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MINUTES

963rd BUSINESS MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS (PUBLIC SESSION) - - - DECEMBER 8, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

Due to the current state of emergency, the December 8, 2021 meeting of the Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors will not be held at 124 Halsey Street, but remotely. Pursuant to OPMA, N.J.S.A. 10:4-9.1, notice is being provided electronically within 48 hours of the scheduled meeting. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 9:00 and can be accessed by the public via the link:

The agenda is provided below to the extent known at the time of this notice. The meeting will be limited to urgent matters and those related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Any public comments should be submitted by 2:00 P.M. on December 7, 2021 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.

ROLL CALL

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

Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone was absent

Also in attendance:

Joseph Donofrio, Deputy Attorney General, Division of Law
Philameana L. Tucker, Executive Director
Patsy Best, Agency Service Representative, Trainee
Anna Bennett, Regulatory Analyst

There were also seven (7) guest in attendance.

The Board saluted the flag.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve (5) 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 (3) Initial Business Permits which will expire on March 31, 2024.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve (1) of the (5) Initial Business Permits Previously Expired effective December 8, 2021 to March 31, 2024. (#1, #2, #3, #5 will be discussed in the Executive Session).

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve (2) Changes in Business Permits effective December 8, 2021 to March 31, 2024. (#1 and #2 will be discussed in the Executive Session).

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve the Minutes of the 960th Open Session Business Meeting held September 8, 2021.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve the Minutes of the 961st Open Session Business Meeting held October 20, 2021.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve the Minutes of the 962nd Open Session Business Meeting held November 3, 2021.

PENALTIES

Check in the amount of \$150.00 received from Joseph Signa, License #15841, as the sixth and seventh 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 24, 2021 and the balance due is \$1,700.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$1,850.00 received from James E. Woods Jr., License #1783, James E. Wood Jr. t/a Team Mechanical, as the second 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.

Check in the amount of \$150.00 received from Joseph F. Kiss, License #115304, t/a L B Electric Inc., d/b/a Joe Kiss Electric, Inc., as the fourth 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 began June 17, 2021 and the balance due is \$4,400.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$375.00 received from Bruce Gordon, License #6633, t/a Squan Electrical Services, LLC, as the fifth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$10,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-1.7. Payments started July 1, 2021 and the balance due is \$10,000.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$150.00 received from Kenneth Gorman, License #13786, as the tenth 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 \$3,500.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$150.00 received from Ronald F. Sansom, License #14008, t/a Sansom Electric, LLC, as the 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 began June 7, 2021 and the balance due is \$1,550.00

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 tenth 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 \$2,500.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$150.00 received from George Isabella, License #14732, t/a George Isabella Electrical Contractor, as the fortieth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,450.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3 (c) (1). Payments began July 27, 2018 and the balance due is \$350.00

The Board accepted the payment.

Money Order in the amount of \$150.00 received from Carlos Mendez, License #12614, as the tenth 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 \$1,500.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Money Order in the amount of \$150.00 received from Carlos Mendez, License #9993, 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). Payments started November 17, 2021 and the balance due is \$2,850.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Applicant to Reactivate an Inactive Electrical Contractors License received from John Fata, License #14669.

Office files reflects Mr. Fata chose Inactive status for his License and Business Permit #14669 on March 31, 2018.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. James H. Flaherty, and unanimously passed, that Mr. Fata provide the Board with an updated Work Experience Certification and was approved.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar approval received from Robert Triplett, Penn-Del-Jersey Chapter NECA, requesting approval to teach new courses and previously approved instructors, and also approve a new instructor.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve one (1) course and instructor. The Board requests that Mr. Triplett provide resumes for Mark Federle, Stephane McShane, Matthew Firestone, Norb Slowikowski, Richard Van Wert, Dennis Campbell, Jim Dollard. The remaining instructors are approved.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS APPRENTICESHIP PROPOSAL

ELECTRICAL REGULATORY CHANGES - Regulatory Analyst Anna Bennet to seek the Board's Motion regarding the Upcoming Board's Sunset to approve with no Regulatory changes at this time. Regulatory Analyst to review Senate Bill S4500-4119

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, that the Board will remain neutral on the bills.

RULEMAKING ON DISCRIMINATION IN LICENSED PROFESSIONS

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, that the Board is in support of New Jersey Discrimination laws.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted



Philameana L. Tucker
Executive Director