

943rd BUSINESS MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS (PUBLIC SESSION) - - - SEPTEMBER 11, 2019

The Board Minutes of September 11, 2019, have not been formally approved and are subject to change or modification by the Public Body at its next meeting of October 9, 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 September 11, 2019, was called to order at 9:00 A.M. The following members were present:

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

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; Justin Messina; Bruce Gordon and Terry Williams.

The Board saluted the Flag.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve (13) Initial Licenses which will expire on March 31, 2021.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone,

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and unanimously passed, to approve (13) Initial Business Permits which will expire on March 31, 2021.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve (2) Initial Business Permits Previously Expired effective September 11, 2019 to March 31, 2021.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve (8) Changes in Business Permits effective September 11, 2019 to March 31, 2021.

Motion made by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone and seconded by Mr. James H. Flaherty, and unanimously passed, to approve the Minutes of the 941st Open Session Business Meeting held June 12, 2019.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone, and unanimously passed, to approve the Minutes of the 942nd Open Session Business Meeting held July 10, 2019.

The Board saluted the Flag.

Mr. Schooley requested a moment of silence for the victims of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

Checks in the amounts of \$150.00 and \$3,850.00 received from Mark E. Young, License #15192, t/a Gemco Constructors, LLC, as the first and second (final) 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).

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 fourteenth 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

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began July 27, 2018 and the balance due is \$1,700.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$200.00 received from Dennis Arcamone, License #13834, as the fourth 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 March 15, 2019 and the balance due is \$2,200.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$250.00 received from Gabriel Berewidougou, License #14847, t/a Burkina Electrical Contractor, as the first installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,350.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.5(e) and N.J.A.C. 13:31-1.5(b). The balance due is \$2,100.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$1,500.00 received from Nicholas V. Rifice, Jr., Unlicensed, t/a Nick's Knacks, LLC, as the first and final payment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,500.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9. Mr. Rifice also signed an agreement to cease and desist from engaging in the business of electrical contracting until such time as he becomes licensed.

The Board accepted the payment.

Payment in the amount of \$968.00 received on July 9, 2019, from Michael D. Carr, License #13643 (Expired), as the second installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,500.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2. Payments began on July 18, 2018 and the balance due is \$454.43.

The Board accepted the payment.

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Check in the amount of \$300.00 received from Richard K. Cotterell, License #12030, 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 started August 22, 2017 and the balance due is \$2,260.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

The Board reviewed an application to Reinstate an Expired Electrical Contractors License received from Stephen Lagreca, License #14384 (Expired).

Office files reflect Mr. Lagreca's License expired on March 31, 2000.

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

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone, and unanimously passed, that Mr. Lagreca be requested to appear before the Board concerning this matter.

Mr. Papademas recused himself from the following discussion and motion as he was the instructor for one of the continuing education courses taken by Mr. Pajko.

The Board reviewed an application to Reinstate an Expired Electrical Contractors License received from Pawel Pajko, License #17816.

Office files reflect Mr. Pajko's License and Business Permit #17816 expired on March 31, 2018.

Pressure seal issued to Excellence Electric returned to the Board office on April 26, 2019.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone, 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.

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Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to reactivate Mr. Pajko's License #17816 as he has demonstrated to the Board's satisfaction that he meets the requirement for reinstatement.

The Board reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar approval received from Briana Gdanitz, Warshauer Electric Supply, requesting approval of new courses and an instructor.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve three (3) new courses and an instructor.

The Board reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar approval received from Joanna Osoliniec, Institute for Technical Advancement, requesting approval of new courses.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve seven (7) new courses and an instructor.

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

Mrs. Glasgow stated that she has drafted the amendments to reflect that licensees may attend 24 hours of continuing education courses in any form, including webinars, written, or electronic media distance learning courses. A licensee must attend the nine hours of code changes and one hour of laws, rules, and regulations "in-person"; webinars and electronic media distance learning courses shall not satisfy this requirement. Mrs. Glasgow also stated that licensees may receive up to eight (8) instructional hours after successful completion of an United States Department of Labor OSHA approved online electrical safety course; and may receive credit after successfully completing an education program approved pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:40-13 by the State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, provided the licensee obtains a

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certificate of completion from the course sponsor and the program subject matter is consistent with N.J.A.C. 13:31-1.7 (c) 1 through 5.

