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968th BUSINESS MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
(PUBLIC SESSION) - - - JUNE 8, 2022

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CALL TO ORDER

Due to the current state of emergency, the June 8, 2022 meeting of the Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors will not be 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 can be accessed by the public via the below (now inactive) link:

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The agenda was provided 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 June 7, 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. James H. Flaherty
Mr. Gino Pasqualone
Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone

Mr. Constantinos Papademas was absent.

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 Minutes of the 967 Open Session Business Meeting held May 11, 2021, were not yet ready for approval.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone, and unanimously passed, to approve (19) Initial Licenses which will expire on March 31, 2024.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone, and unanimously passed, to approve (14) Initial Business Permits which will expire on March 31, 2024.

The Initial Business Permits Previously Expired list and the Change in Business Permits list will be discussed in Executive Closed Session.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone, and unanimously passed, to approve (3) Initial Business Permits Previously Expired effective June 8, 2022 to March 31, 2024. (#1, #3 and #5 are being held in abeyance pending further review).

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone, and unanimously passed, to approve (4) Changes in Business Permits effective June 8, 2022 to March 31, 2024.

Check in the amount of \$150.00 received from Joseph F. Kiss, License #15304, t/a L B Electric Inc., as the 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 \$3,500.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Money Order in the amount of \$150.00 received from Carlos Mendez, License #12614, as the sixteenth 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 \$600.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$500.00 received from Bruce Gordon, License #6633, t/a Bruce Gordon Electrical Inc., as the eleventh 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 \$7,000.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$150.00 each received from Kenneth Gorman, License #13786, t/a Gorman Electric LLC., as the sixteenth 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 \$2,600.00.

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-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 \$100.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$150.00 received from Albert G. Hoesly, III, License #13598, t/a Albert G. Hoesly Jr. & Son, Inc., as the sixteenth 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 \$1,500.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Cashier's Check in the amount of \$150.00 received from Kevin R. Lyle, License #16297, 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 started December 2, 2021 and the balance due is \$3,400.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$150.00 received from Todd Ciamei, License #16604, 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). The balance due is \$1,850.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

On-line payments totaling \$300.00 received from Anthony D. Holcomb, License #16067, t/a SG Electrical, LLC, as the first and 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). The balance due is \$2,700.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$150.00 received from Thomas S. Ferrie, License #16931, as the second 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 May 16, 2022 and the balance due is \$4,700.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$2,000.00 received from Kevin J. Dougherty, License #8989, 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.

Cashier's Check in the amount of \$200.00 received from Wildes F. Arce, License #18457, t/a Lightwire Electric Corp, 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 \$1,850.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Checks in the amount of \$150.00 each received from Christopher Meyers, License #13140, t/a Christopher Meyers Electrical Services, as the fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth and twenty-first installments 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 October 14, 2020 and the balance due is \$2,850.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$2,000.00 received from Howard M. Olshewitz, License #15189, 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.

Check in the amount of \$3,000.00 received from Michael Rannazzisi, License #14836, as the first and final payment 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.

Check in the amount of \$150.00 received from Joseph A. Signa, License #15831, t/a MAS Electrical Maintenance, LLC, as the fourteenth 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 \$1,200.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

The Board reviewed an Application to Reinstate an Expired Electrical Contractors License received from Christian F. Rupp, IV, License #8149.

Office files reflect that Mr. Rupp's License and Business Permit #8149 expired on March 31, 2021.

Office files also reflect that the pressure seal issued to C R Electrical Contracting was not returned to the Board office.

Motion made by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone and seconded by Mr. James H. Flaherty, 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 Steven Keares, License #12491.

Office files reflect that Mr. Keares' License and Business Permit #12491 expired on March 31, 2021. Office files also reflect that Mr. Keares paid for his business permit renewal on January 12, 2021, but did not pay for his license renewal.

Office files also reflect that the pressure seal issued to Steven Keares, Inc. was not returned to the Board office.

Motion made by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone and seconded by Mr. James H. Flaherty, and unanimously passed, to reinstate Mr. Keares' License #12494 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 Ricardo Rondon, License #15053.

Office files reflect that Mr. Rondon's License and Business Permit #15053 expired on March 31, 2021.

Office files also reflect that the pressure seal issued to Ricardo Rondon Electrical Contractor was not returned to the Board office.

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

The Board reviewed an Application to Reinstate an Expired Qualified Journeyman Electricians Registration received from Christopher R. Rees, Qualified Journeyman #1108.

Office files reflect that Mr. Rees' Qualified Journeyman Registration #1108 expired on December 31, 2018.

Motion made by Mr. James L. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone, and unanimously passed, to reinstate Mr. Rees' Qualified Journeyman Electricians Registration #1108 as he has demonstrated to the Board's satisfaction that he meets the requirement for reinstatement.

The Board reviewed an Application to Reactivate an Inactive Electrical Contractors License received from Stanislav Ageyev, License #17980.

Office files reflect that Mr. Ageyev chose inactive status for his License and Business Permit #17980 on April 17, 2018.

Office files also reflect that the pressure seal issued to EFS Electrical Services, Inc. was returned to the Board office on April 28, 2021.

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

The Board reviewed an Application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar approval received from Carey Walker, IEC Chesapeake Apprenticeship & Training, Inc., requesting approval to teach new courses and previously approved instructors.

Motion made by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone and seconded by Mr. James H. Flaherty, and unanimously passed, to approve four (4) new courses and three (3) previously approved instructors.

Mrs. Tucker stated that she received an e-mail from Thomas C. Pitcherello, Code Specialist, Department of Community Affairs, Division of Code and Standards, asking if an HVACR contractor or plumbing contractor is allowed to remove and replace an existing boiler or furnace, which would include the disconnection and reconnection of the existing electrical work, and the replacement of the duplex outlets and switch, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:5A-18 (m).

Mr. Flaherty stated that the Board should meet with the regulatory analyst to assist in drafting regulations. Mr. Flaherty also stated that the current exemption seems to allow the individual to perform the electrical work; however, the HVACR exemption supersedes N.J.S.A. 45:5A-18(m).

Mrs. Tucker stated that the new Pool and Spa Committee will hold its first meeting on June 20, 2022.

Motion made by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone and seconded by Mr. James H. Flaherty, 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, July 13, 2022 at 9:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Philameana L. Tucker
Executive Director