

THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
758 BUSINESS MEETING OF
- - - March 5, 2003

The Board Minutes of March 5, 2003, have not been formally approved and are subject to change or modification by the Public Body at its next meeting of April 2, 2003. All requirements of the "Open Public Meetings Act" have been complied with according to N.J. 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.

Meeting of March 5, 2003, was called to order at 9:00 A.M.
The following members were present:

Mr. Joseph P. Schooley, Chairman
Mrs. Gail Best
Mrs. Connie Calisti
Mr. Mitchell R. Malec
Mrs. Pushpavati Amin
Mr. James H. Flaherty

Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo, Mr. Robert A. McCullough, and Mr. Frank A. Neary were absent.

Barbara A. Cook, Executive Director, was present from 9:00 A.M. until the close of the meeting.

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

Kathleen Moran, Secretarial Assistant, III, was present from 9:00 A.M. until the close of the meeting.

Debra Levine, Assistant Section Chief of the Counseling Section, Division of Law, appeared before the Board from 10:45 A.M. until 11:30 A.M.

Susan Carboni, Deputy Attorney General, Division of Law, was present from 9:00 A.M. until the close of the meeting.

Also in attendance were Mr. Casey Hoff, New Jersey Electrical Contractors Association; Mr. James Bibbo and Mr. James Kaiser, Central Jersey Electrical League.

The Board saluted the Flag.

Motion made by Mrs. Gail Best and seconded by Mrs. Pushpavati Amin, and unanimously passed, to approve the Minutes of the 757 Meeting held January 8, 2003.

Motion made by Mrs. Gail Best and seconded by Mrs. Pushpavati Amin, and unanimously passed, to approve the Minutes of the Special Meeting held January 22, 2003.

Motion made by Mrs. Gail Best and seconded by Mrs. Pushpavati Amin, and unanimously passed, to approve the Minutes of the 758 Meeting held February 5, 2003.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mrs. Pushpavati Amin, and unanimously passed, to approve (9) Initial Licenses effective March 5, 2003 to March 31, 2006.

Motion made by Mrs. Pushpavati Amin and seconded by Mrs. Connie Calisti, and unanimously passed, to approve (11) Initial Business Permits effective March 5, 2003 to March 31, 2006.

Motion made by Mrs. Gail Best and seconded by Mrs. Connie Calisti, and unanimously passed, to approve (3) Initial Business Permits Previously Expired effective March 5, 2003 to March 31, 2006.

Motion made by Mrs. Pushpavati Amin and seconded by Mrs. Gail Best, and unanimously passed, to approve (3) of the (4) Changes in Business Permits effective March 5, 2003 to March 31, 2003. (#4 is being held in abeyance pending receipt of additional information).

Let the record reflect that Mr. John Verhage, ABM Engineering Services, 1200 Merrill Lynch Drive, 3rd Floor, Pennington, New Jersey 08534, did not appear before the Board.

Letter dated March 3, 2003, received from Mr. Verhage requesting an adjournment of the discussion with the Board.

The Board requested that Mr. Verhage appear before it to further discuss the kind of work his company performs and the services provided.

This matter is being held in abeyance.

Personal Money Order in the amount of \$1,000.00 received from Kenneth Myers, License #4432, as the first and final installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9; N.J.S.A. 56:8-1. et seq.; and N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$500.00 received from Jason Ronchi, License #12230, as the seventh installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$6,162.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9; N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2; and N.J.A.C. 13:31-1.10(c) (recodified as 13:31-3.3c). Payments started August 21, 2002 and the balance due is \$2,502.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$450.00 received from Guy S. Moore, License #9693, as the first installment of a civil penalty, and costs, in the amount of \$3,149.88 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9; N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.3; and N.J.A.C. 13:31-1.14 (recodified as 13:31-1.8). The balance due is \$2,699.88. (Payment was for the months of December 2002, January 2003, and February 2003)

The Board accepted the payment.

Personal Money Order in the amount of \$25.00 received from Thomas Corraliza, Unlicensed, as the seventh installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,535.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9 and N.J.S.A. 56:8-2. Payments started July 12, 2001 and the balance due is \$3,355.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$100.00 received from David Costabile, Unlicensed, as the sixth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9. Payments started September 20, 2002 and the balance due is \$400.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Postal Money Order in the amount of \$100.00 received from George Johnson, License #6651, as the tenth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,500.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9. Payments started April 19, 2002 and the balance due is \$500.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$3,000.00 received from Jeffrey Gaver, License #10207, as the first installment of a civil penalty, and costs, in the amount of \$5,399.50 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-15; N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b); and N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(n). The balance due is \$2,399.50.

