

855th BUSINESS MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS (PUBLIC SESSION) - - - MAY 4, 2011

The Board Minutes of May 4, 2011, have not been formally approved and are subject to change or modification by the Public Body at its next meeting of June 1, 2011, 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 4, 2011, 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. Mitchell R. Malec
Mr. James H. Flaherty

Mr. Richard T. Aicher, Jr. and Ms. Susan C. Michielli were absent.

Mr. Constantinos Papademas left the meeting at 2:15 P.M.

Marian Fiore, Sr. Management Assistant, 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.

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

Also in attendance was John Dubyna, Electrical Contractors Association of New Jersey; Ed Pepe, New Jersey Electrical Contractors Association; Ian Craver, License #15202. Also in attendance were candidates who took the April 2011 electrical contractor's examination - Thomas Sabo, Stephen Black, Avishai Matuszewicz, Besnik Skenderaj, Thomas Kitchell, Richard Lawrence, Thomas Magness, and Robert Thompson.

The Board saluted the Flag.

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Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. James H. Flaherty, and unanimously passed, to approve seventeen (17) Initial Licenses effective May 4, 2011 to March 31, 2012.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. James H. Flaherty, and unanimously passed, to approve fourteen (14) Initial Business Permits effective May 4, 2011 to March 31, 2012. Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. James H. Flaherty, and unanimously passed, to approve five (5) Initial Business Permits Previously Expired effective May 4, 2011 to March 31, 2012.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. James H. Flaherty, and unanimously passed, to approve four (4) Changes in Business Permits effective May 4, 2011 to March 31, 2012.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec, and unanimously passed, to approve the Minutes of the 854th Meeting held April 6, 2011

Check in the amount of \$7,200.00 received from Freddy Izquiereo, License #8462, as the first and final payment in the amount of \$7,200.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2; N.J.S.A. 45:5A-13-1; N.J.A.C. 13:31-1.7 (c); N.J.A.C. 13:31-1.7 (f) and N.J.A.C. 13:31-1.5 (b).

The Board accepted the payment.

The sub-committee reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Gary Sargent.

Motion made by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve all previously approved courses including Mr. Sargent's request to add himself as an instructor to the courses entitled "Motors and Transformers", "Conductor Properties and Ampacities (Table 810-16)", and "Grounding and Bonding".

The sub-committee reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Jack Powers, Powers Electrical Supply Company.

Motion made by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve two (2) new courses and instructors.

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The sub-committee reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Leah Aleixo, National Fire Protection Association.

Motion made by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve one (1) new course and instructors.

The sub-committee reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Lloyd H. Wismer.

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

The sub-committee reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Dessie Kirilova, Solar Education Center.

Motion made by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve one (1) new course and instructors. The course entitled "5 Day Entry Level Solar PV Design and Installation" is being held in abeyance pending receipt of a more detailed description of the course to be taught and a breakdown of the electrical aspects that are being covered. The course entitled "2 Day Solar PV Sales Training and Exam Prep" is not approved as it does not meet the criteria of continuing education pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:31-1.7. However, Ms. Kirilova may submit a more detailed description of the course to be taught and a breakdown of the electrical aspects that are being covered.

E-mail dated April 15, 2011, received from John Delesandro requesting that the Board approve a continuing education five hour on-line seminar.

Mr. Malec stated that Mr. Delasandro works in the Department of Community Affairs educational department. Mr. Malec also stated that the course is a web-cam type of course. Mr. Malec further stated that in his opinion the Board needs to consider on-line courses. Mr. Malec stated that the Board could look at Mr. Delasandro's course as a pilot course. However, the Board would first need more information regarding how the course is being monitored.

Mr. Flaherty stated that there are good courses offered on the web. Mr. Flaherty also stated that that the Board would require confirmation that the person sitting at the computer is the licensee. If there is a way to confirm that the actual licensee is taking the course, then the Board should consider moving in that direction.

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Mr. Cantalupo stated that he also feels that there should be a way to confirm that the licensee is taking the course.

