

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION**  
MARCH 9, 2007  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
STATE ELECTRICAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

The meeting of March 9, 2007 was called to order by Laurence A. Vallieres, Chairman, at 8:30 a.m. in Room 117 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present:            Laurence A. Vallieres, Contractor, Chairman  
                                 Ronald Bish, Contractor  
                                 David Munsill, Journeyman  
                                 Michael Mutersbaugh, Electronic Technician  
                                 Jack B. Halpert, Public Member  
                                 Douglas A. Reid, Journeyman  
                                 Raymond a. Turri, Contractor  
                                 Kenneth B. Leech, Journeyman

Members Absent:            Roger L. Johnson, Jr. Journeyman

Member Vacancy:            This Board currently has three (3) Public Member vacancies

DCP Staff Present:            Richard Hurlburt, Director of Occ/Pro. Licensing Division  
                                 Sallie Pinkney, Electrical Board Secretary  
                                 Helen Hillen, DCP Legal Department  
                                 Anthony Santoro, DCP Legal Department  
                                 Linda Roberts, Executive Assistant, DCP

General Public;            Luis Matos                            Antonio Olivero  
                                 Tom W. Phillips                    Robert Tworkowski  
                                 Robert Woytowich                Richard Cassarino  
                                 Lisa Hutner                         Kyle Lynch  
                                 Joseph Carmon                     Joseph Madar  
                                 Aaron Allen                         Jason Charles

The next regular meeting of this Board is scheduled for Friday, April 13, 2007 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 117.

Note: The administrative functions of this Board are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division. For information, call Director Richard M. Hurlburt at (860) 713-6135 or visit [www.ct.gov/dcp](http://www.ct.gov/dcp).

1. The meeting was Call-to-Order at 8:40 a.m. by Chairman Larry Vallieres
2. Review of the Electrical Board Minutes: The minutes of February 9, 2007 were reviewed with changes made to page 1, removing Board Member Edward Chamberlain from the members list, changing the Board Vacancy from 3 to 4, and on page 6 item 26 under the section Matter of Thomas Charles. The word *motined* should read *motioned*. **Board Member Bish motioned to approve the minutes with the above changes. Board Member Muthersbaugh 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried unanimously**
3. Appearing before the Board at the Board's request: None
4. Request to Appear Before the Board: None
5. Comments or Concerns of any Person Present Today: None
6. CHRO Applicants: None
7. CHRO Renewals: None
8. Review of Application(s) for Licensure Examination: None
9. Applicant (s) for Licensure Appearing in Person:
  - a. Allen, Aaron – E2 applicant seeking consideration for unregistered time. **The applicant was directed to DCP to complete an application for Trade License**
  - b. Charles, Jason T – E2 applicant seeking consideration for unregistered time. **Board Member Leech motioned to deny his request due to lack of training under a E1 Contractor, and lack of apprenticeship training program at place of employ. Board Member Muthersbaugh 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried unanimously. Chairman Larry Valleries recused himself.**
  - c. Lynch, Kyle D. – C6 applicant seeking consideration for unregistered time. **Board Member Bish motioned to deny his request due to lack of related instruction. Board Member Munsill 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried unanimously.**
  - d. Olivero, Antonio – E2 applicant seeking consideration for unregistered time. **Board Member Turri motioned to deny his request due to lack of experience, and refer Efficient Lighting & Maintenance Company to the Trade Practice Division for employing workers to do Electrical work without an Electrical License. Board Member Munsill 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried unanimously.**

- e. Casperino, Richard P. – (Chairman Valleries without Objection added Mr. Casperino to the agenda). He application was denied last month due to lack of information. He is returning with additional information. **Board Member Muthersbaugh motioned to approve his request. Board Member Reid 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried unanimously.**
10. “CHRO Review” for Board’s Recommendation to DCP
- a. Mamaroneck, Anthony Izzo E1 applicant. **Board Member Turri motioned to table this item until his probation is completed, and requested that Mr. Izzo appear before the Electrical Board after completion of his probation. Board Member Reid 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried unanimously.**
11. Request for Renewal of License: None
12. Request for Reinstatement: None
13. Request for Reconsideration:
- a. **In the Matter of David Mathvink** **Docket No. 06-2031**  
 Mr. Mathvink appeared before the Board at their 2/9/07 meeting and requested re-consideration of the Board’s 9/8/06 meeting decision, in which a Formal Administrative hearing was held and the Board decided on a Final Decision and Order, consisting of an Immediate Order of Discontinuance, Civil penalty in the amount of \$26,500.00, and revocation of Mr. Mathvink’s (L-5) Limited Contractor license. This matter was tabled at the Board’s 2/9/07 meeting to today’s meeting, pending review of the 9/8/06 Board meeting hearing tapes and minutes to verify if Mr. Mathvink was present at the meeting. The 9/8/06 meeting minutes state that Mr. Mathvink admitted to pulling permits for 10 sites. Mr. Mathvink informed the Board at their 2/9/07 meeting that he was not present at the 9/8/06 meeting due to family illness and did not notify DCP of his inability to attend that meeting. The 9/8/06 Board meeting guest sign-in sheet does not reflect Mr. Mathvink signing-in however, Mr. Mathvink was present at the Board’s 2/9/07 meeting and did not sign-in.  
**Board Member Bish motioned to amend the 9/8/06 Minutes of Meeting to reflect that Mr. Mathvink was not in attendance at the meeting. Board Member Muthersbaugh 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried unanimously. Board Member Turri motioned to deny his request for reconsideration. Board Member Bish 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried unanimously.**
  - b. **In the Matter of Dean R. Uman** **Docket No. 06- 2021**  
 Mr. Uman is requesting information and confirmation of figures regarding the Board’s 9/8/06 meeting decision, in which a Formal Administrative hearing was held and the board decided on a Final Decision and Order, consisting of a Civil Penalty in the amount of \$516,000.00, and Restitution in the amount of \$109.66  
**Board Member Reid motioned to deny his request for reconsideration. Board Member Munsill 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried unanimously**
14. Request to Suspend: None
15. Proposed Settlements and/or Stipulations Containing Consent Orders: None

