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993rd BUSINESS MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINATIONS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS (PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES) - - - OCTOBER 9, 2024

The Board Minutes of October 9, 2024 have not been formally approved and are subject to change or modification by the Public Body at its next meeting of November 13, 2024, 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 October 9, 2024 meeting of the Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors was held virtually as permitted by the OPMA and began at 9:00 A.M. Pursuant to the 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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Any public comments should be submitted by 2:00 P.M. on November 12, 2024, by e-mailing Philameana L. Tucker, Executive Director, at tuckerp@dca.njoag.gov. The Board will make its best efforts to read any comments received during the meeting.

The Board saluted the Flag.





October 9, 2024

ROLL CALL

Mr. James H. Flaherty

Mr. Constantinos Papademas

Mr. Gino Pasqualone

Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone

Also in attendance:

Amy L. Ramirez, Deputy Attorney General, Division of Law James Pham, Deputy Attorney General, Division of Law Charles Manning, Regulatory Analyst, Division of Consumer Affairs Philameana L. Tucker, Executive Director Sadiqa Roe, Government Representative Brenda Daughtry, Administrative Assistant

Three (3) guests attended the meeting.

Mr. Flaherty was granted independent authority to make decisions

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone, and unanimously passed, to approve (6) Initial Licenses which will expire on March 31, 2027.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone, and unanimously passed, to approve (6) Initial Business Permits which will expire on March 31, 2027.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve (2) of the (3) Initial Business Permits Previously Issued effective October 1, 2024 to March 31, 2027. (#1 is being discussed in Executive Closed Session).

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve (2) of the (3) Changes in Business Permits effective October 1, 2024 to March 31, 2027. (#1 is being discussed in Executive Closed Session).

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone, and unanimously passed, to approve the Minutes of the 992th Open Session Business Meeting held on September 11, 2024.

Check in the amount of \$200.00 received from Robert A. Gramlich, License #12898, t/a Robert A. Gramlich Electric, as the fifteenth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$6,000.00 for the violation of *N.J.A.C.* 13:31-3.3 (c) (1). Payments started October 29, 2019 and the balance due is \$1,750.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Money order in the amount of \$200.00 received from Alexander Gomez, License #16466, t/a LIV Electric, LLC, as the third installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$4,000.00 for violation *N.J.A.C.* 13:31-3.3 (c) (1). Payments started October 7, 2022 and the balance due is \$3,400.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Money order in the amount of \$200.00 received from Albert E. Kolatac, License #13491, t/a AEK Electric LLC, as the fourth installment in the amount of \$200.00 for violation of *N.J.A.C.* 13: 31-3.3(c)(1). Payments started June 6, 2024 and the balance due is \$800.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Money order in the amount of \$400.00 received from Russell A. Lloyd, License #13938, t/a Lloyd Electric LLC, as the fourth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,000.00 for the violation of *N.J.A.C.* 13:31-3.3 (c)(1). Payments started May 31, 2024 and the balance due is \$2,000.00.

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 sixteenth 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 \$400.00 received from Frank Montgomery, License #16454, t/a FMJ Electrical Contracting Inc, as the first installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,600.00 for the violation of N.J.A.C. 13: 31-3.3 (c)(1). Payments started August 29, 2024 and the balance due is \$2, 200.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Money order in the amount of \$300.00 received from Anthony W. Silva, License #16837, t/a Custom Electric and Security, LLC., as the fourteenth 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 \$375.00 received from Roberto Vaccarella, License #16628, t/a Vaccarella Electrical Services LLC, as the second installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,375.00 for the violation of *N.J.A.C.* 13:31-1.7 (a). Payments started August 14, 2024 and the balance due is \$2,700.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$1,175.00 received from Raymond G. Welsh, License #9993, t/a All American Electrical Contracting, as the sixth and final payment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,000.00 for the violation of *N.J.A.C.* 13:31-3.3 (c)(1).