Mr. Flaherty requested that licensees be allowed to receive a maximum of ten (10) hours of an OSHA safety course.

Motion made by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone and seconded by Mr. James H. Flaherty, and unanimously passed, to approve the amended language for N.J.A.C. 13:31-1.7 to include the modification to the OSHA course.

Mrs. Glasgow discussed with the Board draft amendments to implement the apprenticeship regulation which will require applicants to attend the United States Department of Labor Apprenticeship program.

Mrs. Glasgow stated that the language requiring five years of hands-on experience will be deleted; applicants must now attend a four year apprenticeship program approved by both a Federal agency and a Federally certified State agency. After completion of the apprenticeship program, an applicant must complete one year as a journeyman electrician. One year of employment is considered 2,000 hours of practical hands-on experience.

Mrs. Glasgow further stated the amendment will define the term journeyman electrician so as not to confuse the term "qualified journeyman" as defined in N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.4.

Mrs. Glasgow stated applicants must prove that they have at least five years experience immediately preceding the submission of the application. During the five year period, the applicant must successfully complete an electrical apprenticeship program followed by one year as a journeyman electrician. The applicant must submit a Certificate of Completion issued by the United States Department of Labor.

Mrs. Glasgow also stated between December 17, 2018 and December 17, 2022, the Board will accept one year of employment completed prior to December 17, 2018, in lieu of one year's enrollment in an electrical apprenticeship program, up to a maximum total credit of four years.

Mrs. Glasgow also stated that the amended language will make it clear that applicants will have one year after passing the examination to pay the licensing fee, otherwise the application for licensure shall be deemed abandoned and closed.

The Board requested that the language which reflects an applicant may provide copies of 1099 forms be deleted. Applicants for examination must be employed as a W-2 employee in order to qualify for examination.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve the amended language in N.J.A.C. 13:31-2.1 to include the deletion of the language regarding 1099 income tax forms.

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. Twelve (12) 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 2:30 P.M.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Philameana L.
Tucker Executive
Director

INITIAL LICENSEES APPROVED BY THE BOARD SEPTEMBER 11, 2019
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1. License #18503
2. License #18504

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3. License #
18505

4. License #
18506

5. License #
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6. License #18508

7. License #
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8. License #18510

9. License #18511

10. License #18512

11. License #18513

12. License #18514

13. License #18515
Anthony Prendimano
David C. Memeans, Jr.
Travis A. Doodnauth
Thomas R. Jackson
Casey Walko Cody A.
Jensen Jeremy T.
Trinka Stephen
Anshelewitz Kathrine
Aguasanta Thomas C.
Dowdy Antwan A.
Malek Luke K. Hanlon
Russell P. Puesi

INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS
APPROVED BY THE BOARD SEPTEMBER 11, 2019
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1. Cole's Current Electric - (James D. Cole) - (Limited Liability Company) - 711 Canistear Road - Highland Lakes, New Jersey 07422 - License #16595
2. Highlander Electric LLC - (Michael Feldman) - (Limited Liability Company) - 12 Dogwood Court - Cliffwood, New Jersey 07721 - License #18465
3. Martin Electrical Services LLC - (Alexander J. Martin) - (Limited Liability Company) - 250 Clarks Landing Road - Port Republic, New Jersey 08241 License 17797
4. M. Rochette Electric LLC - (Michael J. Rochette) - (Limited Liability Company)
54 Camp Wasigan Road - Blairstown, New Jersey 07525 - License # 18410
5. L E Communications, Inc.- (Travis A. Doodnauth) - (Limited Liability Company)
84 Industrial Avenue - Little Ferry, New Jersey 07643 - License # 18505
6. Jensen Electric LLC - (Cody A. Jensen) - (Limited Liability Company) - 134 Normandy Road - Colonia, New Jersey 07067 _ License #18508
7. Eagle Electrical Contracting Services LLC - (Stephen Anshelewitz) - (Limited Liability Company) - 19 Indian Path - Millstone, New Jersey 08535 - License #18510
8. Kat Electric LLC - (Katherine Aguasanta) - (Limited Liability Company) - 215 Senator Street - Brooklyn, New York 11220 - License # 18511
9. TCD Electric LLC - (Thomas C. Dowdy) - (Limited Liability Company) - 122 S. Woodstock Drive - Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08034 - License #18512
10. Ground Electric LLC - (Antwan A. Malek) - (Limited Liability Company) - 44 Phillips Drive - Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857 - License # 18513
11. Hanlon Electric LLC - (Luke K. Hanlon) - (Limited Liability Company) - 21 West Glen Road - Denville, New Jersey 07834 - License # 18514
12. Modern Electrical Contractors LLC - (Russell P. Puesi) - (Limited Liability Company) - 1530 Whispering Woods Way - Vineland, New Jersey 08361 License #18515

