

944th BUSINESS MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS (PUBLIC SESSION) - - - OCTOBER 9, 2019

The Board Minutes of October 9, 2019, have not been formally approved and are subject to change or modification by the Public Body at its next meeting of November 13, 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 October 9, 2019, was called to order at 9:00 A.M.
The following members were present:

- Mr. Joseph P. Schooley, Chairman
- Mr. Constantinos Papademas
- Mr. James H. Flaherty
- Mr. Gino Pasqualone

Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone was absent.

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 was Glenn Kovach.

The Board saluted the Flag.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve (5) Initial Licenses which will expire on March 31, 2021.

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Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve (5) Initial Business Permits which will expire on March 31, 2021.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve (3) of the (4) Initial Business Permits Previously Expired effective October 9, 2019 to March 31, 2021. (#1, #2, and #3 are being held in abeyance pending further review)

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve (4) of the (5) Changes in Business Permits effective October 9, 2019 to March 31, 2021. (#5 is being held in abeyance pending further review)

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve the Minutes of the 943rd Open Session Business Meeting held September 11, 2019.

Two checks in the amount of \$200.00 each received from Dennis Arcamone, License #13834, as the fourth and fifth 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 \$2,000.00.

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 fifteenth 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 \$1,650.00.

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 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 August 22, 2017 and the balance due is \$2,100.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Two Money Orders in the amount of \$1,000.00 each received from Delroy A. Simmonds, License #14229, t/a All Power Electric, as the first and final payment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-15.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$1,500.00 received from a representative of New City Electric, 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.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$1,500.00 received from Julian Franco, Unlicensed, t/a DCS Energy Solutions, 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.

The Board accepted the payment.

Two checks in the amount of \$167.00 each received from John Hartnett, License #15973, as the eighth and ninth 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 \$2,497.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

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The Board reviewed an Application to Reinstate an Expired Electrical Contractors License received from Jay Easley, License #14239.

Office files reflect Mr. Easley's License expired on March 31, 2018. Office files also reflect that Mr. Easley paid to renew his Business Permit #14239 on January 23, 2018.

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

The Board reviewed an application to Reinstate an Expired Electrical Contractors License received from Michael Manzo, License #10840.

Office files reflect Mr. Manzo's License and Business Permit #10840 expired on March 31, 2015.

Pressure seal issued to Michael Manzo Electrical Contracting returned to the Board office on August 9, 2019.

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

The Board reviewed an Application to Reactivate an Inactive Electrical Contractors License received from James J. Dougherty, License #14276.

Office files reflect Mr. Dougherty chose Inactive status for his License #14276 on January 28, 2006 and his Business Permit #14276 on March 31, 2003.

Pressure seal issued to TCB Electrical Corp. returned to the Board office on January 3, 2005.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, 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 Briana Gdanitz, Warshauer Electric Supply, requesting approval of a new course and an instructor.

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

The Board reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar approval received from Belynda Holt Pinto, Mike Holt Enterprises, requesting approval of a new course and an instructor.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve one (1) new course and an instructor. Mr. Holt will be advised that this course will not be considered the nine hours of code changes and the one hour of Laws, Rules and Regulations.

Mr. Schooley recused himself from the following discussion and motion as Mr. Deutsch is a member of his wife's family.

Benjamin F. Deutsch, License #13092, t/a Deutsch Electric and HVAC, LLC, has failed to respond to a Uniform Penalty Letter offering him the opportunity to settle the matter by paying a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2 and provide proof that he satisfied the Judgment dated July 18, 2012 in the amount of \$850.00.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and passed, to finalize the Uniform Penalty Letter offering Mr. Deutsch the opportunity to settle the matter by paying a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2 and provide proof that he satisfied the Judgment dated July 18, 2012 in the amount of \$850.00. The Board requests that the Enforcement Bureau be requested to serve upon Mr. Deutsch the Uniform Penalty Letter. After the UPL is served Mr. Deutsch will be subpoenaed to appear before the Board concerning this matter.

Mrs. Tucker reminded the Board members to take the on-line Ethics Training Course.

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The Board reviewed an application to Reactivate an Inactive Electrical Contractors License received from Julio A. Ramirez, License #14566 (Inactive).

Office files reflect Mr. Ramirez chose Inactive status for his License and Business Permit #14566 on March 2, 2018.

Pressure seal issued to Expeditors, Mediators & Contractors, LLC returned to the Board office on March 1, 2018.

As per the Board's request, Mr. Ramirez provided copies of Continuing Education Course Certificates totaling 34 hours for the 2018 triennial renewal cycle.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to reactivate Mr. Ramirez's License #14566 as he has demonstrated to the Board's satisfaction that he meets the requirement for reinstatement.

