

917th BUSINESS MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL
CONTRACTORS (PUBLIC SESSION) - - - APRIL 12, 2017

The Board Minutes of April 12, 2017, have not been formally approved and are subject to change or modification by the Public Body at its next meeting of May 10, 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.

Board meeting of April 12, 2017, was called to order at 9:00 A.M.
The following members were present:

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

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 John Greg Henderson, Vincent Vellucci, Amy Bonilla, Sam Weinstein, Gerard Duffy, George Isabella.

The Board saluted the Flag.

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Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve (15) Initial Licenses which will expire on March 31, 2018. (Licenses were issued from February 21, 2017 through April 5, 2017).

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve (25) Initial Business Permits which will expire on March 31, 2018. (Permits were issued from February 22, 2017 through April 6, 2017).

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve (4) Initial Business Permits Previously Expired which will expire on March 31, 2018.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve (6) Changes in Business Permits which will expire on March 31, 2018.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to ratify the Committee's recommendations for the Minutes of the 916th Open Session Business Meeting held March 8, 2017.

Payment in the amount of \$1,000.00 received on February 16, 2017, from Edward Johnson, License #7469 (Revoked), as the sixth 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 \$25,000.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

The Board reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Brian Mitchell, Construction Training Service, requesting approval of new courses.

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Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve three (3) new courses and instructors.

The Board reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Robert Triplett, Penn-Del-Jersey Chapter NECA, 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 and an instructor.

Application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Joanne Vander Kooy, National Technology Transfer, Inc., requesting approval of new courses.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve five (5) new courses and instructors.

The Board reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Salvatore Ferrara, Electrical Training Center, Inc., requesting approval of new courses.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Mr. Ferrara advising him that his request is disapproved as the courses submitted are specific to the New York City Electrical Code Amendments.

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

Mr. Smith's request was held in abeyance pending receipt of a more detailed breakdown and description of the course content.

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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. Mr. Smith will be advised that the course entitled "9 Hours Electrical Code and One Hour of Law" is being held in abeyance pending clarification as to whether or not Mr. Smith is requesting to teach the nine hours of code changes on the current 2017 Code or the Code changes on the 2014 Code.

Mr. Constantinos Papademas recused himself from the discussion and the motion as he is listed as an instructor.

The Committee reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from John Delesandro, NJ Department of Community Affairs/Rutgers University, requesting approval of new courses.

The Committee unanimously recommended to approve nine (9) new courses and instructors.

The Board reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Deetris Turner, IEC Chesapeake, requesting approval of a new course.

Ms. Turner's request was held in abeyance pending receipt of a more detailed description of the course content.

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

Letter dated March 17, 2017, received from Robert J. DeSopo, License #17390, requesting a six-month continuance of business under Permit #5934 according to N.J.S.A. 45:5A-14. The licensee, Anthony Cirasulo, died on March 1, 2017.

Mr. DeSopo stated he has been an employee with Hook Electric, Inc. since 2002 and is requesting the extension to complete jobs in progress.

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Office files reflect Mr. DeSopo returned the pressure seal issued to Hook Electric, Inc., Business Permit #5934, on March 22, 2017.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, that the firm of Hook Electric, Inc. be granted a six-month continuance of business under permit #5934. The Board approves Robert J. DeSopo to qualify the business for the six-month period. The extension will expire on September, 2017.

Application for reinstatement of a license received from Joseph M. Lynch, License #6141 (Expired).

Office files reflect Mr. Lynch's License #6141 expired on March 31, 2015.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Mr. Lynch advising him that he must first return the pressure seal issued to JPL Construction Services, Inc. Upon receipt of same, Mr. Lynch's application for the reinstatement of his license will be processed.

The Board also requested that a letter be sent to Stanley Kwake requesting confirmation that the course entitled "Dynamic Contracting" was given over a three day period. Mr. Kwake will be requested to explain why his signature does not appear on the Code Update/Law certificate. Mr. Kwake will be further requested to provide copies of the sign in/sign out sheets for both courses.

Darlene Kane, Budget Officer, and Charles Manning, Regulatory Analyst, Division of Consumer Affairs, appeared before the Board to discuss proposed fee increases.

Ms. Kane stated that the Electrical Board has closed in a deficit for the last few fiscal years. Because we cannot close in a deficit, this was covered by the Office of Consumer Protection.

