

942st BUSINESS MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS (PUBLIC SESSION) - - - JULY 10, 2019

The Board Minutes of July 10, 2019, have not been formally approved and are subject to change or modification by the Public Body at its next meeting of September 11, 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 July 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. Gino Pasqualone
- Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone

Mr. Constantinos Papademas was absent.

Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo is no longer a member of the Board.

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 David Prezioso; Josh Kutner, Princeton Public Affairs Group; Tom Marden; Julio Ramierz; Daniel Tyler; Nicholas Barra; Mark DeRemer; Dawn DeRemer; Joe Zonin; Ricky Gehrad; and Brian Caviston.

The Board saluted the Flag.

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Anthony L. Anzelone did solemnly swear before DAG Donofrio and the Board to support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of New Jersey to bear true faith and allegiance to the same and to the Governments established in the United States, and in this State, under the authority of the people and will faithfully, impartially, and justly perform all the duties of the office of the Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors according to the best of his ability.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve (11) Initial Business Permits which will expire on March 31, 2021.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve (2) Initial Business Permits Previously Expired effective July 10, 2019 to March 31, 2021.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve (3) Changes in Business Permits effective July 10, 2019 to March 31, 2021.

The Minutes of the 941st Open Session Business Meeting held June 12, 2019, were not yet ready for approval.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:5A-5 the Board shall elect a chairman to preside over the meetings and an executive director to serve the Board during the period of July 11, 2019 to June 30, 2020.

Mr. Gino Pasqualone nominated Mr. Joseph P. Schooley, and the nomination was seconded by Mr. James H. Flaherty.

Let the record reflect that Mr. Schooley has been elected Chairman for the Board from this date until the July 2020 meeting pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:5A-5.

Mr. James H. Flaherty nominated Philameana L. Tucker, and the nomination was seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone.

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Let the record reflect that Mrs. Tucker has been elected Executive Director for the Board from this date until the July 2020 meeting pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:5A-5.

Payments totaling \$2,500.00 have been made by Temple Gibbs, License #10208 (Suspended), to satisfy the civil penalty assessed against him in the amount of \$2,500.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e).

The Board accepted the payments.

Check in the amount of \$50.00 received from George Isabella, License #14732, t/a George Isabella Electrical Contractor, as the thirteenth 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 \$1,750.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$167.00 received from John Hartnett, License #15973, as the sixth and 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 began November 27, 2018 and the balance due is \$2,831.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$1,000.00 received from Christopher DiTaranto, Unlicensed, 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(a). Mr. DiTaranto agreed to remove the wording "low voltage lighting" or include language in his advertisement that the lighting is less than ten (10) volts. Additionally, Mr. DiTaranto signed an agreement to cease and desist from engaging in the business of electrical contracting in the State of New Jersey.

The Board accepted the payments.

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

The Board accepted the payment.

Letter dated June 18, 2019, received from Jon B. Holcombe, Office Manager, The Shunt Corp., t/a Holcombe Electric Company, requesting a second continuance of business under Permit #3554 according to N.J.S.A. 45:5A-14. The licensee, John C. Holcombe, died on January 11, 2019.

Mr. Holcombe stated that until recently the corporation remained in the estate of Mr. Holcombe due to legal delays.

Office files reflect the firm of The Shunt Corp., t/a Holcombe Electric Company, was granted a six-month continuance of business under permit #3554. Terry L. Brown, License #17607, was approved to qualify the business for the six-month extension which expires on July 12, 2019.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, that the firm of The Shunt Corp., t/a Holcombe Electric Company, be granted a second and final six-month continuance of business under permit #3554. Terry L. Brown, License #17607, is approved to qualify the business for the six-month extension which expires on January 12, 2020.

The Board reviewed an application to Reactivate an Inactive Electrical Contractors License received from Santo L. Grasso, License #14350.

Office files reflect Mr. Grasso chose Inactive status for his License #14350 on March 27, 2015.

Office files also reflect that Mr. Grasso has never held a business permit.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. James H. Flaherty, and unanimously passed, to reinstate Mr. Grasso's License #14350 as he has demonstrated to the Board's satisfaction that he meets the requirement for reinstatement.

