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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
January 8, 2010
MINUTES OF MEETING
STATE ELECTRICAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

The meeting of January 8, 2010 was called to order by Laurence A. Vallieres, Chairman, at 8:30 a.m. in Room 126 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present: Laurence A. Vallieres, Contractor, Chairman
Ronald Bish, Contractor
Roger L. Johnson, Jr., Journeyman
Eric B. Collett, Public Member
John W. Yusza, Electronic Technician
Frank Halloran, Journeyman
Anthony Sorter, Journeyman

Members Absent: Raymond a. Turri, Contractor
David Munsill, Journeyman

Member Vacancy: This Board currently has Three (3) Public Members

DCP Staff Present: Sallie Pinkney, Electrical Board Administrator

General Public: Stefan Gorohovschi Michael Idi
Scott Lion John McGowan
Louis Pfanstiehl Everton Reid Anthony
Solieri Ken Sutherland Ryan Yagiello
Nathan Travers Ruslan Vaslyiv
Willard Stocking Finlay Macknown
Kurt Kemmesies Chris DePalma
Ed Sim

The next regular meeting of this Board is scheduled for Friday, February 5, 2010, 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 Sallie Pinkney, Board Administrator at (860) 713-6140 or visit 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:**
 - a. The Minutes of Meeting of December 11, 2009 were reviewed. **It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Halloran 2nd, and the vote carried to approve the Minutes as submitted by DCP**
3. **Trade Practice Division:**
 - a. The Trade Practice Report was reviewed. **The EWB would like to review the following files from the report: Files # 4, 8, 13, 14., and would like a representative from Trade Practice to be in attendance in the monthly meetings.**
4. Appearing before the Board at the Board's request: None
5. Request to Appear Before the Board: None
6. Comments or Concerns of any Person Present Today: None
7. CHRO Applicants: None
8. CHRO Renewals: None
9. Review of Application(s) for Licensure Examination: None
10. **Applicant (s) for Licensure Appearing in Person:**
 - a. Allen, Scott – E2 reappearing to seek waiver of education due to experience. (Board ruled in October to deny his application due to lack of related instruction). **It was moved by Board Member Halloran, Board Member Sorter 2nd, and the vote carried to table until a later date.**
 - b. Bernard, Angelo – C6 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **No Show**
 - c. Bradley, Lonnie J. – L2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **Canceled**
 - d. Brito, Anthony M. – E1 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time/waiver of 2 year requirement as a journeyman (E2). **Canceled**

- e. Gorohovschi, Stefan – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Collett 2nd, and the vote carried to table until additional information is submitted.**
- f. Idi, Michael A. – E1 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time/waiver of 2 year requirement as a journeyperson (E2). **It was moved by Board Member Halloran, Board Member Sorter 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of experience/training.**
- g. Jiritano, Glenn A. C5 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time/waiver of 2 year requirement as a journeyperson (C6). **It was moved by Board Member Yusza, Board Member Bish 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of experience/training.**
- h. Jeansonne, Ricky J. – L5 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time/waiver of 2 year requirement as a journeyperson (L6) **Canceled**
- i. Lion, Scott – L6 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Sorter, Board Member Halloran 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of education.**
- j. McGowan, John P. – E1 - applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time/waiver of 2 year requirement as a journeyperson (E2), **It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Sorter 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his application due lack of education**
- k. Mellen, Seth W. – PV1 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time/waiver of 2 year requirement as a journeyperson (PV2). **No Show**
- l. Pfanstiehl, Louis – E2 applicant reappearing to seek consideration of unregistered time (**application was tabled in November**). **It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Halloran 2nd, and the vote carried to approve his application due to experience/training.**
- m. Reid, Everton – E2 applicant reappearing to seek consideration of unregistered time. His application was tabled in December (table until he can verify the validity and accreditation of education documents from Belford University). **It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Bish 2nd, and the vote carried to approve his E2 application.**
- n. Solieri, Anthony E.- L5 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time/waiver of 2 year requirement as a journeyperson (L6). **It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Sorter 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of experience/training.**

