

**ELECTRICAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD**

**-MINUTES-**

**MARCH 11, 2016**

The Regular Meeting of March 11, 2016 was called to order by Chairman Larry Vallieres at 8:33 AM in Room 126 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

**Members Present:** Ronald Bish, Unlimited Contractor  
Faith Gavin-Kuhn, Public Member  
Bruce A. Silva, Unlimited Journeyman  
Anthony Soter, Unlimited Journeyman  
Laurence A. Vallieres, Unlimited Contractor, Chairman  
Robert Woytowich, Unlimited Journeyman  
John W. Yusza, Electronic Technician

**Members Absent:** David Munsill, Unlimited Journeyman

**Member Vacancies:** One (1) Non-Union Unlimited Contractor  
Three (3) Public Members

**DCP Board Staff:** Robert M. Kuzmich, Department of Consumer Protection  
Richard Hurlburt, Department of Consumer Protection

**Others Present:** Fernando Blanco, Green Energy Solutions  
Todd Berch, Department of Labor  
Timothy Sullivan, Control Wizards  
Kevin Newton, Lake Compounce  
Michael Catizone, Catizone Electrical  
Keri Lamontagne, Connecticut Department of Labor

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**1. 8:30 AM call to order.**

Chairman Mr. Larry Vallieres called the meeting to order at 8:33 AM.

**2. Review Minutes of Previous Meeting: February 19, 2016.**

The Board voted to approve the minutes as submitted. (Bish/Soter)

**3. Comments or Concerns of any Person Present Today:**

There were no requests to speak from anyone present at today's meeting.

**4. DCP Trade Practices Division Complaint Status Report;** review of complaint report submitted by the DCP Trade Practices Division including open, closed, and dismissed cases for review by the Board.

There was no report received from the Trade Practices Division.

**5. Request to Appear before the Board;**

**1. Mr. Kevin Newton to discuss his qualifications to sit for the E-2 Electrical Journeyman's Examination.**

Mr. Newton noted that he is a registered electrical apprentice currently working at Lake Compounce in Bristol, Connecticut. He stated he was also registered with two other electrical contractors prior and has completed the required related classroom instruction hours for the E-2 License type.

Upon his completion of the required 8,000 hours of on-the-job training, he was informed by the Department of Labor that he would most likely not be approved to sit for the E-2 Unlimited Journeyman Examination because he was registered by Lake Compounce under the Electrician Industrial/Maintenance program instead of the E-2 Unlimited Journeyman program in which he was formerly registered by his previous employers. Mr. Newton is asking the Board to be allowed to sit for the E-2 Unlimited Journeyman's Examination.

After review, the Board voted unanimously to conditionally approve the application subject to receipt by the Department of his application and OSHA 30 Certificate. (Soter/Bish)

**6. Review of Applications(s) for Licensure Examination:** applicant(s) appearing in person.

Mr. Vallieres advised all in attendance at today's meeting of the Board general rules and guidelines as they apply to applicants appearing before them for consideration to sit for their respective license examinations. He made reference to the document sent to all applicants by the Department which details specific information in support of their equivalent experience and training in addition to other more general information.

(1) **Blanco, Fernando R.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The Board voted unanimously to table this application pending written notification to the Department of Labor from the applicant's employer indicating that the applicant has completed his apprenticeship requirements. Subsequent to this, the applicant was instructed to submit his application (with the apprenticeship completion letter from the Department of Labor) through the standard submittal process for board review and approval. (Soter/Silva)

(2) **Catizone, Michael J.** – E-1 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The applicant changed his application type from an E-1 to an E-2 per the suggestion of the Board at today's meeting. The Board voted unanimously to table this application pending a related classroom instruction course curriculum comparison and a more detailed work history from his employer. (Soter/Yusza)

(3) **Kubolek, Peter** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The applicant was not present at today's meeting as previously requested. Therefore, the Board took no action on this application.

(4) **Lemay, Mathieu E.** – E-1 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. Mr. Lemay e-mailed the Department on March 7, 2016 stating that he wishes to reschedule his appearance before the Board to a future date. Therefore, the Board took no action on his application.