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The Board reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar approval received from Lynn Hovanec, New Jersey Independent Electrical Contractors, requesting approval of new courses and instructors.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. James H. Flaherty, and unanimously passed, to approve twenty (20) new courses and new instructors. Ms. Hovanec will be advised the Board does not approve half hour courses.

The Board reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar approval received from Mary H. Malfara, The Electrical Association of Philadelphia, requesting approval of a new course and instructor.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone, and unanimously passed, to approve one (1) new course and an instructor.

Letter dated May 29, 2019, received from Nissim Sedaka, License #9711 (Expired), in response to the Administrative Action Provisional Order of Discipline filed April 10, 2019, ordering that Mr. Sedaka is provisionally reprimanded. License and Business Permit #9711 are provisionally suspended until he provides restitution to the consumer in the amount of \$80.00 and provides copies of continuing education course certificates for the 2015 and 2018 triennial renewal periods; pays a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e); and pays a civil penalty in the amount of \$12,500.00 in regards to his non-compliance of the continuing education requirements.

Office files reflect that Mr. Sedaka handed over his pressure seal issued to Amazin Electric, Inc. during the Investigative Inquiry held November 2, 2016.

This matter is being held in abeyance.

Rachel Glasgow, Regulatory Analyst, appeared before the Board to discuss the preliminary draft amendments to the continuing education requirements to allow for distance learning.

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Mr. Flaherty stated the Board's main concern is someone other than the licensee will take the course; some type of facial recognition is necessary. Mr. Flaherty also stated perhaps the Board should research an electronic platform. The Board would still approve the courses, but it would be the responsibility of the sponsor to use the platform and provide a completion certificate to the licensee.

Mrs. Glasgow stated that sponsors are currently required to monitor attendance and licensees are required to keep the certificate. Mrs. Glasgow also stated that reviewing platforms would be beyond the Board's purview.

Mr. Schooley stated that the sponsor should be required to demonstrate how they will ensure that it is the licensee taking the course.

Mr. Flaherty stated his son was required to be recertified by the Board of Education which uses an electronic platform and, if the person taking the course walks away from the computer, the course stops.

Mrs. Glasgow stated that the state may have a platform but that is a state requirement for education. The distinction is the Board is not the continuing education sponsor; the Board only approves the courses.

Mr. Flaherty stated he has mentioned during previous meetings that he would like licensees who attend OSHA courses to receive credit.

Mr. Schooley stated he would approve all 24 hours to be taken on line; no more than eight hours in a 24 hour period and no examination is to be required.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, that the Board approves the proposed draft concerning N.J.S.A. 13:31-1.7 with the amendments as discussed.

The Board also requested that Mrs. Glasgow include in the proposed draft that the Board will recognize a licensee who attends a ten hour on-line approved OSHA Safety course

Mrs. Glasgow stated she will included this language into the continuing education proposal.

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DAG Donofrio stated the Committee held a meeting this morning to consider CEDIA's proposal. DAG Donofrio also stated the Committee has proposed an amendment that would allow the installation of power over the ethernet without being licensed. Even though the petition was denied, the Board felt that there might be merit to exclude power of the ethernet from the licensing requirement. DAG Donofrio stated that the Committee will continue to review the impact and make a formal recommendation to the full Board.

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

The Board reviewed applications for the licensing examination to be administered by PSI Services, LLC. Eleven (11) applications were approved.

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 3:00 P.M.

An Appointment and Business Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 11, 2019, at 9:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Philameana L. Tucker
Executive Director

INITIAL LICENSEES APPROVED BY THE BOARD JULY 10, 2019

1. License #18477 Timothy C. Oerleman
2. License #18478 Atilla Tarcan
3. License #18479 Matthew J. Birckbichler
4. License #18480 David Tips
5. License #18481 James Stasi
6. License #18482 Anthony M. Accardo
7. License #18483 Thomas Marden
8. License #18484 Hector F. Bonti
9. License #18485 Daniel M. Kazlauskas
10. License #18486 Igor Mihatov
11. License #18487 Andrew L. Heilmann
12. License #18488 Frank W. Wahl
13. License #18489 Daniel J. Fresella
14. License #18490 Anthony J. Delessio
15. License #18491 Philip Werkheiser

INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS APPROVED BY THE BOARD JULY 10, 2019

