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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
November 14, 2008
MINUTES OF MEETING
STATE ELECTRICAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

The meeting of November 14, 2008 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
 Roger L. Johnson, Jr., Journeyman
 David Munsill, Journeyman
 Douglas A. Reid, Journeyman
 Eric B. Collett, Public Member
 John W. Yusza, Electronic Technician

Members Absent: Kenneth B. Leech, Journeyman
 Raymond a. Turri, Contractor
 Iris Papale, Public Member
 Stephen W. Knight, Public Member

Member Vacancy: This Board currently has One (1) Public Members

DCP Staff Present: Richard Hurlburt, Director
 Occupational & Professional Licensing Division
 Sallie Pinkney, Electrical Board Secretary

General Public; Allan Van Kirk Michael Heidlman Brent Laiti
 Luc Albert R. Woytowich F. Halloran
 Rolando Chaparro Tobey Humphrey Bob Szabo
 Donald Killmer Jeff Shelters Jeff Kirdle
 Ryan McChesney Richard Broderick Terry Jones
 Mershon Gardner Benjamin Ryutel James Stefen
 Al Palmieri Paul Costello Andy White
 Lisa Hutner Jack Guerrera John Reno
 William Mooney Brian Nagle

The next regular meeting of this Board is scheduled for Friday, December 12, 2008 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 www.ct.gov/dcp.

1. At 8:30 a.m. the Meeting was called to order, and everyone reminded to place their cell phones on "silent".
2. Review of the Electrical Board Minutes:
 - a. The Minutes of October 10, 2008 were reviewed. **It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Johnson 2nd, and the vote carried to approve the Minutes of the Meeting of 10/10/2008**
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: None
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. Gerasimos P. Stefanatos – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **No Show**
 - b. Russ Deckler – C6 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **Rescheduled**
 - c. Luc v. Albert – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Collett 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of related instruction.**
 - d. Robert C. Szabo – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Johnson 2nd, and the vote carried to approve his application due to experience/training.**
 - e. Donald Killmer – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Yusza 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of related instruction. Applicant needs 720 hours of related instruction.**
 - f. Ryan P. McChesney – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Munsil 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of related instruction.**
 - g. Tobey J. Humphrey – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Munsil 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of experience/training.**

- h. Brian M. Nagle – L6 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Yusza, Board Member Johnson 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of experience/training**
- i. Alfonso Palmieri – L6 applicant reappearing with additional information to be considered for unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Munsil 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of experience/training.**
- j. Mershon M. Gardner – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Munsil 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of experience/training.**
- k. Jeffery Kindle – C5 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Reid, Board Member Johnson 2nd, and the vote carried to approve his application due to his training/experience.**
- l. Michael J. Heidelman – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Reid 2nd, and the vote carried to approve his application due to his training/experience.**
- m. John Reno – L5 licensee seeking to obtain a C5 license. **It was moved by Board Member Yusza, Board Member Munsil 2nd, and the vote carried to approve his application due to training/experience.**
- n. Alan VanKirk – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Bish 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of on-the-job training. The recommended his get registered as an apprentice with the Connecticut Department of Labor.**
- o. Rolando Chaparro – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Reid 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of experience/training. The Board recommends he get registered as an apprentice with the Connecticut Department of Labor & learn the CT Laws for Occupational & Professional license.**
- p. Terry Jones – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Munsil 2nd, and the vote carried to defer until 12/12/08.**

10. Request for Renewal of License: None

11. Request for Reinstatement:

- a. Matthew L. Montemerlo – E2 licensee seeking to reinstate his lapsed license without retesting. **No Show**
- b. Lucas A. Bulat – E2 licensee seeking to reinstate his lapsed license without retesting. **No Show**

- c. Benjamin L. Rutel – Applicant seeking to retest without waiting one year. **It was moved by Board Member Munsil, Board Member Reid 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his request due to Connecticut General Statute 20-333.**
- d. Brent Laiti – T2 licensee seeking to reinstate his lapsed license without retesting. **It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Munsil 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his request.**
- e. Raymond J. Whitehead – E2 licensee seeking to reinstate his lapsed license without retesting.
- f. Kurt Dehoff – Inactive E2 licensee seeking to reinstate his license without retesting.

12. Request for Reconsideration: Continuing Education Audit

- a. Richard J. Broderick Jr. – E1 licensee seeking waiver of civil penalty, and CE for 2007/08 renewal cycle.
- b. John Brangi – T2 licensee seeking waiver of civil penalty, and CE for 2007/08 renewal
- c. James Selfka – E1 licensee seeking waiver of civil penalty for 2007/08 renewal

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: None

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:

- a. Letter of complaint from Walter K. Clark expressing his unsatisfactory continuing education course taken at Industrial Management Training Institute was reviewed.
- b. Press Release from DCP regarding Edwin R. Lewis was reviewed

25. Old Business:

- a. Chairman Valleries gave a brief report on a meeting that was held DCP Commissioner and Staff and some of the Electrical Examining Work Board Members. Items that were discuss are:
 - DCP daily operations
 - Trade Practice Enforcements
 - PSI Examination Testing Center
 - CHRO application process

26. New Business:

- a. Continued Education Sub- Committee report of approved providers for 2009 renewal year. To date the sub-committee has approved 6 schools out of 8 applications to teach Electrical Continuing Education for 2009.
- b. Email from Steve Owen requesting a waiver of the continuing education deadline, to have his course submittal reviewed. The Board agreed to allow his application to be process, along with any others that might have missed the deadline due to technical difficulties.
- c. Occupational Trade Board Apprentice's Permit Application was reviewed.
- d. CT Occupational Trades Examination Statistics Summary was reviewed
- e. A brief Discussion on Limited License categories C8 and PV-2 as they relate to apprenticeships.

27. Formal Administrative Hearings: None

28. Matters Previously Heard Pending Decision: None

29. Final Decisions Pending Signature: None

30. Adjournment: **It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Reid 2nd, and the vote carried to adjourn the meeting at 12:30 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Sallie R. Pinkney, Secretary
State Electrical Examining Work Board