The Board accepted the payment.

Checks in the amounts of \$248.59 each received from Carl J. Swenson, License #4309, as the second and third installment of a civil penalty, costs, attorney fees, and interest, in the amount of \$4,974.56 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9. Payments started December 16, 2002 and the balance due is \$3,977.38.

The Board accepted the payment.

Letter dated January 29, 2003, received from Robert A. Sauer requesting reinstatement of his license #11044 which he failed to renew for the 1994 to 1997; 1997 to 2000; and 2000 to 2003 triennial renewal periods.

Mr. Sauer stated that in 1992 he moved and sent in his change of address by certified mail. However, he never received a renewal and never realized it until he requested business permit paperwork from the Board.

Mr. Sauer has provided copies of his 1993, 1996, and 1999 Continuing Education Code Course Certificates.

Motion made by Mrs. Pushpavati Amin and seconded by Mrs. Connie Calisti, and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Mr. Sauer advising him that he must take and pass the electrical contractor's examination in order to regain his license under N.J.S.A. 45:5A-13.

Letter dated November 12, 2002, received from Raymond P. Brandefine requesting reinstatement of his license #6898 which he failed to renew for the 1997 to 2000 and 2000 to 2003 triennial renewal periods.

Mr. Brandefine stated that he did not renew his license due to chronic back problems which required surgery. Mr. Brandefine also stated that he has worked for Con Edison for thirty years in the facilities electrical installations group.

At its December 2002 meeting, the Board denied Mr. Brandefine's request. In response to the Board's request for additional information, a letter dated February 3, 2003, was received from Mr. Brandefine stating that he is still employed by Con Edison and has been for thirty years supervising the electrical installations group.

Mr. Brandefine has also provided a notarized letter stating that his pressure seal remains in the possession of his ex-wife.

Motion made by Mrs. Pushpavati Amin and seconded by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec, and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Mr. Brandefine advising him that in order to regain his license #6898, he must attend a total of 30 hours of 2002 code refresher courses which is to include one hour of business and law. Mr. Brandefine has six months in which to attend the code refresher courses. The Board would also like Mr. Brandefine to provide a note from his doctor. Mr. Brandefine will also be advised that should he not wish to attend 30 hours of courses, may take and pass the electrical contractor's examination in order to regain his license under N.J.S.A. 45:5A-13.

Letter dated January 8, 2003, received from Kenneth W. Krug requesting approval to teach the Nine Hours of Code Changes and the One Hour of Laws, Rules and Regulations pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:5A-13.3.

Motion made by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec and seconded by Mrs. Pushpavati Amin, and unanimously passed, to approve Mr. Krug to teach the Nine Hours of Code Changes and the One Hour of Laws, Rules and Regulations.

A signed cease and desist agreement was received from William Graham, Broadway, New Jersey 08802.

The Board accepted the signed cease and desist agreement.

The Board discussed the "inactive" license status pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:31-2.4. The law stipulates that a licensee may resume the practice of electrical contracting upon submission of evidence to the Board of having completed the continuing education requirements set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:31-1.7. The Board discussed how many hours of continuing education the licensee should take when going from "inactive" to "active" status. The Board further discussed the possibility charging a fee to go back into "active" status.

Mr. Schooley stated that at the time a licensee wishes to go from "inactive" status to "active" status, the licensee must write a letter to the Board and provide proof of having completed the continuing education courses required for that renewal cycle. Mr. Schooley also stated that perhaps a reactivation fee can be charged; however, since the Board does not determine fees this will be decided by the Division at a later date.

Letter dated February 21, 2003, received from Charles W. Auge, License #11243, requesting a six-month continuance of business under permit #13726. The licensee, Charles S. Auge, died February 20, 2003.

Charles W. Auge has been sent the business permit paperwork so that he may endorse his license #11243 to Auge Electric Co., Inc.

Motion made by Mrs. Gail Best and seconded by Mrs. Pushpavati Amin, and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Mr. Auge advising him that the Board has granted the firm of Auge Electric Co., Inc. a six-month

continuance of business permit #13726 according to N.J.S.A. 45:5A-14.

The Board reviewed applications for the written examination to be administered by Experior Assessments, LLC. Thirteen (13) applications were approved.

