

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
September 8, 2006
MINUTES OF MEETING
STATE ELECTRICAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

The meeting of September 8, 2006 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
Douglas A. Reid, Journeyman
Kenneth B. Leech, Journeyman

Members Absent: Roger L. Johnson, Jr., Journeyman
Jack B. Halpert, Public Member
Raymond a. Turri, Contractor
Edward L. Chamberlain, Public Member

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 Hillman, DCP Legal Department
France Lee, DCP Legal Department
David Crevier, Occ/Pro Licensing Division
Anthony Santoro, Legal Department
Brandon Bannock, Legal Department

General Public:	Timothy Miklokhie	Robert Tworkowski
	Andrew White	R. Woytowich
	Paul Castello	Jason Burke
	Alfred O. Coney	Dave McIntosh
	Troy Williams	Matt Quintin
	Louis Mastriano	Brad Meeks
	Jeff Piheiger	Dan McCann
	Joe Madar	Bruno Riga, Jr.
	Courtney McCarthy	Charles M. Joseph

The next regular meeting of this Board is scheduled for Friday, October 13, 2006 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 our website at www.ct.gov/dcp.

1. 8:30 a.m. Call to order, and remind everyone to place their cell phones on "silent".
2. Review of the Electrical Board Minutes:
Board Member Bish motioned to approve the minutes of the August Meeting, Board Member Reid 2nd, 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: **Board Member Reid questioned, How many people should hold a license in CT on an electrical job? Chairman Valleries stated that any one performing electrical work is required to hold a license if they are performing electrical work? He further stated that if a person is directing/supervising electrical staff on a job site he/she should also hold an electrical license.**
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. Coney, Alfred –Requesting consideration of unregistered time.
Request tabled until additional information is presented. Mr. Coney need to present his work history from former employers Unique Elevator, and the Omni Hotel
 - b. McIntosh, David – Requesting consideration of unregistered time.
Board Member Reid motioned to approve his request. Board Member Muthersbaugh 2nd, and the vote carried unanimously. Board Member Leech motioned that DCP should request that Terrelto Electric appear before the board. Board Member Bish 2nd, and the vote carried unanimously.
 - c. Prete, Neal – Requesting consideration of unregistered time. **No Show**
 - d. Quintin, Matthew – Requesting consideration of unregistered time.
Request Tabled until Richard Hurlburt call the Department of Labor and/or New England Technical Institute to clarify the situation between the school and the applicant. The Board would like a list of his missing courses and title.
 - e. Williams, Troy – Requesting consideration of unregistered time.
Board Mem. Bish motioned to deny his request. Board Mem. Leech 2nd, and the vote carried unanimously.

f. Jason Burke – Requesting consideration of unregistered time.
Board Mem. Bish motioned to approve subject to the Department (DCP) contact Grillo Electric to verify employment. Board Mem. Muthersbaugh 2nd, and the vote carried unanimously.

10. Request for Renewal of License: None

11. Request for Reinstatement: None

12. Request for Reconsideration: None

13. Request to Suspend: None

14. Proposed Settlements and/or Stipulations Containing Consent Orders: None

15. Settlements Agreements: None

16. Stipulation Agreements: None

17. Notice of Continuance:

1. Paul A. Aloï – Docket No 06-586

18. Request to Dismiss or Request to Dismiss Without Prejudice: None

19. Request to Revise: None

20. Request to Reopen: None

21. Review of Examination Results: None

22. Electrical None

23. TV & Radio: None

24. Review of Correspondence: None

25. Old Business:

a. Daniel McCann – Halstead Communications seeking reciprocity between the State of Connecticut and the State of Rhode Island on the V-4 type category.
Board Member Leech motioned to deny his request. Board Member Reid 2nd, and the vote carried unanimously.

26. New Business:

Proposed changes to statutes and regulations as they relate to the Electrical Industry. A copy was forwarded to Jerry Padula, Attorney DCP Legal Division.

CE Hearings approximately 15% of electricians appeared. One Electrician appealed to superior court. Some Electricians took the course, pay the fine and received their license. Some Electricians surrendered their license, and some is requesting reconsideration.

All reconsideration will be heard, however if their status has not changed the final decision will stay the same. A separate hearing date will be scheduled for all reconsiderations.

27. Formal Administrative Hearings

a. David Mathvink – Docket No 06-2031

Engaging in Electrical work without a license, and pulling permits for unlicensed people.

Board Member Reid motioned that the respondent pay Civil Penalties in the amount of Twenty Six Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$26,500.) for unethical conduct, and Revocation of his L5 License for Ten (10) counts of Illegal Permit Pulling. Board Mem. Mothersbaugh 2nd, and the vote carried unanimously.

b. Dean R. Uman – Docket No 06-2021

One Hundred Seventy Four counts of Irregularities to State Regulations.

Board Member Reid motioned that the respondent pay Civil Penalties in the amount of Five Hundred Sixteen Thousand dollars (\$516,000,00.), and Restitution in the amount of One Hundred Nine Dollars, and Sixty Six Cents (\$109.66). Board Member Leech 2nd, and the vote carried unanimously.

28. Matters Previously Heard Pending Decision: None

29. Final Decisions Pending Signature: None

30. Adjournment: **Board Member Leech motioned to adjourn the meeting, Board Member Bish 2nd, and the vote carried. Meeting adjourn at 12:42 p.m..**

Respectfully Submitted,

Sallie Pinkney,
Commission Secretary