

915<sup>th</sup> BUSINESS MEETING OF A COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS (PUBLIC SESSION) - - - FEBRUARY 8, 2017

The Board Minutes of February 8, 2017, have not been formally approved and are subject to change or modification by the Public Body at its next meeting of March 8, 2017, 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.

Committee meeting of February 8, 2017, was called to order at 9:00 A.M.  
The following members were present:

Mr. James H. Flaherty, Acting Chairman  
Mr. Constantinos Papademas  
Mr. Gino Pasqualone

Mr. Joseph P. Schooley, Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo, and Mr. Arthur W. Jacobs, Sr. were 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.

Kerrie Shahan, Government Service Representative, was present from 9:00 A.M. until the close of the meeting.

Also in attendance was Kathleen Madaras, New Jersey Independent Electrical Contractors.

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The Board saluted the Flag.

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**Note:** A quorum was not present. However, Mr. Schooley participated by telephone

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during the Open Session portion. Actions not ratified during this meeting are to be ratified at the Board's next meeting to be held on March 8, 2017, or soon thereafter.

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Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Joseph P. Schooley, and unanimously passed, to approve (4) Initial Licenses which will expire on March 31, 2018. (Licenses were issued from January 13, 2017 through January 20, 2017).

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Joseph P. Schooley, and unanimously passed, to approve (5) Initial Business Permits which will expire on March 31, 2018. (Permits were issued from January 20, 2017 through January 25, 2017).

Motion made by Mr. Joseph P. Schooley and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve (8) Initial Business Permits Previously Expired which will expire on March 31, 2018.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve (5) Changes in Business Permits which will expire on March 31, 2018.

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Motion made by Mr. Joseph P. Schooley and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve the Minutes of the 914<sup>th</sup> Open Session Business Meeting held January 11, 2017.

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Check in the amount of \$200.00 received from David J. Hinton, License #11267, t/a Hinton and Son Electric, LLC, as the second installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000.00 as reflected in the Final Order of Discipline filed October 5, 2016, ordering Mr. Hinton to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21 (e). Payments began on November 29, 2016 and the balance due is \$1,600.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

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Payment in the amount of \$1,000.00 received on December 16, 2016, from Edward Johnson, License #7469 (Revoked), as the fourth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$30,000.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9; N.J.A.C. 13:31-1.5(e); and N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e). Payments began on November 16, 2016 and the balance due is \$27,000.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

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The Board reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Paul Brinkmann requesting approval of new courses.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve two (2) new courses, an instructor and the Nine Hours of Code Changes and One Hour of Laws, Rules and Regulations.

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The Board reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Ben Shedlock requesting approval of a new instructor to teach previously approved courses.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve a new instructor to teach six (6) courses and the Nine Hours of Code Changes and One Hour of Laws, Rules and Regulations.

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The Board reviewed a more detailed resume/curriculum vitae received from Robert Tripplett, Penn-Del-Jersey Chapter NECA, concerning his request that Nic Bittle be approved to teach the course entitled "Perform Like the Boss".

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

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Nicholas A. Pendergrass, License #10327 (Expired), appeared before the Board concerning his employment and professional history during the period his license was considered "expired".

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Office files reflect Mr. Pendergrass' License and Business Permit expired on March 31, 2012.

As per the Board's request, Mr. Pendergrass provided a listing of courses he attended to renew his inspectors license; a copy of his current inspector's license; and a letter regarding the work he performed at the Jersey City Assembly Hall and Roselle Kingdom Hall. The Board determined once Mr. Pendergrass provided the requested documentation he would be allowed to reinstate his License #10327 as he has demonstrated to the Board's satisfaction that he meets the requirement for reinstatement.

The Committee unanimously recommended to reinstate Mr. Pendergrass' License #10327 as he has demonstrated to the Board's satisfaction that he meets the requirement for reinstatement.

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The Board reviewed an application for reinstatement received from Theodore C. Farina, License #9535 (Expired).

