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970th BUSINESS MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
(PUBLIC SESSION) - - - SEPTEMBER 14, 2022

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CALL TO ORDER

Due to the current state of emergency, the September 14, 2022 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 (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 September 13, 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. Anthony L. Anzelone
Mr. Constantinos Papademas
Mr. Gino Pasqualone

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Also in attendance:

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

There were also six (6) guests in attendance.

The Board saluted the Flag.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve the Minutes of the 969th Open Session Business Meeting held July 13, 2022.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve the conditional approval of (11) Initial Licenses which will expire on March 31, 2024.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve the conditional approval of (11) Initial Business Permits 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 the conditional approval of (5) Initial Business Permits Previously Expired effective August 10, 2022 to March 31, 2024. (#1, #2, #4, #5 and #6 are being held in abeyance pending further review).

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve the conditional approval of (3) Changes in Business Permits effective August 10, 2022 to March 31, 2024.

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Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone, and unanimously passed, to approve (10) Initial Licenses which will expire on March 31, 2024.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve (13) Initial Business Permits 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 hold in abeyance two (2) Initial Business Permits Previously Expired pending further review.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve (4) Changes in Business Permits effective September 14, 2022.

Checks in the amount of \$150.00 and \$400.00 received from Thomas S. Ferrie, License #16931, t/a New Jersey Clean Energy Solutions, LLC, as the fourth and fifth 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 \$4,000.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Checks in the amounts of \$200.00 received from Monica E. Merel, License #16260, t/a as the first, second and third 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 June 2, 2022 and the balance due is \$1,400.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$200.00 received from Anthony Lorenzo, License #9841, t/a BNG Electrical Contracting, 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 started June 10, 2022, and the balance due is \$2,400.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

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Money Orders in the amount of \$200.00 received from Manolo Cortes, License #15882, as the first and second 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). Balance due is \$3,600.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$1,000.00 received from Bruce Gordon, License #6633, t/a Bruce Gordon Electrical Inc., as the fourteenth 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 and the balance due is \$6,400.00

The Board accepted the payment.

Checks in the amount of \$150.00 received from Kenneth Gorman, License #13786, t/a Gorman Electric, LLC, as the eighteenth and nineteenth 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 \$2,150.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Checks in the amount of \$150.00 received from Steven T. Scotti, License #16987, t/a Trulite Electric, LLC, as the fifth and sixth 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 29, 2022 and the balance due is \$2,100.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Money Order in the amount of \$150.00 received from Carlos Mendez, License #12614, t/a Mega Power and Son Electrical Contractors, LLC, as the nineteenth 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 \$150.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

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Check in the amount of \$150.00 received from Richard S. Dougan, License #14497, as the first and final payment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000.00 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 Albert G. Hoesly, III, License #13598, t/a Albert G. Hoesly Jr. & Son, Inc., as the seventeenth and eighteenth 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 \$1,200.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Payments in the amount of \$550.00, \$1,279.00 and \$222.00 received from James P. Brown, License #11842 (Suspended), as the fifth, sixth and seventh installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$5,000.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-17(b); N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.2(c); and N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2. Payments began May 30, 2018 and the balance due is \$362.03.

The Board accepted the payment.

Payments in the amount of \$200.00 and \$50.00 received from Jay Alexander, Unlicensed, as the third and fourth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,500.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9. Payments started August 27, 2007 and the balance due is \$1,000.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Checks in the amount of \$150.00 received from Joseph F. Kiss, License #15304, t/a L B Electric Inc., as the thirteenth and fourteenth 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 \$2,900.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

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Check in the amount of \$200.00 received from Ricardo Rondon, License #15053, t/a Ricardo Rondon Electrical Contractor, as the first and 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 \$3,000.00 received from Haralabos T. Bardossas, License #17856, t/a MPI Industries Carolinas LLC, 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 \$300.00 received from Daniel M. McGaw, License #18019, t/a DMG Master Electric, LLC, as the first 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). Balance due is \$2,700.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$2,500.00 received from Joseph W. Todaro, License #18342, t/a Gold Medal Service, LLC, as the first and final payment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,500.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.7; restitution to the consumer; and letter from the utility concerning the work performed.

