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979TH BUSINESS MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
(PUBLIC SESSION) - - - JUNE 14, 2023

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The Board Minutes of June 14, 2023, have not been formally approved and are subject to change or modification by the Public Body at its next meeting of July 12, 2023, 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 June 14, 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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Any public comments were submitted by 2:00 P.M. on June 13, 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 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.

The Board saluted the Flag.

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ROLL CALL

Mr. Joseph P. Schooley, Chairman
Mr. James H. Flaherty
Mr. Constantinos Papademas
Mr. Gino Pasqualone
Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone

Also in attendance:

Joseph Donofrio, Deputy Attorney General, Division of Law
Philameana L. Tucker, Executive Director
Kathleen Moran, Administrative Assistant
Sadiqa Roe, Government Representative
Lycette Nelson, Regulatory Analyst

There were also six (16) guests in attendance.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve the Minutes of the 977th Open Session Business Meeting held April 12, 2023.

Motion made by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve (21) Initial Licenses which will expire on March 31, 2024.

Motion made by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve (13) 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 (6) of the (8) Initial Business Permits Previously Issued effective June 14, 2023 to March 31, 2024. (#1 & #3 are held in abeyance pending further review).

Mr. Pasqualone recused himself from the following motion.

Motion made by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and passed, to approve (8) of the (9) Changes in Business Permits effective June 14, 2023 to March 31, 2024. (#9 is being held in abeyance pending further review)

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Check in the amount of \$150.00 received from Todd Ciamei, License #16604, 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 May 13, 2022 and the balance due is \$950.00.

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-eighth 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 February 12, 2021 and the balance due is \$800.00.

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 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 April 22, 2022 and the balance due is \$750.00.

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 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 August 19, 2022 and the balance due is \$2,000.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$200.00 received from Anthony P. DiCataldo, License #16884, 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 December 9, 2022, and the balance due is \$1,000.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

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Check in the amount of \$150.00 received from John P. Mitacek, License #15049, t/a JMCC Electrical Contracting, Corp., as the seventh 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 \$1,950.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Checks in the amount of \$200.00 each received from Kyle J. Shurack, License #17854, t/a KJS Electric, LLC, as the seventh and eighth 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 4, 2022 and the balance due is \$1,400.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$200.00 received from Robert K. Bryant, License #15293, t/a Bryant Construction & Electrical Contracting, LLC, as the 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 November 2, 2022 and the balance due is \$600.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$200.00 received from Keith R. Byard, License #17241, t/a Plug It In LLC, as the second 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 \$1,600.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$600.00 received from Brad T. Kleinman, License #17747, t/a Electric Doctor, LLC, as the third 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 began January 18, 2023 and the balance due is \$1,800.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

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Check in the amount of \$2,000.00 received from Bruce Gordon, License #6633, t/a Bruce Gordon Electrical Inc., as the nineteenth and final installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$12,125.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-1.7.

The Board accepted the payment.

Checks in the amount of \$200.00 each received from Robert Fatovic, License #12131, t/a Teski Electric, LLC, as the third and fourth 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). The balance due is \$4,200.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$2,700.00 received from Raymond P. Gearhart, License #16403, t/a R P Gearhart Jr. Electrical Contractor, LLC, as the third 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.

Money Order in the amount of \$500.00 received from Gregory J. Cardillo, License #15000, t/a Power Tech Electrical Contracting, LLC, as the seventh 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 August 19, 2022 and the balance due is \$1,500.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$3,500.00 received from Tadeusz Sadej, License #13680, t/a T S Electrical Contractor, as the first and final payment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,500.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13-31-3.3(c)(1).

The Board accepted the payment.

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Two checks in the amount of \$200.00 each received from Anthony W. Silva, License #16837, t/a AMK 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 \$2,600.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$400.00 received from Ricardo Rondon, License #15053, t/a Ricardo Rondon Electrical Contractor, as ninth 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 \$300.00 received from Kevin R. yle, License #16297, t/a Lyle Electric, as the twelfth 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 \$1,600.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Cashier's check in the amount of \$4,000.00 received from Freddy R. Izquierdo, License #8462, t/a Santana Electric, as the first and final payment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$4,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2.

The Board accepted the payment.

The Board reviewed an Application to Reinstate Expired Electrical Contractors License #8155 received from Shawn P. Gianella.

Office files reflect that Mr. Gianella's License #8155 expired on March 31, 2009.

Office files also reflect that Mr. Gianella withdrew his Business Permit #8155 and returned the pressure seal issued to Solutions Repair & Electrical Company on February 23, 2007.

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Motion made by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to reinstate Mr. Gianella's License #8155 as he has demonstrated to the Board's satisfaction that he meets the requirement for reinstatement. Mr. Gianella will be advised that he must again take thirty four hours of continuing education courses to renew his License #8155 for the 2024 triennial renewal period.

The Board reviewed an Application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar approval received from Joseph Wages, Jr., International Association of Electrical Inspectors-International Office (IAEI-IO), requesting approval to teach four (4) new courses and a new instructor.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone, and unanimously passed, to approve four (4) new courses and one instructor.

Letter dated May 11, 2023, received from Ed Sofield, Sponsor #40, asking if credit is given to licensed electrical contractors, who are not contractors, for completing the nine hours of code changes and the one hour of laws, rules, and regulations.

Additionally, Mr. Sofield stated that the wording in the regulations for continuing education requirements should be changed. Mr. Sofield also stated that the current wording reads "the most recent edition of the National Electrical Code". However, the 2020 NEC was adopted on September 6, 2020 and the 2023 NEC has not yet been adopted.

Mr. Sofield further stated that the language should read "the most recent edition of the National Electrical Code that is adopted by New Jersey".

Mr. Papademas stated that licensees are required to attend the most recent published edition of the National Electrical Code. At this time the most recent published edition is the NFPA 70 2023 code.

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

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Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas 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 3:00 P.M.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Philameana L. Tucker
Executive Director