Office files reflect Mr. Farina's License #9535 expired on March 31, 2012.

As requested, Mr. Farina provided additional information.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, that Mr. Farina's License #9535 be reinstated pending receipt of copies of W-2 income tax records. Upon receipt of same, Mr. Farina will have demonstrated to the Board's satisfaction that he meets the requirement for reinstatement.

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The Board reviewed an application to Reactivate an Inactive Electrical Contractor's License received from Thompson G. Maier, License #6258 (Inactive).

Office files reflect Mr. Maier chose Inactive status on March 19, 2015.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph P. Schooley and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to reinstate Mr. Maier's License #6258 as he has demonstrated to the Board's satisfaction that he meets the requirement for reinstatement.

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E-mail dated January 12, 2017, received from John Pirozzi requesting that the Board review the examination he took on January 11, 2017, as several questions were ambiguous and several calculation questions were rather lengthy and could not be answered within the 2.4 minute time frame.

Mr. Pirozzi requested that he either be granted a passing score as he failed the examination by two points or he receive a waiver of the six-month waiting period required to take the examination.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph P. Schooley and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Mr. Pirozzi advising him that his request to waive the six-month waiting period, or receive a passing examination, is denied as he has not substantiated his complaints regarding the examination.

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The Board discussed when PSI should begin testing on the "NFPA 72 - 2013" Edition and the "NEC - 2017 Edition".

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Joseph P. Schooley, and unanimously passed, that PSI begin testing on the "NFPA 72 – 2013 Edition and the NEC – 2017 Edition" commencing with the June 2017 examination.

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Mrs. Tucker advised the Board that JADE Learning has requested to come before it to give a presentation regarding their on-line courses. Mrs. Tucker also stated Ms. Bonilla advised they would need approximately thirty minutes to give their presentation.

The Board decided to invite JADE Learning to appear before it on April 12, 2017.

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Rachel Glasgow, Regulatory Analyst, appeared before the Board to discuss the Re-adoption of the Fire Alarm, Burglar Alarm, Locksmith Advisory Committee's proposed re-adoption with amendments and proposed new rules.

Mrs. Glasgow stated the rules were published in the Registrar on October 17, 2016 and the comment period ended on December 16, 2017.

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Mrs. Glasgow also stated one comment was received from the New Jersey Independent Electrical Contractors opposing the proposed change at N.J.A.C. 13:31A-1.15(a) 6i because it believes that inclusion of this language adds confusion since it could be read that those licensed by the Fire Alarm, Burglar Alarm and Locksmith Advisory Committee could install a device above 30 volts to a branch circuit so long as the branch circuitry was installed by a licensed electrical contractor. The commenter stated that fire alarm and burglar alarm contractors are prohibited from providing services on anything over 30 volts and there are instances where electrical contractors have reason to believe that work they encounter was performed by fire alarm or burglar alarm contractors on devices in excess of thirty volts. The commenter requests that the Board delete or amend the rule to indicate under no circumstance can a licensee perform any service on any device in excess of thirty volts.

Mrs. Glasgow stated in response, the Board and Committee declined to amend as suggested. It was noted that N.J.S.A. 45:5A-1, et seq., does not establish a voltage limitation for devices that may be installed by a fire alarm or burglar alarm contractor or locksmith. Additionally, the proposed new language is consistent with N.J.S.A. 45:5A-18(r) because fire alarm and burglar alarm contractors, and locksmiths continue to be prohibited from running branch circuit wiring.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph P. Schooley and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to adopt the rules as proposed by the Fire Alarm, Burglar Alarm and Locksmith Advisory Committee.

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The Board reviewed applications for the licensing examination to be administered by PSI Services, LLC. Twenty-one (21) applications were approved.

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Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, 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.

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Meeting adjourned at 1:00 P.M.