The Board reviewed applications for the licensing examination to be administered by PSI Services, LLC. Ten (10) applications were approved.

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.

An Appointment and Business Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 13, 2019, at 9:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Philameana L. Tucker
Executive Director

INITIAL LICENSEES APPROVED BY THE BOARD OCTOBER 9, 2019

1. License # 18519 Joseph Roberts
2. License # 18518 Kevin A. Lombardi
3. License #18520 Praveen Kaul
4. License # 18516 Michael Skypek
5. License #18517 John T. McQueeney

INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OCTOBER 9, 2019

1. Robert Electrical Services, LLC - (Joseph Roberts) - Limited Liability Company) - 1087 Ringwood Avenue - Pompton Lakes, New Jersey 07442 - License #18519
2. Balaji Electricals, LLC - (Praveen Kaul) - (Limited Liability Company) - 77 Homestead Drive - Matawan, New Jersey 07747 - License #18520
3. JLC Solutions, LLC - (Michael Jason Skypek) - 80 Coal Gulch Broad, P O Box 349 - Wilsall, Montana 59086 - License #18516
4. Dell Electric, Inc - (John t. McQueeney) - (Corporation) - 68 Dewitt Place - Hackensack, New Jersey 0601 - License #18517
5. Matthew T. Dwyer - t/a - Dwyer Electric - (Matthew Dwyer) - 1125 Treasure Avenue - Manahawkin, New Jersey 08050 - License #17514

INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS PREVIOUSLY EXPIRED
APPROVED BY THE BOARD OCTOBER 9, 2019
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 9, 2019 TO MARCH 31, 2021

1. Robert A. Gramlich - t/a Robert A. Gramlich Electric - (Individual) - 66 A Holly Cove - MT. Laurel, New Jersey 08054 - License #12898 - Expired 3/31/2003 - (Returned Pressure Seal on 09/16/2019)
2. Raymond J. Kramer Jr. - t/a R J Electrical - (Individual) - 6 Sylvan view Drive - Columbus, New Jersey 08022 - License # 17716 - Expired 3/31/2015 - (Returned Pressure Seal on 09/24/2019)
3. James L. Morecraft - t/a - James Morecraft Electrical Contractor - (Individual) - 16 William Street - Clark, New Jersey 07066 - License 16513 - Expired 3/31/2012 - (Returned Pressure Seal on 10/08/2019)
4. Eric Zebrowski - t/a - EZ Electric Co., - (Individual) - 165 West 30th Street - Bayonne, New Jersey 07002 - License #7720A - (Returned Pressure Seal on 1/11/2000)

#1, #2, and #3 are being held in abeyance pending further review.

CHANGES IN BUSINESS PERMITS APPROVED
BY THE BOARD OCTOBER 9, 2019
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1. Five Star Electric Corp., of New York - (Brian L. Deahl) - (Corporation) - 101-31 101st Street - Formerly - Brian L. Deahl Electrical Contractor - (Individual) - License #14168A - (Returned Pressure Seal on 10/08/2019)
2. Wabash Electrical Services, LLC - (Ronald F. Sansom) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - Sansom Electric LLC - (Limited Liability Company) - 124 Fifield Avenue - Northfield, New Jersey 08225 - License #14008A
3. MAD Brothers Electric, LLC - (Manrique Argueta-Diaz) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - MAD Electric LLC - (Individual) - 1425 Adams Road section C - Bensalem, PA 19020 - License #16422A (Pressure Seal was Returned on 9/24/2019)
4. BRC Electrical Contractors, Inc.- (Byron R. Castellanos) - (Corporation) - Formerly - BRC Electrical Contractors, LLC - (Limited Liability Company) 8W chimney Rock Road Unit - East Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805 - License #16978A
5. AMPCO Electric Lighting LLC - (Michael Purazzo) - Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - Kopa Electric LLC - 13 Green Leaf Way, Holmdel, New Jersey 07733 -License #8977F- On 4/3/2019 Kopa seal was delivered.- Theil Co./dba Landmark Electric Corp - MP Electric - Ampco Electric Company - Ampco Electric Corp - AMP Electrical Lighting Corp -(Pressure seal for AMP Electrical Lighting Corp. Was Returned on 8/20/2003- Pressure Seal for Ampco Electric Company, Inc. Was Returned on 6/28/1995. - Notarized letter from Mr. Purazzo dated June 17, 2019 stating that he returned the rest of the pressure seals to the Board.

#5 is being held in abeyance pending further review.