The Board accepted the payment.

Checks in the amount of \$150.00 received from Joseph A. Signa, License #15831, t/a MAS Electrical Maintenance, LLC, as the sixteenth and seventeenth 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 \$300.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

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Check in the amount of \$200.00 received from Frank Montgomery, License #16454, as the first 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). Balance due is \$2,800.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Checks in the amount of \$150.00 received from Christopher Meyers, License #13140, t/a Christopher Meyers Electrical Services, as the twenty-third and twenty-fourth installment 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 started October 14, 2020 and the balance due is \$2,400.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$200.00 received from Steven Mennitt, Unlicensed, as the first installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9. Balance due is \$800.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Cashier's Check in the amount of \$150.00 received from Kevin R. Lyle, License #16297, t/a Lyle Electric, as the fifth 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 \$3,200.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

On-line payments in the amount of \$150.00 received from Anthony D. Holcomb, License #16067, t/a SG Electrical, LLC, as the third and 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 May 10, 2022 and the balance due is \$2,400.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

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Money Order in the amount of \$200.00 received from Christian F. Rupp, IV, License #8149, t/a C R Electrical Contracting, 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 \$1,800.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Checks in the amount of \$500.00 received from Stanislav Ageyev, License #17980, as the first and 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). Balance due is \$1,000.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$2,500.00 received from George Moretti, Unlicensed, as the first and final payment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,500.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9. Mr. Moretti signed an agreement to cease and desist from engaging and/or advertising his availability to engage in the business of electrical contracting.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$1,000.00 received from Gary Horn, License #4822, HSS Electrical Contractors, d/b/a Mister Sparky Electric, LLC, 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.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$750.00 received from Christopher R. Cordivari, Unlicensed, as the first and final payment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$750.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9.

The Board accepted the payment.

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Check in the amount of \$1,800.00 received from Christopher R. Felix, License #18331, t/a K & Son MEP, Inc., as the second 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.

Application to Reactivate Expired Electrical Contractors Business Permit #11096 received from Eric J. Carben, License #11096.

Office files reflect that Mr. Carben's Business Permit #11096 expired on March 31, 2021.

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

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

After a brief discussion in Closed Session, the Board returned to Open Session for a motion.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone, and unanimously passed, to reinstate Mr. Carben's Business Permit #11096 as he has demonstrated to the Board's satisfaction that he meets the requirement for reactivation.

The Board reviewed an application to Reactivate Expired Electrical Contractors Business Permit #10810 received from Michael A. Sica, License #10810.

Office files reflect that Mr. Sica's Business Permit #10810 expired on March 31, 2021.

Office files also reflect that the pressure seal issued to Sica Lighting & Electrical Corp was not returned to the Board office.

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

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The Board reviewed an application to Reactivate Expired Electrical Contractors Business Permit #17603 received from Melvin N. Cherry, License #17603.

Office files reflect that Mr. Cherry's Business Permit #17603 expired on March 31, 2021.

Office files also reflect that the pressure seal issued to C Phase Electric, LLC was not returned to the Board office.

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

The Board reviewed an application to Reactivate Expired Electrical Contractors Business Permit #7707 received from Margonis I. Panagiotis, License #7707.

Office files reflect that Mr. Cherry's Business Permit #7707 expired on March 31, 2021.

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

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

The Board reviewed an application to Reactivate Expired Electrical Contractors Business Permit #16255 received from Glenn R. Sheats, License #16255.

Office files reflect that Mr. Sheats' Business Permit #16255 expired on March 31, 2021.

Office files also reflect that the pressure seal issued to A & S Service Company Inc. was not returned to the Board office.

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

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The Board reviewed an application to Reinstate Expired Electrical Contractors License #17855 received from Anthony M. Janiszewski.

Office files reflect that License #17855 expired on March 31, 2021. Office files also reflect that Business Permit #17855 expired on March 31, 2018. Pressure seal issued to Bayern Electric, LLC returned the Board office on July 15, 2022.