16. Settlements Agreements: None
17. Stipulation Agreements: None
18. Notice of Continuance: None
19. Request to Dismiss or Request to Dismiss Without Prejudice: None
20. Request to Revise: None
21. Request to Reopen: None
22. Review of Examination Results: None
23. Electrical None
24. TV & Radio: None
25. Review of Correspondence: None
26. Old Business:
  - a. Chairman Vallieres requested that Trade Practice Division provide the Board with a report concerning all electrical complaint cases being handled. Mr. Nakano reported to the Board at their 02/09/07 meeting that Trade Inspector Supervisor, Janita Hamel has been working on the report however, she has been out ill. Mr. Nakano further reported that upon Ms. Hamel's return, the report will be worked on for completion and presented to the Board.
27. New Business:
  - a. Chairman Vallieres without objection added **Ken Derochers**, to the agenda. Ken is requesting consideration of Civil Penalties. **Board Member Leech motioned to vacate the FDO providing he surrender his Electrical License by mailing them to the department. Board Member Turri 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried unanimously. Board Member Bish motioned that all Licensee that have their license revoked or volunteer to surrender their license should be told to mail their license to the Department of Consumer Protection. Board Member Leech 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried unanimously.**
  - b. Computer SuperCenter of Greenwich – correspondence from Brian Desrosier requesting to either exempt retail computer service operators from licensing requirements, or “grandfather” those with proven proficiency, that have been in business for more than (4) four years (8,000 hours). **The Board concluded that the a retail store would need to hold a V9 non-Tech owners License which is a Dealer who offer service either through license staff or contract the work out. A person servicing, maintaining or repairing computers and equipment should**

**hold a V1 Service Dealer Technician’s license or V2 Electronic Technician. In addition the Board will evaluate the scope of work of the Computer Service business and will determine if additional licenses will be required. Richard Hurlburt will respond to Brian Desrosier with the Board’s conclusion.**

- c. **Board Member Muthersbaugh questioned the supervision of apprentices for Radio & Television. Richard informed him that the department oversees the apprenticeship of Radio & Television.**
- d. Correspondence “*An Act Concerning Floor Proximity Path Marking Devices.*” Richard would like feedback from the Board.
- e. Product Bulletin – system overview from E-Lume-A-Path, a company that produces an Emergency Egress Path Marking System. **The Board stated that an installer of this system should hold an E1 or E2 unlimited License.**
- f. Board Member Raymond presented documents Re: Efficient Lighting & Maintenance, Inc. for the Board to review and forward to DCP, Trade Practice Division for investigation.
- g. It was announced that Safety Awareness Days are March 14, & 15, 2007

28. Formal Administrative Hearings:

- a. **In the Matter of Thomas Charles                      Docket No 06-1941**  
A Formal Administrative Hearing commenced on 1/12/07 and the hearing was continued to 2/9/07, in which the Board was presented with a “Notice of Stay” by reason of a Bankruptcy Petition filed by Mr. Charles. Chairman Vallieres informed the Board that he communicated with the Board’s legal counsel, Raul Rodriguez, AAG, who advised Mr. Vallieres that the Board has the authority to act upon the “Notice of Stay” as to accept it or reject it, and move forward with the hearing. The Board voted unanimously to deny the “Notice of Stay” and move forward with the hearing at the next Board meeting scheduled Friday, March 9, 2007.  
The Board concluded in the following manner;

**Mr. Charles is guilty of performing Electrical work without a License; with Civil Penalties of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000). Guilty of five (5) counts of performing incompetent, and negligent work, with Civil Penalties of Thirteen Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$13,500). (*Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) for the 1<sup>st</sup> count and Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) for each count there after*). Totaling Fourteen Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$14,500.); In addition Mr. Charles should pay Restitution fees of Sixteen Hundred, Fifty Five dollars (\$1,655.)**

**Board Member Turri motioned to approve the findings. Board Member Munsill 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried unanimously.**

29. Matters Previously Heard Pending Decision: None

30. Final Decisions Pending Signature: None

31. Adjournment:

Respectfully Submitted,

Sallie Pinkney,  
Commission Secretary