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983<sup>rd</sup> BUSINESS MEETING OF THE BOARD OF  
EXAMINATIONS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS  
(PUBLIC SESSION) - - - NOVEMBER 8, 2023

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The Board Minutes of November 8, 2023, have not been formally approved and are subject to change or modification by the Public Body at its next meeting of December 13, 2023, 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 November 8, 2023, 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 were submitted by 2:00 P.M. on November 7, 2023, by e-mailing Philameana L. Tucker, Executive Director, at [tuckerp@dca.njoag.gov](mailto:tuckerp@dca.njoag.gov). The Board made its best efforts to read any comments received during the meeting.

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The Board saluted the Flag.

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ROLL CALL

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

Mr. Constantinos Papademas was absent

Also in attendance:

Joseph Donofrio, Deputy Attorney General, Division of Law  
John Passante, Deputy Attorney General, Division of Law  
Philameana L. Tucker, Executive Director  
Sadiqa Roe, Government Representative  
Kathleen Moran, Administrative Assistant  
Koi Nivins, Administrative Assistant

Four (4) guests attended the meeting.

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Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve the Minutes of the 981<sup>st</sup> Open Session Business Meeting held September 13, 2023.

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Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone, and unanimously passed, to approve (11) Initial Licenses which will expire on March 31, 2024.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone, and unanimously passed, to approve (15) Initial Business Permits which will expire on March 31, 2024.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone, and unanimously passed, to approve (4) Initial Business Permits Previously Expired effective November 8, 2023 to March 31, 2024.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone, and unanimously passed, to hold in abeyance four (4) Changes in Business Permits pending further review.

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The Board reviewed an Application to Reactivate Inactive Electrical Contractors License #17416 received from Steven Taylor.

Office files reflect Mr. Taylor's License and Business Permit #17416 were placed in Inactive status on October 6, 2014.

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Office files further reflect that Mr. Taylor returned to the Board office the pressure seal issued to Raceway Electrical Contracting, LLC on October 6, 2014.

The Board voted to discuss this matter in closed session. After a brief discussion, the Board voted to return to Public Session.

Motion made by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to reactivate Mr. Taylor's License #17416 as he has demonstrated to the Board's satisfaction that he meets the requirement for reactivation.

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The Board reviewed an Application to Reinstate Expired Electrical Contractors License #16777 received from Giuseppe Catalano.

Office files reflect that Mr. Catalano's License and Business Permit Expired on March 31, 2012.

Office files further reflect Mr. Catalano failed to return to the Board office the pressure seal issued to Elite Electrical & Lighting Contracting, LLC.

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.

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The Board reviewed an Application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar approval received from William Rieth requesting approval to teach three (3) new courses.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone, and unanimously passed, to approve three (3) new courses and one (1) instructor.

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The Board reviewed an Application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar approval received from Tom Dorsey, Jr., Rocket Cert, LLC, requesting approval to teach four (4) new courses and two new instructors.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone, and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Mr. Dorsey requesting that he resubmit his application as the classroom hours do not match the outline provided.

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Mrs. Tucker advised the Board that PSI is implementing the new 2023 code into the examination. Mrs. Tucker stated that PSI is waiting for the new books to arrive at the testing sites. Mrs. Tucker also stated that PSI will allow a 90-day period for test takers to utilize either the 2020 or the 2023 code book.

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Mr. Menafro stated he sent the Board an e-mail asking whether the two-hour course concerning the installation of natural gas piping is mandatory or voluntary.

Mr. Schooley advised Mr. Menafro that the Board received his e-mail and would respond shortly.

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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 2:00 P.M.

A Zoom Appointment and Business Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 13, 2023 at 9:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Philameana L. Tucker  
Executive Director