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$200.00 received from Michael D. Niclaus, License #14359, t/a Niclaus EL Contracting, as the third installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$4,000.00 for the violation of *N.J.A.C.* 13:31-3.3 (c)(1). Payments started March 3, 2023 and the balance due is \$3,400.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$200.00 received from Giovanni Dituri, License #16992, t/a E.N.E.L. Electrical Corp., as the nineth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000.00 for the violation of *N.J.A.C.* 13:31-3.3 (c)(1). Payments started January 24, 2024 and the balance due is \$200.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

On-line payment in the amount of \$2,000.00 received from Rachel Franklin as the first and final installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e).

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$1,000.00 received from Robert R. Rudolph, License #16083, American Eagle Solutions, LTD., as the second installment 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 balance due is \$2,300.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$2,000.00 received from Paul P. Maxcy, License #11641, Paul P. Maxcy Electrical Contractor., as the first and final 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 Board accepted the payment.

Money order in the amount of \$400.00 received from Nicholas A. Lordo, License #12001, t/a Terrapin Electric, Inc., as the eleventh and twelfth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C.13:31-3.3(c) (3). Payments started November 10, 2023 and the balance due is \$600.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$200.00 received from Gerald E. Allamby Jr., License #15729, as the fifth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,500.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3(c)(1). Payments started May 10, 2024 and the balance due is \$2,500.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$2,500.00 received from Joseph Colosi, License #15861, Legacy Electrical Contractors, DBA Legacy Electrical Corp., as the first and final 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).

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$300.00 received from Everton Reid, Unlicensed, as the fifth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$5,000.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A- 9. Payments started April 5, 2021 and the balance due is \$3,450.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

The Board reviewed an Application to Reinstate an Expired Electrical Contractors License received from Orson O. Gale, License #17169.

Office files reflect License #17169 expired on March 31, 2018.

Office files also reflect business permit #17169 expired on March 31, 2015. Office files reflect that the pressure seal issued to Gale Electric, LLC has not been returned.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, this matter be discussed in Executive Closed Session.

The Board reviewed an Application to Reinstate an Expired Electrical Contractors License received from Edward G. Clifton, License #16025.

Office files reflect that License and Business Permit#16025 expired on March 31, 2015.

Office files reflect that the pressure seal issued to ED Clifton Electric, LLC was returned September 19, 2024.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, this matter be discussed in Executive Closed Session.

The Board reviewed an Application to Reactivate an Inactive Electrical Contractors License received from Ernest Hammesfahr, License #7726.

Office files reflect that License #7726 was placed in inactive status on February 24, 2021, and Business Permit #7726 was placed in inactive status on May 03, 2015.

Office files reflect that the pressure seal issued to Main Electric Co Inc was returned October 13, 2015.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone, and unanimously passed, to approve this matter for reactivation.

The Board reviewed an Application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar received from Kristen Kassem, Director of Licensing and Compliance, Elite CEU, Inc., requesting approval for one (1) new instructor to teach thirty-nine (39) new courses.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone, and unanimously passed, to hold this matter in abeyance pending resubmission with the required revisions.

The Board reviewed an Application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar received from Jayson Maksymovich, IBEW Local 269 JATC, requesting approval for three (3) approved instructors and (9) new instructors to teach one (1) new course.

Motion made by Anthony L. Anzelone and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve the three (3) previous instructors and nine (9) new instructors to teach one (1) new course.

The Board reviewed an Application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar received from Neil D. Nagy, Father Time Seminars, requesting approval for one (1) previous approved instructor and one (1) new instructor to teach one (1) new course.

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

Charles Manning, Regulatory Analyst, Division of Consumer Affairs appeared before the Board to discuss the comments he received from the New Licensing Rule.

The Executive Director Ms. Tucker stated that any correspondence related to the Board must be address to the Board and not to the individual members of the Board.

The Chairman of the Board Mr. Flaherty reiterated the same.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone, 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 2:36 P.M.

A Zoom Appointment and Business Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 13, 2024 at 9:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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Philameana L. Tucker Executive Director