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

The Board reviewed an application to Reinstate Expired Electrical Contractors License #16608 received from Romeo A. Warren.

Office files reflect that License and Business Permit #16608 expired on March 31, 2018.

Pressure seal issued to Raw Power Electric Corp. was returned to the Board office on April 25, 2022.

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

The Board reviewed an application to Reinstate Expired Electrical Contractors License #16406 received from Sandy I. McLardy.

Office files reflect that License #16406 expired on March 31, 2021. Office files also reflect that Business Permit #16406 expired on March 31, 2018.

Pressure seal issued to Zippy Electric Corp. was returned to the Board office in 2021 (actual date unknown).

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

The Board reviewed an application to Reinstate Expired Qualified Journeyman Electricians Registration #845 received from Kevin J. Bruynell.

Office files reflect that Qualified Journeyman Electrician Registration #845 expired on March 31, 2021.

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

After a brief discussion in closed session, the Board returned to Open Session for a motion.

Motion made by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to reinstate Mr. Bruynell's Registration #845 as he has demonstrated to the Board's satisfaction that he meets the requirement for reinstatement. Mr. Bruynell will be advised that he must be mindful of his responsibility to renew as registered journeyman will soon be licensed as Class A Journeyman.

The Board reviewed an application to Reinstate Expired Qualified Journeyman Electrician Registration #110 received from Michael A. Megargle.

Office files reflect that Qualified Journeyman Electrician Registration #110 expired on March 31, 2021.

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

After a brief discussion in closed session, the Board returned to Open Session for a motion.

Motion made by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to reinstate Mr. Megargle's Registration #110 as he has demonstrated to the Board's satisfaction that he meets the requirement for reinstatement. Mr. Megargle will be advised that he must be mindful of his responsibility to renew as registered journeyman will soon be licensed as Class A Journeyman.

The Board reviewed an application to Reinstate Expired Electrical Contractors License #15831 received from Gustavo J. Ocello.

Office files reflect that License #15831 expired on March 31, 2018.

Office files also reflect that Business Permit #15831 was closed on June 16, 2017. Pressure seal issued to OHMS Electrical Contractor, Inc., returned the Board office on June 16, 2017.

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Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone, and unanimously passed, to reinstate Mr. Ocello's License #15831 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 Mark Sobhy, Warshauer Electric Supply, requesting approval to teach a new course and a previously approved instructor.

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

The Board reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar approval received from Donald Frangipane requesting approval to teach new courses and a previously approved instructor.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone, and unanimously passed, to approve seven (7) new courses and one (1) previously approved instructor.

The Board reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar approval received from Dione Johns, National Technology Transfer, Inc., requesting approval to teach new courses and a new instructor and a previously approved instructor.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone, and unanimously passed, to approve one (1) in-person and on-line course and a new and previously approved instructor.

The Board reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar approval received from Anthony J. Neibert requesting approval to teach new courses and previously approved instructors.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone, and unanimously passed, to approve six (6) new courses and previously approved instructors.

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The Board reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar approval received from Micah D’Orazio, NJIEC Education and Training Center, requesting approval to teach new courses and a previously approved instructor.

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

Letter dated July 6, 2022, received from Clint Gonzales, Director of Operations, Eco Engineering, requesting a six-month continuance of business under Permit #17959 according to N.J.S.A. 45:5A-14. The licensee, Ronnie G. Bendorz, died on May 25, 2022.

Mr. Gonzales stated that Marcus Mumm has submitted his application to take the examination.

Office files reflect Mr. Mumm was approved on July 20, 2022, to take the electrical contractors examination.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone, and unanimously passed, that the firm of Eco Engineering be granted a second and final six-month continuance of business under permit #17959 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:5A-14. The Board approves Mr. Mumm to qualify the business. The extension will expire on May 25, 2023.

The Board did not discuss the proposed draft of amendments to the electrical contractor’s regulations.

The draft will be discussed at the September 21, 2022 Open Session meeting.

Mrs. Tucker stated that she has nothing to report.

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.

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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, October 12, 2022 at 9:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Philameana L. Tucker
Executive Director