

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION**  
September 12, 2008  
**MINUTES OF MEETING**  
**STATE ELECTRICAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD**

The meeting of September 12, 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  
                                 Raymond a. Turri, Contractor  
                                 Kenneth B. Leech, Journeyman  
                                 Eric B. Collett, Public Member  
                                 John W. Yusza, Electronic Technician

Members Absent:            Stephen W. Knight, Public Member  
                                 Iris Papale, Public Member

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

DCP Staff Present:           Richard Hurlburt, Director  
                                 Sallie Pinkney, Electrical Board Secretary

General Public;	Joseph Melzen	Colette Thomas	David Wendt
	Scott Cartier	Andy White	Brian Canny
	Christian Choma	Jack Guerrera	Sue Johnson
	Dave Winchell	Tobey Humphrey	Rocky Fowler
	Bernhard Zavec	Keri Lamontagne	Sean Kaplan
	Anthony Fasulo	Chaumais Nakhis	Phil Perry
	Kevin Sheehan	Kevin O'Bryan	

The next regular meeting of this Board is scheduled for Friday, October 14, 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](http://www.ct.gov/dcp).

1. 8:30 a.m. Call to order, and remind everyone to place their cell phones on "silent".
2. Review of the Electrical Board Minutes: **It was moved by Board Member Turri, Board Member Bish 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to approve the Minutes of Meeting of July 11, 2000. Board Member Johnson abstained.**
3. Appearing before the Board at the Board's request: None
4. Request to Appear Before the Board:
  - a. Dave Wendt – Requesting to take his E1 exam, was approved in June to take his E2, passed the exam, but is have a hard time finding work. He wants to start his own company. **It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Bish 2<sup>nd</sup>, Board Member Yusza abstained, and the vote carried to deny his application. No hardship presented.**
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:
  - a. Anthony M. Fasulo – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Bish 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of on-the-job training. Mr. Fasulo presented no additional information since his last appearance on 10/08. He needs to complete 2500 hours of apprentice training he reapply for the E2 license.**
  - b. Phillip Perry – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Reid, Board Member Johnson 2<sup>nd</sup>, Board Member Leech abstained, and the vote carried to approve his application due to his experience/training.**
  - c. Tobey J. Humphrey - E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Turri, Board Member Munsil 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of apprentice training. The EWB recommended he get registered as an apprentice to obtain educational training, and show proof of 8000 hours of on-the-job training.**

- d. David W. Winchell – E1 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board member Johnson, Board Member Turri 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of experience/training. The EWB recommended he registered as an apprenticeship.**
- e. Rocky L. Fowler – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Reid, Board Member Turri 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to table his application until 10/08 meeting to allow Mr. Fowler/DCP to investigate his previous license held in the 1970s.**
- f. Milton F. Schuelke - T2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **No Show**
- g. Christian M. Choma – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Leech 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to approve his application due to training/experience.**
- h. Sean Kaplan – C6 applicant. The Board voted to table his request until additional information was presented. He must be registered as an apprentice with the Department of Labor, and his course work need to be reviewed by the Dept. of Labor, and the Dept. of Education. **It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Bish 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to deny his application due to failure to comply with instructions directed at the 7/07 meeting.**
- i. Kevin F. O’Bryan – C5 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Leech, Board Member Turri 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to approve his application due to the educational credentials.**
- j. Jonathan M. Potenza – C6 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Turri 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to approve his application due to experience/training. Board Member Johnson moved to refer West Fair TV of Stamford, CT & Advanced Security Technologies of Stratford, CT to the DCP Trade Practice Division for investigation of employing persons without proper credentials.**
- k. Colette C. Thomas – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Bish 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to approve her application due to experience/training.**
- l. Bernhard A. Zavaecz – T2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Turri 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to approve his application.**

9. Applicant (s) for Licensure Appearing in Person: None

10. Request for Renewal of License:

- a. David C. Mona – Requesting an extension to complete his continuing education, and be allowed to renew his license. **No Show**
- b. Brian Zolla - Seeking continuing education equivalency for course taken in Ohio. **It was moved by Board Member Reid, Board Johnson 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to deny his request**

