

ELECTRICAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

-MINUTES-

MAY 13, 2016

The Regular Meeting of May 13, 2016 was called to order by Chairman Larry Vallieres at 8:29 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
David Munsill, Unlimited Journeyman
Bruce A. Silva, Unlimited Journeyman
Anthony Soter, Unlimited Journeyman
Laurence A. Vallieres, Unlimited Contractor, Chairman
John W. Yusza, Electronic Technician

Members Absent: Robert Woytowich, Unlimited Journeyman

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

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

Others Present: Mr. Jonathan A. Harris, Commissioner, Department of Consumer Protection
Lester Gobeli, Vivint
Greg Bell, G. Bell Electric
Brook Myers, Gunn Electric
Paul Costello, IBEW 90
Ron Deziel
Mateug Lach
Satnislaw Lach
Justin Mero, Spirelli Electric
Keri Lamontagne, Department of Labor
Gerard Manfredi

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1. 8:30 AM call to order.

Chairman Mr. Larry Vallieres called the meeting to order at 8:29 AM.

2. Review Minutes of Previous Meeting: April 8, 2016.

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

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. This was acknowledged by the Board.

5. 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) **Alfonso, Salvatore** – E-1 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The applicant was not present at today's meeting. Therefore, the Board took no action on this application.

(2) **Bell, Gregory R.** – 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 based upon a lack of information regarding related classroom instruction hours and on-the-job training hours. (Soter/Bish)

(3) **Deziel, Ronald F.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The Board voted unanimously to approve this application at today's meeting. (Bish/Yusza)

(4) **Gobeli, Lester S.** – C-5 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The applicant changed his application type from an C-5 to an C-6 per the suggestion of the Board at today's meeting. The Board voted unanimously to approve this application. (Yusza/Soter)

(5) **Lach, Stanislaw** – 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 deny this application based upon a lack of related classroom instruction hours. (Soter/Bish)

(6) **Manfredi, Gerard L.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The Board voted unanimously to table this application at today's meeting based upon a lack of related classroom instruction hours. (Soter/Munsill)

(7) **Mero, Justin H.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The Board voted unanimously to deny this application based upon a lack of related classroom instruction hours. (Soter/Bish)

(8) **Myers, Brook K.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The Board voted unanimously to conditionally approve this application at today's meeting subject to receipt by the Department of OSHA 30 Certification. (Soter/Munsill)

(9) **Peebles, Steven W.** – PV-1 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The applicant was not present at today's meeting. Therefore, the Board took no action on this application.

(10) **Phillips, Brian I.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The applicant was not present at today's meeting. Therefore, the Board took no action on this application.

5A. 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. (Soter/Bish)

With Apprenticeship Completion Letters:

- (1) **Baine, Jason W.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (2) **Gaudioso, Justin A.** – L-6 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (3) **Henriquez, Juan R.** – 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.
- (4) **Hernandez, Noemi** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (5) **Hernandez, Sixto J.** – 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) **Lavoie, Peter A.** – L-6 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (7) **Macieski, Daniel F.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (8) **Singh, Deoraj L.** – 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.
- (9) **Taylor, Justin M.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (10) **Toffey, Clayton M.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (11) **Webber, Jamal A.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (12) **Wylot, Nicholas 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 (including add-ons) to appear before them at their June 17, 2016 Regular Meeting for review of their applications unless otherwise noted. (Soter/Bish):

- (1) **Barnes, Lawrence R.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The Board voted unanimously to conditionally approve this application at today’s meeting subject to receipt by the Department of OSHA 30 Certification. (Soter/Silva)
- (2) **Boudreau, Patrick L.** – E-1 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.
- (3) **Demarse, Greg J.** – E-1 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.
- (4) **Hubbard, Benjamin K.** – E-1 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.
- (5) **Kasprzyk, Pawel A.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.
- (6) **Kudas, Tomasz S.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.
- (7) **Lambos, Brian R.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.
- (8) **Lindquist, Jason E.** – E-1 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.
- (9) **Ozuni, Erion** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.
- (10) **Pittakas, Michael** – C-5 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.
- (11) **Smith, Kevin J.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.
- (12) **Ward, Jeffrey A.** – E-1 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.
- (13) **Zeletz, John J.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.

Other:

(1) **Alberino, Robert S.** – E-1 applicant seeking approval on the basis of previously holding E-2 License (#161223) from 1989 to 2006. The Board voted unanimously at today’s meeting to have the applicant appear before them at their next meeting scheduled for June 17, 2016. (Soter/Yusza)

6. Review of Correspondence:

(A) Evaluation Forms For Continuing Education Course.

The Board acknowledged receipt of this information.

(B) Letter from Meghan Roy Holt, CEU Director, Mike Holt Enterprises, Inc. concerning request for consideration as an approved reference for Continuing Education. The Board requested that Ms. Roy Holt provide them with a copy of their textbook "Illustrated Guide to the Changes to the NEC" for their review.

7. Old Business:

(A) Draft of proposed amendments to Statute Chapter 393 and Regulations Section 20-332-1 concerning a Maintenance Work License. After extensive discussion, the Board voted to unanimously to not support the Department's proposed amendments concerning Maintenance Work Licenses. (Soter/Yusza)

8. New Business:

(A) Commissioner Jonathan A. Harris addressed the Board and updated them on current ongoing discussions taking place regarding the allocation of work between the Department of Consumer Protection and the Licensing Boards (under Chapter 393 of the General Statutes) pertaining to licensing and enforcement decisions.

The Board voted to add the following item (B) to the agenda for today's meeting:

(B) E-Mail from Mr. David Pattison dated May 10, 2016 concerning ATS Switchers and standby power; based upon the information provided to them in this e-mail, the Board's response is that "anything more than a visual inspection requires a license".

(C) Mr. Vallieres instructed the Department notify Mr. Russ Hassmann from the National Sign Corporation to provide them with his Continuing Education Submission prior to their next Board Meeting scheduled for June 17, 2017. The Board stated that if the submission is not received by this date, the continuing education requirement for the C7 and C8 license types shall be that in place for the E-2 license types.

(D) Mr. Vallieres requested a meeting with all current continuing education providers to discuss to discuss our current and future continued education programs along with ways to enhance the program. Mr. Vallieres will draft the meeting invitation and Mr. Kuzmich will arrange the Department accommodations and e-mail all providers of the same.

(E) The Board voted to change their next meeting date from June 10, 2016 to June 17, 2016 to accommodate a business conflict.

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 11:25 AM. (Vallieres) The next Regular Meeting of the Electrical Work Examining Board is scheduled for Friday, June 17, 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:

June 17, 2016
July 15, 2016
August 12, 2016
September 9, 2016

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