902nd BUSINESS MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS (PUBLIC SESSION) - - - NOVEMBER 4, 2015

The Board Minutes of November 4, 2015, have not been formally approved and are subject to change or modification by the Public Body at its next meeting of December 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 November 4, 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. Mr. Schooley and Mr. Pasqualone left the meeting at 12:15 P.M.

Philameana L. Tucker, Executive Director, was present from 9:00 A.M. until the close of the meeting.

Francine Widrich 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.

The Board saluted the Flag.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve the Minutes of the 899th Open Session Business meeting held July 22, 2015.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to ratify the Committee's recommendations for the Minutes of the 900th Open Session Committee meeting held September 2, 2015.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. James H. Flaherty, and unanimously passed, to approve the Minutes of the $901^{\rm st}$ Open Session Business Meeting held October 7, 2015.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve (8) Initial Licenses effective November 4, 2015 to March 31, 2018.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve (7) Initial Business Permits effective November 4, 2015 to March 31, 2018.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve (3) Initial Business Permits Previously Expired effective November 4, 2015 to March 31, 2018.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve (12) Changes in Business Permits effective November 4, 2015 to March 31, 2018.

Cashier's Check in the amount of \$500.00 received from Stanley Zielinski, License #10044, t/a New Jersey Electrical Contracting, as the first and final payment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$500.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.2(b).

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$2,000.00 received from Joseph M. Regan, License #9191, t/a Surfside Electric, as the fourth payment of a civil penalty, and costs, in the amount of \$31,110.78 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9. Payments started November 11, 2004 and the balance due is \$19,713.78.

The Board accepted the payment.

The Board reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Richard Paredes, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 164, JATC, requesting approval of new courses.

Motion made by Mr. Constatinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve thirteen (13) new courses and an instructor.

The Board reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Gary P. Schwartz, PHASE Associates, 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 course entitled "Arc Flash and Electrical Safety Awareness" is not approved as it appears most of the instructional hours are video related.

The Board reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Matthew Beck, Sussex County Technical School, 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 an instructor, and the nine hours of code changes and one hour of laws, rules, and regulations.

Mr. Constantinos Papademas recused himself from the following discussion and motion as he is one of the instructors.

The Board reviewed a letter dated October 6, 2015, received from Brian Vanore, Municipal Electrical Inspectors Association of New Jersey, Northern Chapter, requesting to teach one hour continuing education courses to be held at regular meetings held by the MEIA.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo, and passed, to approve Mr. Vanore's request to teach one hour continuing education courses to be held at regular meetings held by the IAEI - New Jersey Chapter.

Pasquale Onofrio, Telecommunications Wiring Exemption #2121, has failed to respond to the Provisional Order of Discipline filed May 14, 2015, ordering he is provisionally reprimanded for his violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e); Telecommunications Exemption #905 is provisionally suspended until such time as he provides a written response to the complaint received; and he pays a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e).

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, that Deputy Attorney General Joseph Donofrio finalize the Provisional Order of Discipline ordering Mr. Onofrio is reprimanded for his violation of $\underline{\text{N.J.S.A}}$. 45:1-21(e); Telecommunications Exemption #905 is suspended until such time as he provides a written response to the complaint received; and he pays a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e).

Francine Widrich introduced Philameana L. Tucker who will serve as the Board's Executive Director. Ms. Widrich stated she has enjoyed her time working with the Board.

Ms. Widrich advised the Board that PSI provided the percentage of passing applicants as follows. One hundred fifty nine applicants took the New Jersey Alarm portion of the examination, fifty nine applicants passed and 100 applicants failed (passing rate 37.11% - failing rate 62.89%). One hundred and twenty-one applicants took the Business and Law portion of the examination, 32 applicants passed and 89 applicants failed (passing rate 26.45% - failing rate 73.22%).

Two hundred and four applicants took the Trade portion of the examination, seventy applicants passed and one hundred and thirty-four applicants failed (passing rate 34.3% - failing rate 65.69%).