Mr. Malec stated that some of the Board members can log in and take the course.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. James H. Flaherty, and unanimously passed, that Mr. Papademas take the on line web cam course offered by Mr. Delesandro.

Mr. Flaherty discussed the possibility of allowing licensed electrical contractors to receive credit for having attended continuing education courses approved by the Burglar Alarm, Fire Alarm and Locksmith Advisory Committee. Mr. Flaherty stated that the courses would only deal with Fire Alarm instruction.

Mr. Malec stated that he feels that this committee should first review the courses approved by the Burglar Alarm, Fire Alarm and Locksmith Advisory Committee.

Mr. Schooley stated that if the courses were approved, the sponsor would be required to complete the certificate which reflects that our licensee attended that course.

DAG Donofrio stated that he will draft a letter to the Burglar Alarm, Fire Alarm and Locksmith Advisory Committee advising that the Electrical Board would like to review their approved fire alarm courses so that licensees can receive credit for having attended those courses towards the renewal of their license.

The Board reviewed the response dated March 30, 2011, received from Joseph C. Chickachop, License #4847 (Suspended) to the Administrative Action Complaint filed February 3, 2011.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo, and unanimously passed, that this matter be referred to the Administrative Law Judge seeking the revocation of Mr. Chickachop's License #4847.

The Board reviewed the signed cease and desist agreements received from Vito Liobis, C & R Construction & Renovation, Somerville, New Jersey and Lee Lula, Staten Island, New York.

The Board reviewed applications for the written examination to be administered by Prometric. Fifteen (15) applications were approved.

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Many individuals attending the Open Session of this meeting were applicants who sat for the April 4, 2011 electrical contractor's examination. The applicants advised the Board that the examination appeared to be extremely different from past examinations; questions on the examination did not make any sense; the answers could not be found in the books; the lighting was very poor and the temperature was not regulated. A continuing education class was being held next door and the class was very loud and distracting. The candidates stated that they were not advised that the test was being given on the 2011 code and candidates studied the 2008 code. Many candidates stated that they ran out of time because they were unable to find the answers to many code questions. The percentage of questions did not reflect what was on the actual examination. The questions on the examination did not reflect what the candidates studied for. A couple of candidates stated that the Bulletin they received with the registration form indicated that the examination would be given on the 2008 code. The applicants stated that the study material provided at the preparation courses was completely different than what was on the examination.

Mr. Schooley stated that the Board would take all of the comments into consideration and look into this matter. Mr. Schooley also stated that the applicants who wrote a letter to the Board regarding this matter will receive written notification of the Board's decision.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec, 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 is scheduled for Wednesday, May 18, 2011, at 9:00 A.M.
A Business Meeting is scheduled for June 1, 2011, at 9:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph P. Schooley
Chairman

INITIAL LICENSEES APPROVED BY THE BOARD ON MAY 4, 2011
EFFECTIVE MAY 4, 2011 TO MARCH 31, 2012

1. Leonard Harrington
2. Joseph A Burke
3. Joseph Hewitt
4. Joel Santiago
5. John Mangan
6. Charles La Manna
7. Justin R Haynes
8. Andres Diaz
9. Brian Aldrich
10. Konstantinos Iordamlis
11. Jordan Toth
12. Paul D Herrera
13. Christopher Newman
14. Saverio Governale
15. Theresa Braun
16. Andrew Livaditis
17. Bryan Neil Golden

INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS
APPROVED BY THE BOARD ON MAY 4, 2011
EFFECTIVE MAY 4, 2011 TO MARCH 31, 2012

