cap be advised he must submit a new application. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:31-2.2(e) if an applicant fails to sit for the Board licensing examination within two years of the date of approval to take the examination for the first time, the application for licensure shall be deemed abandoned and closed.

Joel Finnerty requested an exception to sit for the examination.

Office files reflect that Mr. Finnerty was approved on January 30, 2003, but did not sit for the examination. Also, Mr. Finnerty was grandfathered a Fire Alarm and Burglar Alarm License in 2005.

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

Ken Marano requested an exception to sit for the examination.

Office files reflect Mr. Marano was approved on December 3, 2015; sat for two portions of the exam on April 21, 2016 and failed. Mr. Marano's eligibility to take the examination expired on December 3, 2020.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone, and unanimously passed, that Mr. Marano submit an updated application. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:31-2.2(e) if an applicant fails to sit for the Board licensing examination within two years of the date of approval to take the examination for the first time, the application for licensure shall be deemed abandoned and closed.

Tomasz Cioch requested an exception to sit for the examination.

Office files reflect Mr. Cioch was approved on September 8, 2016; but did not sit for the examination. Mr. Cioch's eligibility expired on September 8, 2021.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, that Mr. Cioch submit an updated application. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:31-2.2(e) if an applicant fails to sit for the Board licensing examination within two years of the date of approval to take the examination for the first time, the application for licensure shall be deemed abandoned and closed.

Jason Scipione requested an exception to sit for the examination.

Office files reflect Mr. Scipione was approved on October 12, 2016, but did not sit for the examination. Mr. Scipione's eligibility expired on October 12, 2021.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, that Mr. Scipione submit an updated application. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:31-2.2(e) if an application fails to sit for the Board licensing examination within two years of the date of approval to take the examination for the first time, the application for licensure shall be deemed abandoned and closed.

Anthony Casale is requesting an exception to sit for the examination.

Office files reflect Mr. Casale was approved on September 3, 2015 and sat for the exam on July 30, 2016. Mr. Casale’s eligibility expired on September 3, 2020.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, that Mr. Casale submit an updated application. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:31-2.2(e) if an application fails to sit for the Board licensing examination within two years of the date of approval to take the examination for the first time, the application for licensure shall be deemed abandoned and closed.

Paul Petersen is requesting an exception to sit for the examination.

Office files reflect Mr. Petersen was approved on May 7, 2015 and sat for the exam on March 9, 2016 and on March 29, 2017. Mr. Petersen’s eligibility expired on May 7, 2020.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, that Mr. Petersen submit an updated application. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:31-2.2(e) if an applicant fails to sit for the Board licensing examination within two years of the date of approval to take the examination for the first time, the application for licensure shall be deemed abandoned and closed.

Anthony L. Anzelone recused himself from the following discussion and motion.

Christopher S. Denham is requesting an exception to sit for the examination.

Office files reflect Mr. Denham was approved on February 16, 2017 and sat for the exam on April 1, 2017 and failed all 3 portions. On October 1, 2021, Mr. Denham passed the Trade and Alarm portions of the examination. Mr. Denham’s eligibility expired on February 16, 2022.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and passed, that Mr. Denham be allowed to retake the Business and Law portion of the examination.

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

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone, 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.

A Zoom Appointment and Business Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at 9:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Philameana L. Tucker
Executive Director