13. KCR Electric LLC - (Kyle R. Rundle) - (Limited Liability Company) - 1209 West Main Street - Rear - Stroudsburg, PA 18360 - License # 17679

INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS PREVIOUSLY EXPIRED
APPROVED BY THE BOARD SEPTEMBER 11, 2019
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1. Control Electrical, LLC - (William J. McDermott) - (Limited Liability Company)
5 Brewhaus Lane - Ocean View, New Jersey 08230 - License #8683A - Formerly
 - Bill Mc Dermott Electrical Contracting Inc - Pressure Seal returned on 9/10/2019

2. TC Electric, LLC - (Pawel Pajko) - (Limited Liability Company)- 17-20Whitestone Expressway - Whitestone, New York 11357 - License #17816A - Formerly Excellence Electric - (Individual) - Pressure seal returned on 4/26/2019

CHANGES IN BUSINESS PERMITS APPROVED
BY THE BOARD SEPTEMBER 11, 2019
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1. All American Electric LLC - (Stephen Schwerdtfeger) - (Limited Liability Company) - 9 Hummingbird Trail - Highland Lakes, New Jersey 07422 - License #16078B - Formerly - Do it All Electrical and Handyman LLC - (Limited Liability Company)- Pressure seal returned - Unknown Date, Posted on 7/31/18- Steve's Crew Electrical LLC - (Limited Liability Company) - Pressure seal returned on 8/14/19
2. EZ Wiring & Electric Contractor Inc - (Moses Rosenberger) - Corporation) -1 Phillips Drive - Suffern, New York 10901 - License #17744A - Formerly - NYJC Electrical Contracting Inc - (Corporation) - 1 Phillips Drive - Suffern, New York 10901 - Pressure Seal for NYJC Electrical Contracting, Inc. returned on 9/17/2019
3. All County Electrical LLC - (Todd M. Weil) - (Limited Liability Company) - 41 Hamptonburgh Road - Campbell Hall, New York 10916 - License #18201A Formerly - Empire Solar Solutions LLC - (Limited Liability Company)
4. Gene M. Yeager - t/a - Yeager Electric - (Individual) - 408 Walsh Place - Brick, New Jersey 08724 - License # 16498B - Formerly - FS Electrical LLC - (Limited Liability Company) - (Limited Liability Company) - Pressure seal for FS Electrical LLC returned on 9/24/2019 - Yeager Electric - (Individual) - Pressure Seal returned on 4/4/2016
5. AF Electric LLC - (Albert J. Freeman) - (Limited Liability Company) - 4 Vreeland Road - Florham Park, New Jersey 07932 - License 18013A - Formerly - PK Welding LLC d/b/a PK Mechanical Services LLC - (Limited Liability Company)
6. Carnevale Electrical LLC - (Michael Carnevale) - (Limited Liability Company) 1429 Cranleigh Lane - Williamstown, New Jersey 08094 - License #15936A - Formerly - Michael Carnevale Electrical Contractor - (Individual) - Pressure seal for Michael Carnevale Electrical Contractor returned on 9/13/2019
7. Ramco Electric LLC - (Richard L. Martinez) - (Limited Liability Company) - 70 Darien Road - Howell, New Jersey 07731 - License # 17825B - Life Safety and Electric LLP - (Limited Liability Partnership) - Pressure seal returned on 8/4/2018
 - Formerly - Acme Electric LLC - (Limited Liability Company) - Pressure seal was returned on 10/19/2019