

887th BUSINESS MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS (PUBLIC SESSION) MAY 7, 2014

The Board Minutes of May 7, 2014, have not been formally approved and are subject to change or modification by the Public Body at its next meeting of June 4, 2014, 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 May 7, 2014, was called to order at 9:00 A.M.
The following members were present:

- Mr. Joseph P. Schooley, Chairman
- Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo
- Mr. Constantinos Papademas
- Mr. Arthur W. Jacobs, Sr.
- Mr. Mitchell R. Malec
- Mr. James H. Flaherty

Ms. Susan C. Michielli was absent.

David Freed, Acting Executive Director, 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.

Marian Fiore, Senior Management Assistant, was present from 9:00 A.M. until the close of the meeting.

Joseph Donofrio, Deputy Attorney General, was present from 9:00 A.M. until the close of the meeting.

Also in attendance were Joseph McMullen, New Jersey Electrical Contractors Association and Bernard Crecca, Union County Electrical Contractors Association.

The Board saluted the Flag.

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Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo, and unanimously passed, to approve (10) Initial Licenses effective May 7, 2014 to March 31, 2015.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. James H. Flaherty, and unanimously passed, to approve (12) Initial Business Permits effective May 7, 2014 to March 31, 2015.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve (5) Initial Business Permits Previously Expired effective May 7, 2014 to March 31, 2015.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve (6) Changes in Business Permits effective May 7, 2014 to March 31, 2015.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo, and unanimously passed, to approve the Minutes of the 884th Open Session Business Meeting held January 8, 2014 with the following correction:

Page 5, paragraph 8:

Mr. Schooley also stated he feels that the qualifying employee should not be the only employee required to sign the permit application. Mr. Schooley further stated that an employee, other than the qualifying employee, representing the company who has been issued a company **photo** identification card, should also be allowed to sign the permit application.

Check in the amount of \$100.00 received from Christian Rupp, License #8149, t/a C R Electrical Contracting, as the sixteenth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,700.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9 and N.J.S.A. 56:8-1 et seq. Payments started November 14, 2012 and the balance due is \$1,100.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

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Check in the amount of \$250.00 received from Darryl Gayton, License #11140, t/a Ampere Electric, as the first installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2. Balance due is \$750.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Money Order in the amount of \$250.00 received from Kevin D. Cardone, License #16423, t/a Cardone Electric, as the first and final installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$250.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.2(b).

The Board accepted the payment.

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

Motion made by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve one new course, the nine hours of Code Changes and One Hour of Laws, Rules, and Regulations, and the instructor, along with the previously approved courses and instructor.

The Board reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Norm Davis, Storman’s Electric, requesting approval of new courses.

Motion made by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve Mr. Davis’ request to teach the Nine Hours of Code Changes and the One Hour of Laws Rules and Regulations. Mr. Davis will be advised that the Board does not allow breaks, lunch, and registration to be part of the instructional hours.

The Board reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Monica Margaritis, Northern New Jersey Chapter, Inc., NECA, requesting approval of new courses.

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Motion made by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve two new courses and instructors.

Letter dated March 15, 2014, received from Donald A. Clare, t/a New Jersey Education and Seminars, LLC, requesting that the Board reconsider approving the course entitled "Electrical Plan Review and Inspection of Residential and Multi-Family Structures in the SFHA". Mr. Clare states that the course takes the student through the entire process of identifying a SFHA, locating the flood prevention ordinance in the community, and locating the structure to identify the BFE and Flood Zone.

Mr. Clare stated that the course also teaches the contractor what regulations apply while the contractor is designing the project, proposing his plan to the client, and implementing his plan with full anticipation of approval by the electrical inspector during the regulatory process and inspection.

The Board previously voted to disapprove this course as it did not appear to be specific to electrical contractors.

Motion made by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Mr. Clare advising him that the course entitled "Electrical Plan Review and Inspection of Residential and Multi-Family Structures in the SFHA" is not approved. Mr. Clare may provide a new course outline which clearly identifies an electrically related course of instruction.