Motion made by Mrs. Gail Best and seconded by Mrs. Pushpavati Amin, and unanimously passed, that the Board 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 Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 19, 2003, at 9:00 A.M.
A Business Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 2, 2003, at 9:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara A. Cook
Executive Director

INITIAL LICENSES APPROVED BY THE BOARD MARCH 5, 2003

EFFECTIVE MARCH 5, 2003 TO MARCH 31, 2006

1. Peter Acosta - 353 Woodland Road - Madison, NJ 07940
2. Robert Boscia - 2 Mindys Way - Lafayette, NJ 07848
3. Bradley Botteron - 550 Terrace Trail E. - Lave Quivira, KS 66217
4. David Como - 4 Heather Hill Road - Port Murray, NJ 07865
5. Curt B. Gerhard - 80 Smithfield Court - Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
6. Thomas H. Menapace - 213 Spruce Court - Flemington, NJ 08822
7. Robert E. McConnell - 100 Falling Leaf Way - Lansdale PA 19446
8. Glenn B. Weber - 4809 White Horse Pike - Egg Harbor, NJ 08215
9. Rolando B. Yera - 124 47th Street - Union City, NJ 07087

INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS APPROVED BY THE BOARD MARCH 5, 2003

EFFECTIVE MARCH 5, 2003 MARCH 31 2006

1. Walter E. Danley t/a Walter Danley Electrical Contracting - Individual 20 Albourine Street - South River, NJ 08882 - License #14923
2. Curt B. Gerhard Electrical Contractor LLC - (Curt B. Gerhard) - (Corporation) - 80 Smithfield Court - Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

3. James S. Jensen t/a Jensen Electric - Individual - 105 Phillips Avenue - Magnolia, NJ 08049 - License #14040
4. CLK Electric LLC - (Charles Kovach) - (Limited Liability Company) - 119 Kings Berry Drive - Somerset, NJ 08873 - License #11998
5. Thomas H. Menapace t/a Menapace Building & Electrical - 213 Spruce Court - Flemington, NJ 08822
6. Pro Comm Systems Inc. - (Robert E. McConnell) - (Corporation) - 7 Nightingdale Road - Blairstown, NJ 07825
7. Ron A. Norwood t/a Ranger Electric - Individual - 142 Broad Street - Flemington, NJ 08822 - License #15036
8. PNG Electric Inc - (Nilolai Permiakov) - (Corporation) - 135 West Jersey Street - Elizabeth, NJ 07202 - License #15038
9. Electrical Precision Contracting Corp.- (Dominic J. Spadafino) - (Corporation) - 24 Hillcrest Avenue - Edison, NJ 08817 - License #15012
10. GB Webb Electric LLC - (Glenn B. Weber) - (Limited Liability Company) - 4809 Whitehouse Pike - Egg Harbor, NJ 08215
11. Andrew A. Williams t/a Sisserou Electric - Individual - 27 High Street - Orange, NJ 07050 - License #14933

INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS PREVIOUSLY EXPIRED

APPROVED BY THE BOARD MARCH 5, 2003

EFFECTIVE MARCH 5, 2003 TO MARCH 31, 2006

1. Simplex Grinnell LP - (Michael Schaffhauser) - (Limited Partnership) - 120A - Domorah Drive - Montgomeryville, PA 18936 - License #6058B
2. G P Electrical Corp - (Manuel S. Pereing) - (Corporation) - 174 Elm Street - Kearny, NJ 07032 - License #0789A
3. Small Electric Inc. - (Harry Lecuyer) - (Corporation) - 1486 Rt.9 - Toms River, NJ 08753 - License #9258D

CHANGES IN BUSINESS PERMITS

APPROVED BY THE BOARD MARCH 5, 2003

EFFECTIVE MARCH 5, 2003 TO MARCH 31, 2003

1. Delco Construction Inc. d/b/a Infinity Electric - (Gary Laks) - (Corporation) - Formerly - Gary's Custom Electric Inc. - (Corporation) - Licensee Gary Laks #11872A - 249 Westcott Drive - Rahway, NJ 07065
2. Foremost Engineering LLC - (Jinfar Liu) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - Energy Saving Electric Contractor - (Corporation) - Licensee Jinfar Liu #14927A - 3 Trinity Place - East Hanover, NJ 07936
3. John J Montillo Electrical Contractors Inc. - (John Montillo) - (Corporation) - Formerly - John Montillo Electrical Contractor - Individual - Licensee John Montillo #7749A - 574 New Jersey Avenue - Lyndhurst, NJ 07071
4. Urban Com-Data Inc. - (Stanley Rzeczkowski) - (Corporation) - Formerly - Independent Electrical Construction Co. - (Corporation) - Licensee Stanley Rzeczkowski #6413A - 321 Fairfield Road - Fairfield, NJ

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*No. 4 is being held in abeyance pending receipt of additional information