(5) **Piliero, Anthony J.** – E-1 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The applicant was not present at the Board's March 11, 2016 meeting as previously requested. Therefore, the Board took no action on this application.

(6) **Sullivan, Timothy J.** – E-1 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The Board voted unanimously to deny this application at their March 11, 2016 meeting. (Soter/Yusza) They also instructed the applicant to register as E-2 apprentice and complete his related classroom instruction hours and on-the-job training hours.

The Board also voted unanimously to have the applicant's current employer come before them for further questions regarding this application. (Soter/Bish)

## **6A. First Review of Application(s) for Licensure Examination – Applicants Not Appearing before Board.**

### With Apprenticeship Completion Letters:

The Board voted, unanimously, to approve the applicants listed below (including add-ons), except as otherwise noted, to sit for their respective examinations on the basis of an Apprenticeship Completion Letter from the Connecticut Department of Labor or other Board-Approved Apprenticeship Program. (Bish/Soter)

### With Apprenticeship Completion Letters:

- (1) **Aresco, Daniel J.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (2) **Borg, Jr., William E.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (3) **Bostick, Craig L.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (4) **Delaney, Ryan D.** – L-6 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (5) **DiGregorio, John** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship sponsored by Local Union #3 (New York City) of the I.B.E.W.
- (6) **Gilbert, Eric R.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (7) **Hannigan, Christopher R.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (8) **Havrda, William E.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (9) **Kraska, Patryk** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (10) **Leigh, Aaron** – C-6 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (11) **Lyford, Michael W.** – L-6 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (12) **Malenfant, Matthew** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.

- (13) **Miliano, Benny.** – T-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (14) **Papagoda, Anthony** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (15) **Parkhurst, Joseph M.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (16) **Perry, Zachary M.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (17) **Raposo, Nelson** –E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (18) **Rath, Vet** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (19) **Ryan, Forrest A.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (20) **St. Laurent, Mathieu S.** –E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (21) **Sandberg, Jason T.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (22) **Sheeler, Austin M.** – C-6 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (23) **Steinle, Ivan J.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (24) **Wakeling, Kyle A.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (25) **Yacone, Frank N.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (26) **Zaleski, Radoslaw** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.

The Board voted to add the following applications to today's meeting agenda:

- (27) **Willin, Michael J.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.

### On The Basis of Equivalent Experience and Training:

The Board voted, unanimously, to require the applicants listed below to appear before them at their April 8, 2016 Regular Meeting for review of their applications.

(Soter/Yusza)

- (1) **Guest, Timothy P.** – C-6 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.
- (2) **Gutowicz, Wojciech P.** – C-5 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.
- (3) **Johnson, Matthew L.** – E-1 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.
- (4) **Orvis, James D.** – C-5 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.

### **7. Review of Correspondence:**

(A) Evaluation Forms For Continuing Education Course; for the Board's review and information. The Board acknowledged receipt of this information.

### **8. New Business:**

1. Relative to the discussion concerning the application of Mr. Kevin Newton, Mr. Vallieres asked the Department to investigate the possibility of a new limited license type for applicant's completing the Electrician – Industrial/Maintenance Apprenticeship Program. Mr. Vallieres also suggested that the Department of Labor inform apprentices in this writing of the differences between this program and the Electrician (E-2) program.
2. Mr. Yusza submitted Yellow Page advertisements for electrical services, without any indication of licensure being shown, for investigation by the Trade Practices Division.

### **9. Comments or Concerns of any Person Present Today:**

There were no requests to speak from anyone present at today's meeting.

## 10. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 10:02 AM. (Gavin-Kuhn/Soter) The next Regular Meeting of the Electrical Work Examining Board is scheduled for Friday, April 8, 2016 at 8:30 AM; State Office Building; Room 126; 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert M. Kuzmich, R.A.  
License and Applications Specialist

### Upcoming Electrical Board Meeting Dates:

April 8, 2016  
May 13, 2016  
June 10, 2016  
July 15, 2016  
August 12, 2016

September 9, 2016  
October 14, 2016  
November 18, 2016  
December 9, 2016