

899th BUSINESS MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS (PUBLIC SESSION) - - - JULY 22, 2015

The Board Minutes of July 22, 2015, have not been formally approved and are subject to change or modification by the Public Body at its next meeting of September 2, 2015, 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 July 22, 2015, 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. Gino Pasqualone
Mr. James H. Flaherty

Mr. Arthur W. Jacobs, Sr. and Ms. Susan C. Michielli were absent.

Francine Widrich, 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.

Kerrie Shahan, Government Service Representative, 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.

Also in attendance were Beth, Josh and Sarah, Interns.

The Board saluted the Flag.

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Mr. Schooley requested a moment of silence concerning the tragedy that occurred last week at the recruiting offices.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, unanimously passed, to approve (11) Initial Licenses effective July 8, 2015 to March 31, 2018.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve (11) Initial Business Permits effective July 8, 2015 to March 31, 2018.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve (13) Initial Business Permits Previously Expired effective July 8, 2015 to March 31, 2018.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve (5) Changes in Business Permits effective July 8, 2015 to March 31, 2018.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:5A-5 the Board shall elect a chairman to preside over the meetings and an Executive Director to serve the Board during the period of July 22, 2014 to June 30, 2015.

Mr. Constantinos Papademas nominated Mr. Joseph P. Schooley, and the nomination was seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone.

Let the record reflect that Mr. Schooley has been elected Chairman for the Board from this date until the July 2016 meeting pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:5A-5.

Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo requested that Francine Widrich continue in her capacity as Acting Executive Director, and the request was seconded by Constantinos Papademas.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve the Minutes of the Open Session Special Meeting held February 18, 2015.

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Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve the Minutes of the 897th Open Session Business Meeting held May 6, 2015.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve the Minutes of the 898th Open Session Business meeting held June 3, 2015.

Letter dated June 23, 2015, received from Thomas J. McNulty, Penn-Del-Jersey Chapter, National Electrical Contractors Association, requesting the approval of a new instructor to teach a previously approved course.

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

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

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 Dennis Campbell, Comprehensive Education Solutions, LLC, 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 instructors.

The Board reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Harry E. Smith, III, Certified Health and Safety Services, LLC, 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 one (1) new course and instructor.

The Board reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Bobby Dick, Director of Learning and Development, Hikvision USA, requesting approval of new courses.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, that Mr. Dick's application be forwarded to the Burglar Alarm, Fire Alarm and Locksmith Advisory Committee for their review and determination. Should these courses be approved by the Committee, licensed electrical contractors will receive credit towards the renewal of their license.

The Board reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Dwight Price, The Electrical Association of Philadelphia, 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.

Letter dated June 12, 2015, received from Travis Bryant, License #15867, requesting an extension to complete his Continuing Education Courses required for the 2015 triennial renewal period.

Mr. Bryant stated he was unable to take his courses due to an extreme financial hardship and taking care of a family member.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, that this matter be discussed in Executive Closed Session to receive advice of counsel.

After review in Closed Session, the Board returned to Open Session for the following motion:

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Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. James H. Flaherty, and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Mr. Bryant advising him that his request is granted and he has an additional six (6) months in which to take his courses. Mr. Bryant will be requested to send copies of his certificates to the Board office.

Application for reinstatement received from Kenneth L. Emmons, License #14294 (Expired).

Office files reflect License and Business Permit #14293 expired on March 31, 2006.

The Board directed that Mr. Emmons be requested to appear before the Board concerning this matter.

Application for reinstatement received from James V. Colonno, License #6237 (Inactive).

Office files reflect Mr. Colonno chose "Inactive" status on March 13, 2006 for both License and Business Permit #6237.

Mr. Colonno was requested to provide the Board with a detailed description of his daily hands-on activities in the electrical field from 2003 to 2014.

The Board directed that Mr. Colonno be requested to appear before the Board concerning this matter.

Letter dated June 23, 2015, received from Frederick J. Ferguson, Ferguson Electric Company, Inc., requesting a second six-month continuance of business under Permit #8280 according to N.J.S.A. 45:5A-14. The licensee, Frederick A. Ferguson, died on January 29, 2015. The first extension expires on July 31, 2015.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, that the firm of Ferguson Electric Company, Inc. be granted a second and final six-month continuance of business under permit #8280 according to N.J.S.A. 45:5A-14.

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Letter dated May 19, 2015, received from Fiory Cruciani, Electrical Sub Code Official, Township of Moorestown, requesting clarification regarding N.J.S.A. 45:5A-18(n). Mr. Cruciani asks whether or not electrical work can be performed by the homeowner who occupies a two family (twin home), town home, or condominium.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Mr. Cruciani advising him that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:5A-18(n), electrical work can be performed by the homeowner, who must reside within the dwelling, which would include a two family (twin home); town home; or condominium.