Rachel Glasgow, Regulatory Analyst, appeared before the Board to discuss drafted language which creates a temporary license for nonresident military spouses for the Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors and for the Fire Alarm, Burglar Alarm and Locksmith Advisory Committee

Mrs. Glasgow stated it was recommended that this language be drafted for those applicants who are applying for the temporary license, but do not have the requisite two years experience immediately preceding the submission of the application.

Ms. Glasgow also stated she has mirrored some of the language in N.J.A.C. 13:31-2.5 for the Board's consideration as follows:

- <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 13:31-2.7(b) (3) Has been actively working in the electrical field for at least two of the five years immediately preceding the date of application for the temporary courtesy license, for which purpose relevant full-time experience in the discharge of official duties in the Armed Forces of the United States or an agency of the federal government shall be credited in the counting of years of service.
 - (i) the Board may require a nonresident military spouse who has not been actively working in the electrical field in another jurisdiction during the two years immediately preceding the application to undergo additional training, testing, mentoring, monitoring, or education as the Board determines are necessary to assure that the applicant practices with reasonable skill and safety. In making its determination whether the applicant must undergo additional training, testing, monitoring, or education, the Board shall consider the following factors including, but not limited to:
 - (1) Employment history;
 - (2) Professional history;
 - (3) Actions affecting the applicant's privileges taken by any institution, organization, or employer related to the practice of electrical contracting or other professional or occupational practice in New Jersey, any other state, the District of Columbia, or in any other jurisdiction; and

- (4) Civil litigation related to the practice of electrical contracting or other professional or occupational practice in New Jersey, any other state, the District of Columbia, or in any other jurisdiction.
- Ms. Glasgow also stated that the same concept applies to whether or not continuing education required. Therefore, Ms. Glasgow stated she has mirrored some of the language in N.J.A.C. 13:31-2.6 for the Board's consideration as follows:
 - <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 13:31-2.7(b) (5) Has satisfied any continuing education requirements in the jurisdiction meeting the requirements of (b)2, where he or she holds a current license, registration, or certificate to work in the electrical field and, at the discretion of the Board, completes such continuing education hours or credits as may be required by the Board within the time frame the Board may establish; and
 - (i) In making its determination whether the applicant must complete additional continuing education hours or credits, the Board shall consider the following factors including, but not limited to:
 - (1) Employment history;
 - (2) Professional history;
 - (3) Actions affecting the applicant's privileges taken by any institution, organization, or employer related to the practice of electrical contracting or other professional or occupational practice in New Jersey, any other state, the District of Columbia, or in any other jurisdiction; and
 - (4) Civil litigation related to the practice of electrical contracting or other professional or occupational practice in New Jersey, any other state, the District of Columbia, or in any other jurisdiction;
 - (b) (6) Completes a 10 hour course of study relating to the most recent edition of the National Electrical Code (Code), nine hours of which shall pertain to the Code and one hour of which shall pertain to applicable State statutes and rules. The course of study shall be provided by a Board approved continuing education sponsor.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo, and unanimously passed, to approve the drafted language as recommended.

Letter received August 12, 2015, from Charles Z. Hauser, applicant, concerning the difficulties he encountered on the day he took the electrical contractor's examination.

The Board also reviewed the response received from Alon Schwartz, PSI, concerning this matter.

Ms. Widrich 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. Eleven (11) applications were approved.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo 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.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 P.M.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Philameana L. Tucker Executive Director

INITIAL LICENSEES APPROVED BY THE BOARD NOVEMBER 4, 2015 EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 4, 2015 TO MARCH 31, 2018

- 1. Seth Jordan
- 2. Nathan J Markham
- 3. Anthony P Como
- 4. Lawrence R Laudadio
- 5. Jason T Sabatura
- 6. Anthony Quinones
- 7. Jesse E Goehring
- 8. Mathieu E Lemay

INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS APPROVED BY THE BOARD NOVEMBER 4, 2015 EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 4, 2015 TO MARCH 31, 2018