11. Request for Reinstatement:

- a. Kevin T. Sheehan – Requesting to reinstate his license without retesting. License lapsed 10/12/05. **It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Bish 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to deny his request.**
- b. Richard C. Ryan – Requesting to reinstate his license without retesting. He was suspended as a result of the 2005/06 continuing education audit. He has paid his civil penalty and has met the current continuing education requirement. **The Board requested that Mr. Ryan appear in person.**
- c. Mark Tennyson - E1 licensee requesting to reinstate his lapsed license without retesting due to a financial/medical hardship. His license has been lapsed since 2004. **The Board requested that Mr. Tennyson appear in person**

12. Request to retest before One Year:

- a. Dylan Patterson – Requesting to waive the one year wait, and be allowed to take the E2 exam for a fourth time. **The Board requested that Mr. Patterson appear in person**
- b. Anthony DeMaio – Requesting to have license reinstate without retesting. **The Board requested that Mr. DeMaio appear in person.**
- c. Carolyn C. Ambler – requesting to waive the one year wait, and be allowed to take the C5 exam. **Rescheduled to 11/14/08.**
- d. Joseph J Melzen, Jr. – T2 Licensee Requesting sit for the E2 exam. **It was moved by Board Member Turri, Board Member Munsil 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to deny his application.**
- e. Lucas A. Bulat – Requesting to waive the one year requirement, and be allowed to take the E2 exam.

**13. Request for Reconsideration: Continuing Education Audit:**

- a. Michael B. DiCioccio Electrical licensee seeking waiver of civil penalty, course taken on 6/21/08. **It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Reid 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to deny his waiver.**
- b. Robert Park Electrical licensee seeking waive of continuing education for 2008. He has paid his civil penalty of \$250. **It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Turri2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to deny his waiver.**
- c. James Maclean Electrical licensee seeking waiver of civil penalty for noncompliance of continuing education. **It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Turri 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to deny his waiver.**
- d. Francis E. Cassidy Electrical licensee seeking waiver of civil penalty and continuing education. **It was moved by Board Member Turri, Board Member Bish 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to deny his waiver.**
- e. William Herzog Electrical licensee seeking waiver of civil penalty and continuing education. **It was moved by Board Member Turri, Board Member Bish 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to deny his waiver.**
- f. Joseph D. Nagy Electrical licensee seeking waiver of civil penalty and continuing education due to medical hardship. **It was moved by Board Member Turri, Board Member Bish 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to deny his waiver.**
- g. Thomas Orsini Electrical licensee seeking waiver of civil penalty due to financial hardship. **It was moved by Board Member Turri, Board Member Bish 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to deny his waiver.**
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- i. Richard M. Ruglio Electrical licensee seeking waiver of civil penalty due to medical hardship. **It was moved by Board Member Turri, Board Member Bish 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to deny his waiver.**

14. Request to Suspend: None

15. Proposed Settlements and/or Stipulations Containing Consent Orders: None

16. Settlements Agreements: None

17. Stipulation Agreements: None

18. Notice of Continuance: None

19. Request to Dismiss or Request to Dismiss Without Prejudice: None
20. Request to Revise: None
21. Request to Reopen: None
22. Review of Examination Results: None
23. Electrical None
24. TV & Radio: None
25. Review of Correspondence:
  - a. Photovoltaic Electrical Power Systems Inspector/installer checklist was reviewed.
  - b. Correspondence from Mark Roberts re: Utility Dominion Millstone Transformer Maintenance Repair was reviewed
  - c. Report from Sallie Pinkney re: Application Referrals to Trade Practice was reviewed.
  - d. Correspondence from Nancy Wyman re: Increase in GSA Mileage Reimbursement Rate was reviewed.
26. Old Business:
  - a. Discussion re: B & B Electrical/Stephen Beecher, specific to the Brief filed by Attorney Richard Franchi. **It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Turri 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to deny the reconsideration of the Final Decision Order in the matter of B & B Electrical (Docket # 04-263 and Stephen Beecher (Docket # 04-395). The Board felt that the information produced had no bearing for reconsideration.**
27. New Business:
  - a. Elite CEU School – is submitting an application to become a continuing education provider in CT. **It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Turri 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to deny the application due to incomplete submittal of course materials.**
28. Formal Administrative Hearings: None
29. Matters Previously Heard Pending Decision: None
30. Final Decisions Pending Signature: None

31. Adjournment:

- a. **It was moved by Board Member Leech, Board Member Munsil 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to adjourn the meeting at 12:40 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Sallie R. Pinkney, Secretary  
State Electrical Examining Work Board