Letter dated March 31, 2015, received from Suhani Kamdar asking whether or not a retailer, who has been paid by the homeowner to sell and install a generator, is required to have an electrical contractor's license? Mr. Kamdar also stated the contract with the homeowner indicates the subcontractor will perform all of the work.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Mr. Kamdar advising him that the sale of generators is not under the jurisdiction of the Board. However, any electrical work in connection with the installation of the generator, with a potential of more than ten (10) volts, must be subcontracted to a licensed electrical contractor who holds a valid business permit.

Rachel Glasgow, Regulatory Analyst, appeared before the Board regarding the adoption notice for the Fire Alarm, Burglar Alarm and Locksmith Advisory Committee which gives credit towards licensure for substantially equivalent training, education, and experience received while serving in the Armed Forces.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo, and unanimously passed, that the Board approves the language adopted by the Fire Alarm, Burglar Alarm and Locksmith Advisory Committee.

Mrs. Glasgow also discussed with the Board Assembly Bill A-4672 which suspends certain licenses, registrations and certificates for failure to repay student loans.

The Board is not taking a position on Assembly Bill A-4672.

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Mrs. Glasgow further discussed Assembly Bill A-4497 which prohibits courts and state agencies, professional and occupational boards from denying a professional license to a child support obligor under certain circumstances. The bill would not affect current licensees.

The Board supports Assembly Bill A-4497.

Ms. Widrich introduced Kerrie Shahan who will assist Team 6.

Letter dated April 6, 2015, received from Leon Fraser, License #8103, in response to the Provisional Order of Discipline filed January 7, 2015, ordering that Mr. Fraser is provisionally reprimanded for his violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h) and (e); assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$5,000.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9 (\$2,500.00); N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2 (1,000.00); and (\$1,500.00) for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-1.8(a); and License and Business Permit #15270 be suspended until such time as he appears before the Board.

This matter is being held in abeyance.

The Board reviewed a draft rule regarding abandonment of applications. Two years after an application is received, a letter will be sent to the applicant advising them that their application will be abandoned as the additional information requested was not received.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, that the Board approves the drafted language.

E-mail dated June 30, 2015, received from David J. Greenhill, Construction Official/Code Specialist, New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, asking whether or not a homeowner who owns a townhouse or duplex can perform their own electrical work if the unit is completely separated by a fire wall.

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Mr. Greenhill asked that the Board review the HVACR rules and regulations as the installation of electric baseboard is now allowed to be performed by the HVACR contractor, including the wiring to a radon fan.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Mr. Greenhill advising him that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:5A-18(n), electrical work can be performed by the homeowner, who must reside within the dwelling, which would include a townhouse or duplex.

Mr. Greenhill will also be advised that HVACR contractors are not allowed to install electric baseboards.

Board to review applications for the licensing examination to be administered by PSI Services, LLC. Eighteen (18) applications were approved.

Eric DeGesero, Executive Director, New Jersey Independent Electrical Contractors, stated he would like to bring to the Board's attention an issue of an unlicensed electrical contractor who infers in his advertisements that he is allowed to perform electrical work. Mr. DeGesero stated he will forward the information to the Board and hopes that the matter can be referred to the Prosecutor's Office.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas 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.

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Meeting adjourned at 3:00 P.M.

An Appointment and Business Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 2, 2015, at 9:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Francine Widrich
Acting Executive Director

INITIAL LICENSEES APPROVED BY THE BOARD ON JULY 8, 2015
EFFECTIVE JULY 8, 2015 TO MARCH 31, 2018

1. Adrian Marulanda
2. Romel S Ramnarine
3. Robert C Crain
4. Joseph M Anderson
5. James W Anderson
6. Hershel Elbaum
7. Lawrence J Malach
8. Charles A Rudolph, IV
9. Dylan G Alexander
10. William J Weightman
11. Paul K Moon