Letter dated April 16, 2014, received from Abdul Malik I. Hamid requesting a six-month continuance of business under Permit #13005 according to N.J.S.A. 45:5A-14. The licensee, Malik Hamid, died on March 13, 2014.

Mr. Hamid stated he has been with his father's company for more than ten years and would like to complete the projects he and his father started.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec, and unanimously passed, that the firm of H & F Electrical & General Contractors, Inc. be granted a six-month continuance of business under permit #13005 according to N.J.S.A. 45:5A-14. The Board approves Abdul Malik I. Hamid to qualify the business for the six-month period.

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The Board reviewed Article 393 which was added to address low-voltage Class 2 equipment connected to ceiling grids and walls constructed for this purpose.

After a brief discussion, the Board requested that this matter be held in abeyance and placed on a future Agenda for further discussion.

Letter dated February 4, 2014, received from Thomas J. LaRocco, P.E., Chief Engineer, Cape May County Municipal Utilities Authority, stating the continuing education requirement appears to conflict with the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs.

Mr. LaRocco stated he has been advised that even though IBC-NJ 2012 was published approximately two years ago, the NJDCA has no plans to adopt it. Rather, the NJDCA will wait until the IBC-NJ 2015 comes out and will start the review process at that time. It appears even though a new code of discipline is published, it is by no means immediately adopted as published.

Mr. LaRocco further stated electrical contractors are required to complete a ten hour course of study relating to the most recent edition of the National Electrical Code. Considering the most recent edition of the National Electrical Code, NEC 2014, is not currently adopted for use in New Jersey, why is the Board requiring electrical contractors study NEC 2014 to receive a license?

Mr. LaRocco stated the phrase in the Board's statutes should read "the currently adopted electrical code in the State of New Jersey".

After a brief discussion the Board made the following motion:

Motion made by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, that this matter be discussed in Executive Closed Session.

After a brief discussion in Closed Session, the Board returned to Open Session and requested that a letter be sent Mr. LaRocco advising him that all licensees are required to demonstrate familiarity with the National Electrical Code in order to obtain initial licensure by examination. The National Electrical Code is revised and updated approximately every three years. The requirement that licensees take continuing education every three years is not excessively burdensome for licensees who have always had the implied duty of keeping abreast of new or changed Code requirements.

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Mr. LaRocco will also be advised that the impacts that result from the NJ Department of Community Affairs are outside the scope of the Board's control. Mr. LaRocco may seek formal confirmation of these matters and obtain clarification from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs regarding same.

Rachel Glasgow, Regulatory Analyst, appeared before the Board to discuss drafted language regarding Assembly Bill No. 1545 which concerns the renewal/reinstatement of a license or certificate.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo, and unanimously passed, to approve the drafted language concerning N.J.A.C. 13:31-2.3 "License Renewal" to include the recommended changes as discussed. Should there be any minor changes, the Board will allow DAG Donofrio to approve same.

The Board reviewed applications for the written examination to be administered by Thomson Prometric. Twenty-five (25) applications were approved.

Motion made by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec and seconded by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo, 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 3:30 P.M.

An Appointment and Business Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 4, 2014, at 9:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

David Freed
Acting Executive Director

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INITIAL LICENSEES APPROVED BY THE BOARD ON MAY 7, 2014
EFFECTIVE MAY 7, 2014 TO MARCH 31, 2015

1. Matthew J Venditti
2. Robert J McIntosh Jr.
3. Christopher A Bracken
4. William Tisch
6. Ryan J Wilkinson
7. Rusty A Moore
8. Thomas Santa Lucia
9. Michael Sullivan
10. Lemuel A Dyson, III

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INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS APPROVED BY THE BOARD ON MAY 7, 2014
EFFECTIVE MAY 7, 2014 TO MARCH 31, 2015