1. Ant's Electric LLC - (Anthony J. Dalessio) - (Limited Liability Company) - 170 Clover Road - Paramus, New Jersey 07652 - License #18490
2. Lineside Electric LLC - (David Tips) - (Limited Liability Company) - 129 Huber Avenue - Williamstown, New Jersey 08094 - License #18480
3. Stasi/Dallas Electrical Contracting Inc. - (James Stasi) - (Corporation) - 6908 Eight Avenue - Brooklyn, New York 11228 - License #18481
4. Igor Mihatov - t/a - Igor Mihatov Electrical Contractor - (Individual) - 383 Nelson Avenue - Cliffside Park, New Jersey 07010 - License #18486
5. Hunterdon Electric LLC - (Frank W. Wahl) - (Limited Liability Company) - 815 Frenchtown Road - Milford, New Jersey 08848 - License #18488
6. Jeff Werkheiser Electric, Inc. - (Philip J. Werkheiser) - 618 4th Avenue - Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18018 - License #18491
7. BADA BING Electric LLC - (Anthony M. Accardo) - (Limited Liability Company) - 59 South Pennington Road - New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901 - License #18482
8. QE Solar LLC - (Thomas C. Marden) - (Limited Liability Company) - 16 South Avenue West #207 - Cranford, New Jersey 07016 - License #18483
9. Promaster Electric LLC - (Hector F. Bonti) - (Limited Liability Company) - 1901 Baltimore Avenue - Lavallette, , New Jersey 08735 - License #18484
10. Safer Electric LLC - (Daniel M. Kazlauskas) - (Limited Liability Company) - 77 Oak Street - Avenel, New Jersey 07001 - License #18485
11. Stateline Electrical Contracting LLC - (Bruno Deeney) - (Limited Liability Company) - 100 Bollinger Drive - Mount Bethel, Pennsylvania 18343 - License #16810

INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS PREVIOUSLY EXPIRED
APPROVED BY THE BOARD JULY 10, 2019
EFFECTIVE JULY 10, 2019 To MARCH 31, 2021

1. AK Aire Generators, Inc. - (Michael E. Mercer) -(Corporation) - Formerly - Michael E. Mercer Electrical Contractor - (Individual) - Pressure Seal Returned - 6 Appleby Avenue - South River, New Jersey 08882 - License #7659A - pressure Seal returned on 1/28/1998

2. Jersey Shore Electrical LLC - (Joseph Lawroski) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - Mac Electrical Contractors, Inc. - (Corporation) Shoreline Electrical Contractors, Inc. - (Corporation) Has not returned Pressure Seal - Carole Electric Corporation - Pressure Seal Returned on 3/8/2007 - License #8492C

CHANGES IN BUSINESS PERMITS APPROVED
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1. A Sellitti Electrical Contracting, Inc. - (Albino L. Selliti) - (Corporation) - Formerly - Colony Electric Company, Inc. dba CECI Electrical, (Corporation) - Pressure Seal Returned, Colony Electric Company, Inc. - (Corporation) - Pressure Seal Returned, All Pro. Electric of New Jersey Inc., (Corporation) - Pressure Seal Returned - License #15160C - Both Pressure seals were returned on 7/1/2019
2. LSP Electrical Services, Inc. - (Ellis P. Nunery) - (Corporation) - Formerly - LSP Electrical Contracting, Inc. - (Corporation) - Pressure Seal Returned - LSP Electrical Contractor - (Individual) - Notarized letter stating he does not remember what happened to the pressure seal - License #10750B - pressure seal for LSP Electrical Contracting, Inc. was returned on July 2, 2019, a notarized letter for the lost pressure seal for LSP Electrical Contractor was given to the Board on July 2, 2019
3. JIL Mechanical Contractors, LLC - (Stephen E. Mihalik, Jr.) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - K G Solar & Renewable Energy LLC - (Limited Liability Company) - Pressure Seal Returned - Action Mechanical Contractors, Inc. - (Corporation) - Has not returned Pressure Seal - License #6722B - Pressure Seal for K G Solar & Renewable Energy LLC was returned to the Board on June 14, 2019
4. JJD Electric LLC - (Ray Angelini) - Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - Ray Angelini Inc - (Corporation) - 705 Mantua Avenue - Paulsboro, New Jersey 08066 - License #5020A