- Vision Line Group LLC (Nathan J Markham) (Limited Liability Company) 36 Commerce Street Springfield, New Jersey 07081
- 2. Anco Electrical Contracting Inc (Anthony Como) (Corporation) 4010 Hylan Blvd Staten Island, New York 10308
- 3. Queue Electrical Contractors of New Jersey Inc (Anthony Quinones) (Corporation) 10 River Road Oakland, New Jersey 07436
- 4. Luke Electric LLC (Jesse Goehring) (Limited Liability Company) 59 Blossom Road Hampton, New Jersey 08827
- 5. Energy Management Collaborative LLC (Mathieu E Lemay) (Limited Liability Company) 16305 36th Avenue North Suite 100 Plymouth MN 55446
- 6. Connect Elect LLC (Robert Pala) (Limited Liability Company) 55 Parkway Drive Brick, New Jersey 08723 License #17445
- 7. R C I Electrical Contractor LLC (Steven Widner) (Limited Liability Company)- 5 Cherokee Avenue Rockaway, New Jersey 07866 License #17802

INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS PREVIOUSLY EXPIRED APPROVED BY THE BOARD NOVEMBER 4, 2015 EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 4, 2015 TO MARCH 31, 2018

- 1. George J Hayden Inc (Richard E. Lindsey Jr.) (Corporation) 235 East Maple Street Hazleton, PA 18201 License #17072A
- PT's Electrical Contracting LLC (Anthony McFadden) (Limited Liability Company) - 37 Washington Street (Rear) - Mt. Holly, New Jersey 08060 -License #11882A
- 3. Brody Electrical Construction LLC (William R Swank) (Limited Liability Company) 1481 Forest Grove Road Furlong, PA 18925 License #13906B

CHANGES IN BUSINESS PERMITS APPROVED BY THE BOARD NOVEMBER 4, 2015 EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 4, 2015 TO MARCH 31, 2018

- Doyle Electrical Contracting LLC (Ryan Doyle) (Limited Liability Company) -Formerly - RMD Electric LLC - (Limited Liability Company) - 1424 Clearview Street - Forked River, New Jersey 08731 - License #17785A
- 2. Oehm Electric LLC (William Oehm) (Limited Liability Company) Formerly Multi Phase Electric Inc (Corporation) 35 Old Orchard Court New Jersey 07009 License #9695A
- 3. Mikulka Electric Inc (Peter Mikulka) (Corporation) Formerly Mikulka Electric LLC (Limited Liability Company) 15 Lisa Lane Morganville New Jersey 07751- License #15453A
- Marsh Electric LLC (Thomas J Marsh) (Limited Liability Company) -Formerly - Marsh Electric - (Individual) - 834 Deguise Street - Lanoka Harbor, New Jersey 08734 - License #15451A
- C Thompson Electrical Contractor LLC (Cleveland G Thompson) (Limited Liability Company) Formerly C Thompson Electrical Contractor (Individual)
 556 Parkway Avenue Ewing, New Jersey 08618- License #8113A
- Huen Electric New Jersey Inc (Nicholas E Sambucci) (Corporation) -Formerly - Competitive Electrical Design Inc - (Corporation) - 92 Columbus -Jobstown - Road - Columbus, New Jersey 08022 - License #18033A
- 7. John De Sena t/a Jade Electrical Contracting (Individual) Formerly John De Sena Electric Contractor (Individual) 15 Rutherford Road Allamuchy, New Jersey 07820 License #7413A
- 8. Selective Electrical Contracting LLC (Gregory J Dolisi) (Limited Liability Company) -Formerly JSD Enterprises Inc (Corporation) 159 Weaver Avenue Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003 License #17339A
- 9. Mac Fhionnghaile & Sons Electrical Contracting Inc (Sean McGinley) (Corporation) Formerly Midland Electrical Contracting of New Jersey Corp. (Corporation) 134 Quentin Road Brooklyn, New York 11223 License #17735A
- Hylan Datacom & Electrical LLC (Anthony V Peraggine) (Limited Liability Company) Formerly - Hylan Data Com Electrical Inc - (Corporation) - 950 Holmdel Road - Holmdel, New Jersey 07733 - License #8974B

12. AJEC Electrical Contractors LLC - (Joseph A Livingstone) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - Joseph Livingstone Electrical Contractors Inc. (Corporation) - 43 Marne Street Floor 2 - Newark, New Jersey 07105 - License #10311