1. D & D Electrical Contractor - dba - D&D Electrical Contracting LLC - (Andres Diaz) - (Limited Liability Company) - 1069 Elizabeth Street - Baldwin, NY 11510
2. 21st Century Electrical Concepts LLC - (Brian Aldrich) - (Limited Liability Company) -60 Greenwood Loop Road - Brick, NJ 08724
3. Alpha Electrical Services LLC - (Konstantinos Iordamlis) - (Limited Liability Company) - 105 Jefferson Street - Weehawken, NJ 07086
4. Sky Electrical Systems LLC - (Jordan Toth) - (Limited Liability Company) - 1008 Springfield Avenue - Mountainside, NJ 07092 -
5. Cosmos Electric LLC - (Paul D Herrera) - (Limited Liability Company) - 66 Parkway Drive - Brick, NJ 08723
6. Newmans Electric LLC - (Christopher Newman) - (Limited Liability Company) - 39 Atlantic Blvd. - Little Egg Harbor, NJ 08087
7. Bright Side Electrical Services Corp. - (Saverio Governale) - (Corporation) - 17 Baylis Avenue - Port Jeff, NY 11777 -
8. T Braun Electric LLC - (Tracy Braun) - (Limited Liability Company) - 17 E Grant Avenue - Somerdale, NJ 08083
9. More Power Electric Inc. d/b/a MPE Inc - (Andrew W Livaditis) - (Corporation) - 8 West Prospect Street - West Waldwick, NJ 07463
10. Bryan Electric LLC - (Neil Golden) - (Limited Liability Company) - 511 Wrights-Skyes Road - #62 - Wrighttown, NJ 08562
11. Noble Electric LLC - (Thomas V Sciarra) - (Limited Liability Company) - 10 Reed Road - Howell, NJ 07731 - License #16148
12. Benemerito Electric LLC - (James A Benemerito) - (Limited Liability Company) - 49 Hampton Heights Road - Lafayette, NJ 07848 - License #12118
13. Hi Tech Electric Service Inc - (Dana E Tietz) - (Corporation) - 13 Oaklawn Drive, East Hanover, NJ 07936 - License #16273
14. Renergy Solar & Electric LLC - (Dominick Cuzzilla) - (Limited Liability Company) - 117 Vine Street - Hammonton, NJ 08037 - License # 16632

INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS PREVIOUSLY EXPIRED
APPROVED BY THE BOARD MAY 4, 2011
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1. Thomas H Doherty - t/a - Easton Electrical Contractors - (Individual) - 65 Blakes Lane - Port Republic, NJ 08241 - License # 8349A
2. Fair Haven Electric LLC - (Michael Sena) - (Limited Liability Company) - 39 Lake Avenue - Fair Haven, NJ 07704 - License 11360A
3. Electric Pro Services Inc- (Raymond E Muller, Jr.) - (Corporation) - 75 West 3rd Avenue - Pine Hill, NJ 08021-6106 - License #6754B
4. John M Phillips, Jr. - t/a - John M Phillips Jr. Electrical Services - (Individual) - 169 Westchester Drive - Little Egg Harbor, NJ 08087 3018 - License #14072A
5. Wireman Electric LLC - (Damion R Leck) - (Limited Liability Company) - 44 Lexington Road - Howell, NJ 07731 - License #14746B

CHANGES IN BUSINESS PERMIT APPROVED
BY THE BOARD MAY 4, 2011
EFFECTIVE MAY 4, 2011 TO MARCH 31, 2012

1. Carl's Electrical Services, Inc - (Carl G Voss, III) - (Corporation) - Formerly - (Carlton Electrical Installations Inc.) - (Corporation) -273 Grand central Parkway - Bayville, NJ 08721 - License #5461A
2. Scottie Electrical Contracting Corp - (Scott H Welsh) - (Corporation) - Formerly- (Scottie Electric Inc) - (Corporation) - 104 Hutchinson Road - West Grove, PA 19390 - License #9836B
3. Jack Dolan & Sons Plumbing, Heating, Cooling Electric - (Michael H Kubas) - (Corporation) -Formerly - Mike Kubas Electric -(Individual) - 696 Franklin Blvd. - Somerset, NJ 08873 - License #10217B
4. Tillim Electric Inc - (Harry Tillim) - (Corporation) - Formerly - (Olympic Electric Co.) - (Individual) - 10624 Avenue D - Brooklyn, NY 11236 - License #14624A