- o. St. Germain, Ryan – C5 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time/waiver of 2 year requirement as a journeyman (C6). **Canceled**
- p. Sutherland, Kenneth R. – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **Rescheduled.**
- q. Travers, Nathan A. – E2 applicant reappearing to submit additional information. (application was denied in December due to lack of education). **It was moved by Board Member Halloran, Board Member Sorter 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of proper documentation.**
- r. Treschendorf, Craig – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **Canceled**
- s. Vasyliv, Ruslan – T2 applicant seeking clarification of license description. **It was moved by Board Member Halloran, Board Member Collett 2nd, and the vote carried to table until the CGS can be clarified.**
- t. Yagiello, Ryan – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **Rescheduled until 3/12/2010.**
- u. MacKinnon, Finlay – E2 applicant reappearing to submit additional documents from California. **It was moved by Board Member Sorter, Board Member Yusza 2nd, and the vote carried to table his application until he submits an Apprentice Completion certificate from California.**

11. Request for Renewal of License: None

12. Request for Reinstatement:

- a. Andrasko, Daniel E1 licensee seeking to reinstate lapsed license (9/30/06) without retesting and taking continuing education. **No Show**
- b. Kemmesies, Kurt E. Jr., - L6 licensee seeking to reinstate lapsed license (9/30/08) without retesting. **It was moved by Board Member Yusza, Board Member Johnson 2nd, and the vote carried to reinstate his license without retesting subject to prove of continuing education completion certificate, and all fees are paid.**
- c. Potvin, Norman E2 licensee seeking to reinstate lapsed license (9/30/07) without retesting. **No Show**

- d. Stocking, Willard D. – E2 licensee seeking to reinstate lapsed license (9/30/08) without retesting. **It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Bish 2nd, and the vote carried to approve to reinstate his license without retesting subject to prove of continuing education completion certificate, and all fees are paid.**

13. Request for Reconsideration:

- a. Sean Rice – C6 licensee seeking waiver of 2009-2010 continuing education and renewal fees due to active Military Duty. **It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board member Halloran 2nd, and the vote carried to approve to renew his license, and waive his Continuing Education requirements and license fees for 2009/2010 renewal cycle.**

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:

- a. Letter of resignation from Iris Papale, and Stephen Knight Electrical Board Members were reviewed.
- b. Letter of appointment from Governor Rell appoint Mario Tolla as a Public Member on the Electrical Examining work Board was reviewed.
- c. Continuing Education Evaluation form from Evah Shaad was reviewed.
- d. Trade Practice Referral Report from Sallie Pinkney was reviewed

26. Old Business: Chairman Valleries gave an overview of a testimony that was given previously from Wayne Markman re: TV & Radio repairs charging individuals for parts that were never used in repairs. The written testimony will be forward to Richard Maloney, Director of Trade Practice.

27. New Business:

- a. Letter from Richard Blumenthal re: Michael Jasinski, who is requesting an E2 license. It was noted that Mr. Blumenthal replied to Mr. Jasinski informing him of the Electrical application process. Chairman requested that an application be mailed to Mr. Jasinski.
- b. Chairman Vallieres discussed the DCP Continuing Education (CE) Audit that was done to identify Electrical licensee that have not complete the CE requirement. Due to lack of transmission of CE from Connecticut Electrical Training Center, LLC some licensee that had already taken the CE course names appeared on the DCP list indicating that they were non-compliance. **It was moved by Board Member Halloran, Board Member Bish 2nd, and the vote carried to suspend the CETC school effective 1/8/2010 for the year of 2010, and have Peter Childree appear before the EWB for failure to comply with the CE guidelines.**
- c. **The next meeting will be held on February 5, 2010 in room 117.**
- d. **It was moved by Board Member Soter, Board Member Bish 2nd, and the vote carried to change the CT General Statues Electrical language for continuing education. *The change will be from "minimum of 7 hours" to "a minimum of 4 hours, and up to 7 hours as determine by the Electrical Board".***

28. Formal Administrative Hearings: None

29. Matters Previously Heard Pending Decision: None

30. Final Decisions Pending Signature: None

31. Adjournment:

Respectfully Submitted,

Sallie R. Pinkney, Board Administrator
State Electrical Examining Work Board