1. Venditte Electrical Contractors LLC - (Matthew J Venditti) - (Limited liability Company) 213 Columbia Avenue - Cranford, New Jersey 07016
2. Frontline Electric of NJ LLC - (Robert J McIntosh, Jr.) - (Limited Liability Company) - 60 North Main Street - Thomas CT 06787
3. Infinite Electric LLC - (Christopher A Bracken) - (Limited Liability Company) - 57 Symmes Road - Manalapan, New Jersey 07726
4. W R Tisch Electric LLC - (William Tisch) - (Limited Liability Company) - 2 Tolly Court - S. Toms River, New Jersey 08757
5. Sully Electric LLC - (Michael Sullivan) - (Limited Liability Company) - 6 Middlesex Blvd. - Monroe Twp., New Jersey 08831
6. Rusty A Moore - t/a - Moore Electric - (Individual) - 137 Dunellen Avenue - Piscataway, New Jersey 08854
7. Henderson Husbands - t/a - H H Electrical - (Individual) - 19 Frandsen Avenue - South River, New Jersey 08882 - License #17697
8. Marton Electrical Services LLC - (Derek J Marton) - (Limited Liability Company) - 253 Weiss Terrace - Raritan, New Jersey 08869 - License #17693
9. New River Electrical Corporation - (Johnny E Lanning) - (Corporation) - 15 Cloverdale Place, Cloverdale, VA 24077 - License #17448
10. Robert B Love - t/a - RBL Electrical Contractor - (Individual) - 919 Pinewood Lane - Actco, New Jersey 08004 - License # 17622
11. Dream Contracting LLC - (Anthony J Moretto, Jr.) - (Limited Liability Company) - 107 Winter Place, Mahwah, New Jersey 07430 - License #17658
12. LAD Electrical Contractor LLC - (Lemuel A Dyson, III) - (Limited Liability Company) - 48 Sportsmen Road - Carneys Point, New Jersey 08069

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INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS PREVIOUSLY EXPIRED
APPROVED BY THE BOARD ON MAY 7, 2014
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1. Skinner & Cook, Inc - (Jeffrey A Burdge) - (Corporation) - 218 W Westfield Avenue - Roselle Park, New Jersey 07204 - License 14032B
2. Power Electric Company Inc - (Richard S. Arnold) - (Corporation) - 242 Petticoat Bridge Road - Columbus, New Jersey 08022 - License #13270A
3. Mr. C's Electric LLC - (Matthew Corsey) - (Limited Liability Company) - 225 E Clements Bridge Road - Runnemede, New Jersey 08078 - License #16223B
4. City Electrical Service LLC - (Michael F Murphy) - (Limited Liability Company) - 221 New Providence Road - Mountainside, New Jersey 07092 - License #17181A
5. MEMP LLC - (Bernard Lyman) - (Limited Liability Company) - 9921 Bustleton Avenue - Philadelphia, PA 19115 - License #3426A

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CHANGES IN BUSINESS PERMITS APPROVED BY THE BOARD ON MAY 7, 2014
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1. G Keller & Son LLC d/b/a - Solar Universe North Jersey - (Artur Witko) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - Art Electric LLC - (Limited Liability Company) - 5 Laurel Drive, Unit #5- Flanders, New Jersey 07836 - License #16191A
2. E and J Electrical Contracting LLC - (Joseph P Kentos) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - RA data Inc - (Corporation) - 61 Timberbrook Road - Rockaway, New Jersey 07866 - License #17266A
3. Delta Solar Electric Inc - (James M Inman) - (Corporation) - Formerly - Solar Nation Electric LLC - (Limited Liability Company) - 3370 Nottingham Way - Hamilton Square, New Jersey 08690 - License #12536B
4. Michael Xifo - t/a - Xifo Electric - (Individual) - Formerly - KMX Electric - (Individual) 258 Cornelius Street - Bayville, New Jersey 08721 - License #11519A
5. Practical Energy Solutions Inc - (Angel M Martinez) - (Corporation) - Formerly - Practical Energy Solutions LLC - (Limited Liability Company) - 2A Research Parkway - Wallingford, CT 06492 - License #16921A
6. Walter A Miller Remodeling Services Inc - (Thomas Larkin) - (Corporation) - Formerly - (Larkin Electrical Contractors) - Individual) - 189 19th Ave - Brick, New Jersey 08724 - License #12783B