

**744 BUSINESS MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
(PUBLIC SESSION)
DECEMBER 5, 2001**

The Board Minutes of December 5, 2001, have not been formally approved and are subject to change or modification by the Public Body at its next meeting of January 2, 2002. 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 December 5, 2001, was called to order at 9:00 A.M.

The following members were present:

Mr. Joseph P. Schooley, Chairman
Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo
Mrs. Pushpavati Amin
Mr. Thomas J. Demcsak
Mrs. Gail Best
Mr. Mitchell R. Malec

Mr. Robert A. McCullough was 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.

Susan Carboni, Deputy Attorney General, 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 and Mr. James Bibbo, Central Jersey Electrical League.

The Board saluted the Flag.

Motion made by Mr. Thomas J. Demcsak and seconded by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo, and unanimously passed, to approve the Minutes of the 743 Meeting held November 7, 2001, with the following correction.

Page 7, paragraph 7, should read as follows:

Mr. Schooley stated that only a licensed electrical contractor can replace an electric hot water heater.

Motion made by Mrs. Gail Best and seconded by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo, and unanimously passed, to approve (2) Initial Licenses effective December 5, 2001 to March 31, 2003, as per attached list.

Motion made by Mr. Thomas J. Demcsak and seconded by Mrs. Gail Best, and unanimously passed, to approve (5) Initial Business Permits effective December 5, 2001 to March 31, 2003, as per attached list.

Motion made by Mr. Thomas J. Demcsak and seconded by Mrs. Gail Best, and unanimously passed, to approve (3) Initial Business Permits Previously Expired effective December 5, 2001 to March 31, 2003, as per attached list.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Thomas J. Demcsak, and unanimously passed, to approve (1) Change in Business Permit effective December 5, 2001 to March 31, 2003, as per attached list.

Check in the amount of \$200.00 received from Daniel Wolf, Unlicensed, as the fifth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9 and N.J.S.A. 56:8-1 et seq.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$2,889.08 received from Dennis G. Horvath, License #12534, as the first and final installment of a civil penalty, and costs, in the amount of \$2,889.08 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2; 1.3.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$150.00 received from Neil Bolton, License #9590, as the second installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,500.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$1,000.00 received from Michael T. Watts, Unlicensed, 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(a).

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$200.00 received from Yuri Guziy, License #12203 as the fifth installment of a civil penalty, and costs, in the amount of \$2,535.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Letter dated October 29, 2001, received from David Whitman, License #11014 (Expired) requesting reinstatement of his license #11014 which he failed to renew for the renewal periods of 1997 to 2000 and 2000 to 2003.

Mr. Whitman stated that due to his workload in Pennsylvania, he neglected to renew his license and business permit. Mr. Whitman also stated that he is licensed and working as an electrical contractor in Philadelphia, Newton, and Tredyffrin Township, Pennsylvania.

Motion made by Mr. Thomas J. Demcsak and seconded by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo, and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Mr. Whitman advising him that the Board has voted to renew his license #11014 with the payment of the proper fees and copies of his 1996 and 1999 Continuing Education Code Course Certificates.

Letter received from Vincent Spittle, Jr., requesting a six-month continuance of business under permit #5684 according to N.J.S.A. 45:5A-14. The licensee, John J. Zinckgraf died November 12, 2001.

Mr. Spittle states that he has been with Teco Electric Co, Inc. since 1988 and will be applying to take the electrical contractor's examination.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mrs. Pushpavati Amin, and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Mr. Spittle advising him that the Board has granted the firm of Teco Electric Co., Inc. a six-month continuance of business permit #5684 according to N.J.S.A. 45:5A-14.

The Board reviewed a Civil Action Order filed on November 13, 2001, ordering that Richard T. Murray, Unlicensed, shall be permanently enjoined from engaging in electrical contracting and enjoined from the employment of deceptive business practices by engaging or offering to engage in electrical contracting in the State of New Jersey until such time as he is licensed to do so; pay restitution to Rosa Johnson in the amount of \$2,223.00; pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$7,500.00; pay costs in the amount of \$3,655.00; and pay attorneys fees in the amount of \$2,031.70.

A signed cease and desist agreement was received from the following individuals: Sam Canova, Toms River, New

Jersey 08757 and Michael T. Watts, Wilmington, Delaware 19810.

The Board accepted the signed cease and desist agreements.

The Board reviewed applications for the written examination administered by Experior Assessments, LLC. Three (3) applications were approved.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mrs. Gail Best, 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.

A Business Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday January 2, 2002, at 9:00 A.M.

A Special Appointment Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 16, 2002, at 9:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara A. Cook
Executive Director

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