STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

September 11, 2009 MINUTES OF MEETING STATE ELECTRICAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

The meeting of September 11, 2009 was called to order by Laurence A. Vallieres, Chairman, at 8:30 a.m. in Room 126 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

Raymond a. Turri, Contractor, out at 11:30 a.m.

Eric B. Collett, Public Member

John W. Yusza, Electronic Technician

Members Absent: Iris Papale, Public Member

Stephen W. Knight, Public Member

David Munsill, Journeyman

Member Vacancy: This Board currently has Three (3) Public Members

DCP Staff Present: Sallie Pinkney, Electrical Board Secretary

Robert Nakano, Supervisor Trade Practice

General Public: Sean Bejbl David Boisjolie Rudolf Cadovius

James Cunliffe Ernesto Sosa Scott Allen Kristopher Forrette Alden Green Keith Hemmer David Leach Steven Lange Mike Wagner James Sprayberry II Daniel Massai Timothy Miano Ruslan Vasyliv Edward Whitaker Harry Woods Wayne Dexter Wayne Markman Dan Griffith Dennis Paul Anne Eason Ed Sim Thomas Boland Andre Campbell **Brian Oulette** Christopher Dee Kenneth Johnson Jack Guerrera Frank Halloran Mark Drzata Jerzy Sroka Kenneth Gagne Bruce Kenyon Zeff Lopez

Lewis lensey Rachel Sage Dan Mecca

Roger Carchrie-Feltus

The next regular meeting of this Board is scheduled for Friday, October 9, 2009 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 126.

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.** 8:30 a.m. Call to order, and <u>remind everyone to place their cell phones on</u> "silent".
- 2. Moment of Silence for 9/11/01Victims/families
- 3. Review Minutes of Previous Meetings:
 - a. Review Minutes of Meeting of July 10, 2009. It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Johnson 2nd, and the vote carried to approve the Minutes of Meeting of 7/10/2009
- 4. Report From Trade Practice Division:
 - a. The Trade Practice report was reviewed, and Robert Nakano, Supervisor gave an explanation of the report, and answered questions.
- **5.** Appearing before the Board at the Board's Request: None
- 6. Request to Appear Before the Board:
 - a. Wayne Markman presented information regarding unlicensed persons performing Photovoltaic work.
- 7. Comments or Concerns of any Person Present Today:
 - a. Jack Guerra, Director of Apprenticeship Training of the Department of Labor informed the Board that a Photovoltaic Apprenticeship training program will be implanted based on the E2 requirements.
 - b. Board Member Bish moved that all Continuing Education application must be accompanied by the bound book for the students. Board Member Johnson 2^{nd} , and the vote carried.
- **8.** Review of Applications(s) for Licensure Examination: None
- 9. Applicant(s) for Licensure Appearing in Person:
 - a. Bejbl, Sean C6 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. Left
 - b. Boisjolie, David E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Yusza 2nd, and the vote carried to approve his E2 application.
 - c. Cadovius, Rudolf C5 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time, and waiver of 2 year requirement as a journeyperson (C6). It was moved by Board Member Turri, Board Member Bish 2nd, and the vote carried to approve him to take the C6 exam, not the C5.

- d. Carchrie-Feltus, Roger V5 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. It was moved by Board Member Turri, Board Member Bish 2nd, and the vote carried to approve him to take the V6 exam, not the V5.
- e. Cocco, Matthew E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **No Show**
- f. Cunliffe, James E2/E1 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time, and/or waiver of 2 year requirement as a journeyperson (E2). **No Action Taken**
- g. DaSilva, Thomas V7 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **No Show**
- h. Dee, Christopher C6 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **Left.**
- i. Dexter, Wayne C6 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **Left.**
- j. Forrette, Kristopher E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **No Action Taken**
- k. **Green, Alden** C6 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **Scheduled for next month**
- Hemmer, Keith E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time.
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- m. Johnson, Kenneth E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. Board recommend he gets registered as an apprentice, and take the 4 required code classes.
- n. Lange, Steven E1 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time, and waiver of 2 year requirement as a journeyperson (E2). It was moved by Board Member Turri, Board Member Bish 2nd, and the vote carried to approve him to take the E2 exam not E1.
- o. Leach, David E1 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time, and waiver of 2 year requirement as a journey person (E2). It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Yusza 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his E1 application due to lack of experience/training.
- p. Lopez, Zeff E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Johnson 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of OJT, and refer Patrick Meenan Electrical Contractor of High Tech to Trade Practice Division for investigation of employing unlicensed staff.