Ms. Kane also stated that the Board's fees have not been increased since 1991 and the Board has recently been afforded the opportunity to raise its fees.

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Ms. Kane further stated the Board is not in business to make money; however, raising the fees will bring in enough revenue to cover the deficit.

The Board asked whether or not the application fee for Continuing Education and Telecommunications Wiring Exemption can be raised from \$100.00 to \$200.00 and \$120.00 to \$250.00 respectively.

Ms. Kane stated the proposal only reflects licensing fees; however, she can change the proposal to include an increase in the fee for an application for continuing education course submittal from \$100.00 to \$200.00 and the application for Telecommunications Wiring Exemption from \$120.00 to \$250.00.

Ms. Kane stated that the increase in fees will go into effect for the next renewal cycle of March 31, 2018. Ms. Kane requested that the Board also approve the fee increases for the Fire Alarm, Burglar Alarm, Locksmith Advisory Committee.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve the proposed amendment to increase certain fees charged by the Board.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve the proposed amendment to increase certain fees charged by the Fire Alarm, Burglar Alarm and Locksmith Advisory Committee.

Mrs. Tucker stated that there is nothing to report to the Board.

The Board reviewed applications for the licensing examination to be administered by PSI Services, LLC. Twenty-seven (27) applications were approved.

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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 2:00 P.M.

An Appointment and Business Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 10, 2017, at 9:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Philameana L. Tucker
Executive Director

INITIAL LICENSEES APPROVED BY THE BOARD APRIL 12, 2017

1. License #18229 Robert E Monk
2. License #18230 Robert Jachevski
3. License #18231 Scott M Fick
4. License #18232 Jeffrey Snyder
5. License #18233 Christopher R. Charles
6. License #18234 James Lombardi
7. License #18235 Richard E White
6. License #18236 Stephen J Lavin
7. License #18238 Anthony Venezia
8. License #18239 Brandon J. Case
9. License #18240 Jacob J Gribbon
10. License #18241 Matthew T Sullivan
11. License #18242 Salvatore Magenta
12. License #18243 Michael Sciara
12. License #18244 Gregory J. Demarse
14. License #18247 Sean M. Johnson
15. License #18245 Paul G. Bonizio

INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS
APPROVED BY THE BOARD APRIL 12, 2017

1. Solar State LLC - (Robert E Monk) - (Limited Liability Company) - 1508 N. American Street - Philadelphia, PA 19122 - License #18229
2. Aber Electric LLC - (Robert Jachevski) - (Limited Liability Company) - 282 Gaston Avenue - Garfield, New Jersey 07026 - License #18230
3. Jeffrey S. Snyder - t/a - Snyder Electric - (Individual) - 4287 5th Avenue - Avalon, New Jersey 08202 - License #18232
4. Silver Light Electric LLC - (Christopher R Charles) - (Limited Liability Company) - 534 28th Street, Apt #1 - License #18233
5. Lombardi Family Electrical Contracting LLC - (James A Lombardi) - (Limited Liability Company) - 63 Belmar Blvd - Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727 - License #18234
6. REC Solar Commercial Corporation - (Richard E. White) - (Corporation) - 3450 Broad Street Suite 105 - San Luis Obsipo, CA 93401 License #18235
7. Got It Wired LLC - (Stephen J Lavin) - (Limited Liability Company) - 51 Gunn Road - Branchville, New Jersey 07826 - License #18236
8. T- Tech Electric LLC - (Anthony Venezia) - (Limited Liability Company) - 2301 Tudor Court - Hillsborough, New Jersey 08844- License #18238
9. Powerworx Electrical Services LLC - (Brandon J Case) - (Limited Liability Company) - 336 County Road 519 - Stockton, New Jersey 08559 - License #18239
10. Gibbon Electric LLC - (Jacob J Gribbon) - Limited Liability Company) - 359 Franklin Avenue - Rockaway, New Jersey 07866 - License #18240
11. Sullivan's Electric LLC - (Matthew T. Sullivan) - (Limited Liability Company) - 571 Dell Road - Landing, New Jersey 07850 - License #18241
12. Demarse Electric Inc. Dba Apex Solar Power - (Gregory J Demarse) - (Corporation) - 64 Main Street - Queensbury, New York 12804 - License #18244

