# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

### **ELECTRICAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD SPECIAL MEETING**

# **MINUTES**

# **APRIL 12, 2019**

The Special Meeting of April 12, 2019 was held in the Department of Consumer Protection - North Building, Hearing Room J, 450 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, Connecticut 06103.

**Members Present**: Laurence A. Vallieres, Unlimited Contractor, Chairman

Peter L. Jennings, Unlimited Contractor Ronald Bish, Unlimited Contractor Anthony Soter, Unlimited Journeyman Robert Woytowich, Unlimited Journeyman Bruce A. Silva, Unlimited Journeyman John W. Yusza, Electronic Technician

Members Absent: None

**Member Vacancies**: One (1) Unlimited Journeyman

Four (4) Public Members

**DCP Board Staff**: Karen Layman, License and Applications Analyst

Richard M. Hurlburt, Director, Occupational and Professional

Licensing Division

Others Present: None

Note: The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions, and Councils are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division. For information, contact Richard M. Hurlburt, Director, at (860) 713-6135 or Fax (860) 706-1202.

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Chairperson Larry Vallieres called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m.

The Board voted unanimously to add Supplemental Agenda Items No. 2 and 3 to the agenda.

# Agenda Item No. 1:

The Board reviewed hardship requests as they relate to the recent 2017 continued education audit that was performed by the Department and voted as follows:

#### **Bob Guerrera – ELC.0157427-E2**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Guerrera's request for hardship.

#### Allan Levine - ELC.0200899-L6

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Levine's request for hardship.

### Eric Martin - ELC.0201596-E-2

The Board voted unanimously to grant Mr. Martin an extension through June 1, 2019 in order to take the 2017 continuing education class and pay the \$250 fine.

The Board reviewed a hardship request for the 2019 continuing education year and voted as follows:

# Jeffrey Reynolds - ELC.0185491-L6

The Board voted unanimously to table Mr. Reynolds's request until supporting documentation is received by the Department.

### (Executive Session begins at 9:07 a.m.)

# Agenda Item No. 1 (Cont'd)

The Board continued to review hardship requests as they relate to the recent 2017 continued education audit that was performed by the Department and voted as follows:

#### Hector Bonello – ELC.0181414-E-2

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Bonello's request for hardship.

### **Crowe, James - ELC.0123742-E1**

The Board voted unanimously to table Mr. Crowe's request until supporting documentation is received by the Department.

#### John DeBaise - ELC.0181180-E1

The Board voted unanimously to table Mr. DeBaise's request until a copy of 2017 certificate and supporting documentation is received by the Department.

#### Jack Dungfelder – ELC.0185612-E1

The Board voted unanimously to table Mr. Dungfelder's request until supporting documentation is received by the Department.

### John Galica – ELC.0156023-E-2

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Galica's request for hardship upon the formal submittal to DCP of a retiree status application.

#### Richard Genovese - ELC.0189894-T-2

The Board voted unanimously to table Mr. Genovese's request until supporting documentation is received by the Department.

# Bryan Hartley – ELC.0186015-L5

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Hartley's request for hardship.

### Raymond Privee – ELC.0188123-E2

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Privee's request for hardship.

# Joseph Remson - ELC.0125769-E1

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Remson's request for hardship.

#### **Elliot Roman – ELC.0160361-E2**

The Board voted unanimously to table Mr. Roman's request until supporting documentation is received by the Department.

#### Gene Ruocco - ELC.0103960-E1

The Board voted to table Mr. Ruocco's request until supporting documentation is received by the Department. Robert Woytowich abstained from voting.

### Nick Sinsigalli - ELC.0200256-E1

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Sinsigalli's request for hardship.

#### Anthony Foran – ELC.0121908-E1

The Board voted unanimously to accept civil penalty as submitted. A 2017 continuing education certificate must be submitted to complete audit requirements.

(Executive Session ends at 10:04 a.m.; Regular Session convenes at 10:20 a.m.)

### Agenda Item No. 2:

The Board will consider granting an extension of time for DCP to continue its audit processing for electrical license holders until July 14, 2019 prior to the Legal Division initiating any further legal action.

After discussion, the Board voted unanimously to grant an extension of time for DCP to continue its audit processing for electrical license holders until July 14, 2019, at which time the Legal Division shall initiate further legal action for suspension of such license.

# Agenda Item No. 3:

The Board will consider electing two members to assist the Department in calling licensees that have not responded to the 2017 continuing education audit to date.

After discussion, the Board voted unanimously that additional assistance from the Board is not necessary. If licensees have not responded to date, legal action and suspension of license should follow after July 14, 2019.

The meeting adjourned at 10:37 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Layman, License and Applications Analyst

# 2019 MEETING SCHEDULE:

- May 10
- August 9
- November 8