- q. Martin, Timothy C5 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time and waiver of 2 year requirement as a journeyperson (C6). **No Show**
- r. Massai, Daniel E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Turri 2nd, and the vote carried to approve his E2 application.
- s. McEnaney, Sean C5 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time, and waiver of 2 year requirement as a journeyperson (C6). **Marked over to 10/9/2009**
- t. Miano, Timothy L5 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time, and waiver of 2 year requirement as a journeyperson (L6). **Left**
- u. Paul, Dennis T1 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time, and waiver of 2 year requirement as a journeyperson (T2). **Left**
- v. Polanco, Freddy E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **No Show.**
- w. Sosa, Ernesto E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Bish 2nd, and the vote carried to approve his E2 application due to experience/training.
- x. Sprayberry, James II L5 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time, and waiver of 2year requirement as a journeyperson (L6). It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Yusza 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of OJT.
- y. Sroka, Jerzy E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **Left**
- z. Vasyliv, Ruslan T2 & V2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Bish 2nd, and the vote carried to approve his V2 application. Board Member Johnson moved to deny the T2 application, Board Member Bish 2nd, and the vote carried.
- aa. Wagner, Mike E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **No Show**
- bb. Whitaker, Edward PV1 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time, and waiver of 2 year requirement as a journeyperson (PV2). **No Show**
- cc. Woods, Harry E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **No Show.**
- 10. Request for Renewal of License: None

11. Request for Reinstatement:

- a. Boland, Thomas E2 licensee seeking to reinstate lapsed license (09/30/05) without retesting due to medical hardship. It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Collett 2nd, and the vote carried to reinstate his E2 license, subject to 08/09 continuing education course, and pay all back fees.
- b. Campbell, Andre E2 licensee seeking to reinstate lapsed licensee (9/20/07(without retesting. It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Yusza 2nd, and the vote carried to reinstate his E2 license.
- c. Drzata, Mark L6 licensee seeking to reinstate lapsed license (09/30/06) without retesting due to financial hardship. It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Yusza 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his request, Mr. Drzata must pay prior civil penalty fees & licensee fees before he retest.
- d. Gagne, Kenneth E2 Licensee seeking to reinstate lapsed license (9/30/06) without retesting. It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Bish 2nd, and the vote carried to reinstate his E2 license subject to completion of 2009 continuing education.
- e. Kenyon, Bruce E2 licensee seeking to reinstate lapsed license (09/30/07 without retesting. **Tabled until CE provider is verified**.
- f. Lewis, Lensey L6 licensee seeking to reinstate lapsed license (09/30/07) without retesting due to medical hardship. It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Yusza 2nd, and the vote carried to approve his license to be reinstate subject to proof of 07/08 & 08/09 CE, and all back fees are paid.
- g. Sage, Rachael T2 licensee seeking to reinstate lapsed license (09/30/07) without retesting. It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Yusza 2nd, and the vote carried to reinstate her T2 license.
- h. Werner, Ronald E1 licensee seeking to have his E2 reinstate so that he can obtain a Electrical license in Massachusetts. **No Show**
- i. Weston, Bruce T2 licensee seeking to reinstate lapsed license (9/30/05) without retesting. **No Show**

j. Griffith, Daniel – T2 licensee seeking to reinstate lapse license (9/30/07). It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Yusza 2nd, and the vote carried to reinstate his T2 license subject to all back fees are paid.

12. Request for Reconsideration:

- a. Fasulo, Anthony seeking reconsideration of the EWB decision to deny his request for a waiver of on-the-job training. It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Yusza 2nd, and the vote carried to grant Mr. Fasulo the opportunity to take the C6 exam, and grant him additional time & half and assistance in the test with the physical portion. (person not familiar with the electrical field). Mr. Fasulo must complete 2500 registered apprenticeship hours to obtain the E2 license.
- b. Roman, Elliot seeking a permanent waiver of continuing education, and waiver of appearing in person due to medical hardship. **Marked over until additional information is obtained.**
- 13. Request to Suspend: None
- 14. Proposed Settlements and /or Stipulations Containing Consent Orders: None

Settlements Agreements:

Stipulation Agreements:

- **15.** Notice of Continuance: None
- 16. Request to Dismiss or Request to Dismiss Without Prejudice: None
- 17. Request to Revise: None
- **18.** Request to Reopen: None
- 19. Review of Examination Results: None

Electrical:

TV & Radio:

20. Review of Correspondence: Marked over until 10/9/09

- a. Memo from Christopher R. Laux, State Building Inspector re: Wrongful Use of Electrical Contractor's license.
- b. Email from Wayne Markman re: Licensing of TV Repair Professionals.

- c. CE Evaluation Forms from Tunxis Community College
- d. Letter from Governor M. Jodi Rell, acknowledging the resignation of Board Member Kenneth Leech
- e. Resignation letter from Board Member Douglas Reid effective August 19, 2009.
- f. News Release from Pioneer Valley PhotoVoltaics Cooperative re: Solar Electric Apprentice
- g. CT Occupational Trades Examination Statistics report for 07/01/08 06/30/09
- h. Email from Wayne Markman re: Licensing of TV repair professionals

21. Old Business: Marked Over until 10/9/09

- a. Discussion re: Training Card for PV license
- b. Discussion re: CE requirements for PV license

22. New Business:

- a. Complaint: In the Matter of Stephen M. Beecher, Docket #2009-820 **Marked** over until 10/9/2009
- **23.** Continuation of Formal Administrative Hearings:
- **24.** Matters Previously Heard Pending Decision:
- **25.** Final Decisions Pending Signature: None
- **26.** Adjournment: It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Yusza 2nd, the vote carried to adjourn at 3:330 pm

<u>Note to all present:</u> Prior to leaving today, please discard your empty containers and wrappers in the receptacles located in this room. Thank You!