BUSINESS PERMITS APPROVED BY THE BOARD JULY 8, 2018
EFFECTIVE JULY 8, 2015 TO MARCH 31, 2018

1. Car Electric Inc - (Charles A Rudolph IV) - (Corporation) - 2212 Atco Avenue - Atco, New Jersey 08004
2. Faith Technologies Inc - (Lawrence J Malach) - (Corporation) - 225 Main Street - Menasha, WI 54952
3. Crain Electric - t/a Robert C Crain - (Individual) - 139 West Kennedy Drive - Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey 08234
4. A 1 Electric LLC - (Joseph M Anderson) - 303 Sterling Avenue - Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey 08234
5. Anderson Refrigeration - t/a James W Anderson - (Individual) - 149 Sunset Drive - 149 Sunset Drive - Mouth Royal, New Jersey 08061
6. Man Power Electric Inc - (Hershel Elbaum) - (Corporation) - 791 Kent Avenue #2R, Brooklyn, New Jersey 11205
7. Diamond Technologies LLC t/a Mr Electric of Southern NJ - (Dylan G Alexander) - Limited Liability Company - 1040 Industrial Drive Suite #8 - West Berlin, New Jersey 08091
8. William J Weightman - t/a New Millennium Electric - (Individual) - 20 S Reilly Road - Oak Ridge, New Jersey 07438
9. City Fire Equipment Co. Inc - (Louis A Berteo) - (Corporation) - 733 Ridgedale Avenue -East Hanover, New Jersey 07936 - License #9108
10. Javelin Electric Inc - (Juan F Jimenez) - (Corporation) - 1261 Broadway Suite 609, New York, New York 10001 - License #18032
11. High Efficient Electric and Solar LLC - (Paul K Moon) - (Limited Liability Company) - 103 South Lane - Princeton, Junction, New Jersey 08550-3605

INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS PREVIOUSLY EXPIRED
APPROVED BY THE BOARD JULY 8, 2015
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1. R C R Electrical Contractors Inc - (John Robinson III) - (Corporation) - 209 W Broad Street - Palmyra, New Jersey 08065 - License #6577A
2. Lime Energy Services Co. - (Michael Glickman) - (Corporation) - 3 Convery Blvd. Suite 600 - Woodbridge, New Jersey 07095 - License #5943B
3. Scott Electrical Service, LLC - (Rodney Scott) - (Limited Liability Company) - 111 Macon Street - Brooklyn, New York 11216 - License #14675A
4. Venus Electrical Contracting LLC - (Joseph Scialabbo, Sr.) - (Limited Liability Company) - 7 Light Horse Court - Marlton, New Jersey 08053 - License #8759A
5. Solar Sons LLC - (James C Dickson) - (Limited Liability Company) - 539 Barber Avenue- Brick, New Jersey 08723 - License #8392A
6. Powerful Heating Cooling Electrical Contractors LLC (Travis Bryant) - 6 Mulberry Court Jackson, New Jersey 08527 - License #15867A
7. AMP Communications LLC - (Ryan McNulty) - (Limited Liability Company) - 7 Fir Court - Oakland, New Jersey 07436 - License #16586A
8. E Hackney Electrical Contractor LLC - (Edwin G Hackney, III) - (Limited Liability Company) - 966 Rahway Avenue - Union, New Jersey 07083 - License #14059A
9. Zephyr Electrical Construction - (Joshua Heeseman) - (Individual) - 2693 Allaire Road - Wall Twp, New Jersey 07719 - License #16177A
10. Northeast Communications Group Inc - (Patrick Murphy) - (Corporation) - 242 Route 156 - Yardville, New Jersey 08620 - License #15864A
11. Roman Rubinstein -t/a A& R Electrical Contractor - (Individual) - 232 Chaucer Drive - Berkeley Heights, New Jersey 07922 - License #9570A
12. Leon Fraser - t/a Fraser Electric Service Company - (Individual) - 646 Harold Place - Piscataway, New Jersey - License # 8103B
13. Expeditors - Mediators Contractors LLC - (Julio Ramirez) - (Limited Liability Company) - 3 Westervelt Place - Garfield, New Jersey 07026 - License #14566E

CHANGES IN BUSINESS PERMITS
APPROVED BY THE BOARD JULY 8, 2015
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1. Amergy Solar Inc - (Jinfar Liu) - (Corporation) - Formerly - Energy Savings & Electrical Corp - (Corporation) - 255 Old New Brunswick Road, Suite N280, Piscataway, New Jersey 08854 - License # 14927C
2. A J Perri Holdco LLC - (James Wood) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - Wood's Electric Heating and Air Conditioning (Corporation) - 1162 Pine Brook Road - Tinton Falls, New Jersey 07724 - License #17830A
3. John Verdigi III Electrical Contractors LLC - (John Verdigi, III) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - Ken-Jil Electrical Contractors Inc - (Corporation) - 33 Piermont Road - Northvale, New Jersey 07647 - License #9233A
4. Secure Electric LLC - (Ryan Sondervan) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - Ryan Jon Electric LLC - (Limited Liability Company) - 281 Stonetown Road - Ringwood, New Jersey 07456 - License # 17733A
5. Village Electric LLC - (Frank Piercy) - (Limited Liability Company) Formerly - Village Electric - (Individual) - 75 Marksboro Road - Fredon, New Jersey 07860 - License #4913A