An Appointment and Business Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 8, 2017, at 9:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Philameana L. Tucker  
Executive Director

INITIAL LICENSEES APPROVED BY THE BOARD FEBRUARY 8, 2017

1. License # 18225 Peter Masucci, Jr.
2. License # 18226 Colin L Judge
3. License #18227 Michael A Yannetta
4. License #18228 Mitchell Hladky



INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS APPROVED  
BY THE BOARD FEBRUARY 8, 2017

1. Benchmark Electric LLC - (Mitchell R Hladky) - (Limited Liability Company) - 229 Cherryville Road - Flemington, New Jersey 08822 - License #18228
2. Shamanski Heating & Cooling LLC - (Joseph Shamanski) - Limited Liability Company - 25 Estella Drive - Flemington, New Jersey 08822 - License #16904
3. Colwell Electric Inc - (John Colwell) - (Corporation) - 52 N. Demarest Avenue - Bergenfield, New Jersey 07621 - License #18121
4. Conectsys LLC - (Matthew J Rock) - (Limited Liability Company) - 272 Dunns Road #192 - Bordentown, New Jersey 08505 - License #18220
5. Masucci Electric Inc - (Peter Masucci, Jr.) - (Corporation) - 166 Woodland Avenue - Westfield, New Jersey 07675 - License #18225

INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS PREVIOUSLY EXPIRED APPROVED  
BY THE BOARD FEBRUARY 8, 2017  
EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 8, 2017 TO MARCH 31, 2018

1. Richard C Carpenter - t/a - R C Electrical Contracting - (Individual) - 135 Hulme Street - Mt. Holly, New Jersey 08060 - License #13276D
2. Donald Pantiliano - t/a - DJP Electrical Contracting - (Individual) 39B Roxbury Court - Princeton, New Jersey 08540 - License #7980A
3. Green Tech Energy Services, Inc - (Ernest L Henderson) - (Corporation) - 122 E. Kings Hwy, Suite 503 Maple Shade, New Jersey 08052 - License #13485B
4. Dougherty Electric Inc - (Thomas Corbett) - (Corporation) - 208 West State Street - Trenton, New Jersey 08608 - License #15900A
5. JHH Electric LLC - (John Helgesen III) - (Limited Liability Company) - 114 Michael Street - South Plainfield, New Jersey 07080 - License #7020A
6. Enterprise Electrical Services LLC dba 24 Seven Home Services - (Matthew R Hartman)- (Limited Liability Company) - 2363 Conley Drive - Vineland, New Jersey 08361 - License #15713B
7. GeneRenew LLC - (Christopher S. Sabin Sr.) - (Limited Liability Company) - 101 Manfre Court - Freehold, New Jersey 07728 - License #17050C
8. Eastcoast Lighting & Energy LLC (Robert Sickler) - (Limited Liability Company) - 491 W Street - Long Branch, New Jersey 07740 - License #6342A

CHANGES IN BUSINESS PERMITS APPROVED  
BY THE BOARD FEBRUARY 8, 2017  
EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 8, 2017 TO MARCH 31, 2018

1. TREK Electric LLC - (Dominic Esposito) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - Trans Electric Inc - (Corporation) - 33 Holly Park Drive - South Plainfield, New Jersey 07080 - License #6126B
2. Elite Electrical & Lighting LLC - (Joshua Hall) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - Vision Electric Group Inc - (Corporation) - 57 S. Main Street - Suite #357 - Neptune, New Jersey License #17272A
3. Home Depot USA Inc - (Matthew A Sarnoski) - (Corporation) - Formerly - P E C Electric (Individual) - 2455 Paces Ferry Road, C-11 HSC - Atlanta, GA 30339 - License #15684A
4. Coastal Electrical Contracting, Inc - (Daniel Flynn) - (Corporation) - Formerly - Conectsys LLC - (Limited Liability Company) - 121 Chesterfield Arneytown Road - Wrightstown, New Jersey 08562 - License #14534B
5. Timothy D. Tafrow Electric LLC - (Timothy D Tafrow) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - Smart Home Integrators LLC - (Limited Liability Company) - 44 Doe Drive - Hamilton, New Jersey 08620 - License # 15895B