## STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

# October 12 2007 MINUTES OF MEETING STATE ELECTRICAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

The meeting of October 12, 2007 was called to order by Laurence A. Vallieres, Chairman, at 8:39 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 Kenneth B. Leech, Journeyman

Members Absent: Raymond a. Turri, Contractor

Douglas A. Reid, Journeyman

Member Vacancy: This Board currently has four (4) Public Member, and one (1) Electronic

Technician vacancies

DCP Staff Present: Richard Hurlburt, Director

Occupational & Professional Licensing Division

Sallie Pinkney, Electrical Board Secretary Helen Hillman, DCP Legal Department Anthony Santoro, DCP Legal Department

General Public; Kevin Klisus Robert Tworkowski

Bob Woytowich Jose Agreda
Michael Mancini Lisa Hunter
Justin Roszkowski Aaron Hamelin
Aldo N. Giacco Dave Waskowicz

The next regular meeting of this Board is scheduled for Friday, November 9, 2007 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 <a href="https://www.ct.gov/dcp">www.ct.gov/dcp</a>.

- 1. Chairman Laurence Valleries called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m., and <u>reminded everyone to place</u> their cell phones on "silent".
- 2. Review of the Electrical Board Minutes:
  - a. The Minutes of Meeting from September 14, 2007 were reviewed. **Board Member Ronald Bish motioned to approve the Minutes. Board Member Roger Johnson 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried unanimously.**
- 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:
  - a. Anthony Izzo This item was tabled until 11/9/07 per telephone call from Mr. Izzo's legal counsel Attorney Craig.
- 8. Review of Application(s) for Licensure Examination: None
- 9. Applicant (s) for Licensure Appearing in Person:
  - a. Jose L. Agreda E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **Board Member Kenneth Leech motioned to approve his application. Board Member Ronald Bish 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried unanimously.**
  - b. Anthony M. Fasulo E2 applicant reappearing before the board with completed application. The Board tabled his application last month due to missing application. Board Member Ronald Bish motioned to deny his application due to lack of on the job training. Board Member Johnson 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried unanimously.
  - c. Justin Roszkowski L5 applicant seeking a waiver of the two year requirement to become a Electrical Contractor. Board Member Roger Johnson motioned to deny his application. Due to lack of experience & training. Board Member Ronald Bish 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried unanimously.
  - d. Aaron Hamelin E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **The Electrical Board recommended he withdraw his application, and obtain a letter from the department of labor for apprenticeship completion.** Application withdrawn.
  - e. Kevin W. Klisus C5 applicant reappearing with additional information to be considered for unregistered time. Board Member Roger Johnson motioned to deny his application lack of experience & training. Board Member Ronald Bish 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried unanimously.

- f. Michael Mancini E2 licensee seeking a waiver of the 2 year requirement to take the E1 exam due to a company hardship (death of the owner of the company). **Board Member Kenneth**Leech motioned to approve his application. Board Member Ronald Bish 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried unanimously.
- 10. Request for Renewal of License: None
- 11. Request for Reinstatement: None
- 12. Request for Reconsideration:
  - a. Carl M. Miele of Miele Electric LLC. Is seeking to be granted a reduction in his civil penalty. Mr. Miele did not appear before the Board. Board Member Ronald Bish motioned to deny his request. Board Member Kenneth Leech 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried unanimously.
  - b. Chairman Larry Vallieres without objection moved to add Camsan/Sanseverino to the agenda.
  - c. Board Member Ronald Bish motioned to go into executive session from 11:30 a.m. 11:52 to discuss legal strategies In the Matter of Camsan Electric.
- 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. Salih Gjonbalaj E1 applicant, passed the Technical Portion still have to take the Bus./law. Based on the passing of the E1 Tech portion he would like DCP to issue him an E2 license without retesting. The Board voted to table this item until his application is reviewed by the board.
- b. Luis Martinez E2 applicant reappearing before the board to challenge his exam results. **No show,** Chairman Valleries without objection tabled until information from PSI is available.
- c. Precision Electrical Corp Weekly Job Log from Gerald Bach for the months of August & September was reviewed.
- d. Paul Rusczyk E1 Licensee seeking 3 month extension to complete his Continuing Education for 2007 due to medical hardship. The Electrical Board voted to table this item until further medical documentation is submitted. In additional questioned if he was operating a company?
- e. Dominick Santarsiero reappearing before the Board with additional information to recommend Mike Holt's publication be placed on the book list for Electrical Education. Mr. Santarsiero did not appear before the Board. **The Board concluded that the book can only be used as a reference.**
- f. Solar Photovoltaic License information sheet was reviewed.
- g. Westchester County Electrical Licensing Board Rules & Regulations manual was reviewed
- h. Corrugated Stainless Steel Tubing for Fuel Gas Distribution in Buildings & Concerns over Lighting Strikes information sheet was reviewed.

### 25. Old Business:

a. Gender & Racial Composition biennial report was completed and forward to the Secretary of State by Chairman Vallieres.

#### 26. New Business:

- a. Four (4) continuing education applications were submitted, 1 was approved and 3 were denied. The approval/denial is as follows: Code Class.com was approved; National Code Seminar, C.E.N.A. and Electric Medic Code Course were all denied. **Board Member Ronald Bish motioned to approve the submittals. Board Member David Munsil 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried unanimously.**
- b. The Electrical Board voted to have Chairman Vallieres forward a letter to DCP Commissioner Jerry Farrell regarding the new application process allowing PSI Exams to process Trade License applications, and he will outline the Regulation that states the Electrical Board's responsibility in the application process.

- c. Richard Hurlbert Director of Occupational & Professional Licensing informed the Electrical Board that PSI will only approve applications that have a apprenticeship completion letter, and contractors' applications that have met the 2 year requirement. All other applications will be forwarded to the DCP office.
- d. Richard Maloney, Director of DCP Trade Practice Division will be investigating the Employers who hire unregistered people to perform occupational & professional work. In additional Chairman Vallieres asked about the inspectors' availability for job site inspection.
- 27. Formal Administrative Hearings: None
- 28. Matters Previously Heard Pending Decision: None
- 29. Final Decisions Pending Signature: None
- 30. Adjournment: Board Member Kenneth Leech motioned to adjourn the meeting. Board Member Ronald Bish 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried. The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sallie R. Pinkney, Secretary State Electrical Examining Work Board