13. Finish Line Electric LLC- (Sean Johnson) - (Limited Liability Company) - 311 Emmans Road - Flanders, New Jersey 07836 - License #18247
14. FSB Electrical Contractors LLC - (Paul Bonizio) - (Limited Liability Company) - 5333 Marlton Pike Unit A - Pennsauken, New Jersey 08109 - License #18245
15. R Lockwood Electric LLC - (Roger W Lockwood) - (Limited Liability Company) - 5 Crag Place Ringwood, New Jersey 07456 - License #16597
16. Landolfi Electric Co. Inc - (Joseph D. Landolfi) - (Corporation) - 213 Bunting Avenue - Trenton, New Jersey 08611 - License #10653
17. Gettle Incorporated - (Paul M Walburn) - (Corporation) - 325 Busser Road - Emigsville, PA 17318 - License #17321
18. Anthony Hogan - t/a - Hogan Contracting - (Individual) - 101 Ingleside Avenue - Pennington, New Jersey 08534 - License #18214
19. Sonny Electric Group Inc - (Romel Ramnarine) - (Corporation) - 25 Boyd Street - Kearny, New Jersey 07032 - License #18082
20. G 1 Electric LLC - (Renek A Pianka) - (Limited Liability Company) - 614 Frelinghuysen Avenue - Newark, New Jersey 07114 - License #17705
21. Able Electrical Contracting LLC - (Eli A Rivera) - (Limited liability Company) - 5027 Jackson Avenue - Pennsauken, New Jersey 08110 - License #17976
22. Wire Works Electrical Contractors LLC - (Michael Giusti) - Limited Liability Company) - 47 Potterstown Road - Lebanon, New Jersey 08833 - License #16176
23. Applied Planning & Expediting Electrical Contracting, Inc. d/b/a Apex Electrical - (Thomas J Crawford) - (Corporation) - 416 Lafayette Avenue - Hawthorne, New Jersey 07506 - License #12411
24. DMC Services, LLC - (Colin L Judge) - (Limited Liability Company) - 2030 Springdale Road, Suite 800 - Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08003 - License #18226
25. Commercial Technology Contractors Inc - (Robert Brian Planker) - (Corporation) - 152 Huron Avenue - Clifton, New Jersey 07103 - License #17702

INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS PREVIOUSLY EXPIRED
APPROVED BY THE BOARD APRIL 12, 2017
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1. Advanced Electrical Contractors, Inc. (Victor Rupenski) - (Corporation) - 528 Washington Avenue - North Haven, CT 06473 - License #16283A
2. Eric J Burke - t/a - Burke Electric - (Individual) - 1233 Olds Street - Forked River, New Jersey 08731 - License #15094A
3. Electrolights LLC - (Patrick M Haviland) - (Limited Liability Company) - 424 Commerce Lane Unit 2 - West Berlin, New Jersey 08901 - License #17396A
4. Donald Pantiliano - t/a - DJP Electrical Contracting - (Individual) - 39B Roxbury Court - Princeton, New Jersey 08540 - License #7980A

CHANGES IN BUSINESS PERMITS APPROVED
BY THE BOARD APRIL 12, 2017
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1. Tri-State Light & Energy, Inc. (Mark Denoble) - (Corporation) - Formerly - Advanced Lighting and Electric LLC - (Limited Liability Company) - 855 Sussex Blvd., Lower Lever - Broomall, PA 19008 - License #17640A
2. GEH Electric LLC - (George E. Hulme) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - GEH Electric Inc - (Corporation) - 904 Preakness Avenue - Wayne, New Jersey 07470 - License #15373B
3. Suntuity Electric LLC - (Vincent Vellucci) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - European Electric Inc - (Corporation) - 2137 Route 35 N. - Holmdel, New Jersey 07733 - License # 15728A
4. G E H Electric LLC - (George E Hulme) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - G E H Electric - (Individual) - 904 Preakness Avenue - Wayne, New Jersey 07470 - License #15373B
5. SRM Electrical Service Inc - (Raymond B Mcquillan) - (Corporation) - Formerly - Corporate Electric Technologies Inc - (Corporation) - 111 Bridge Road Suite 101 - Islandia, New York 11749 - License #13225A
6. Overland Contracting Inc - (Joseph Brazeale) - (Corporation) - Formerly - Washington Group International Inc - (Corporation) - 600 N Greenfield Pkwy - Garner, NC 27529 - License #14194B