

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

The meeting of March, 142008 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
 Kenneth B. Leech, Journeyman
 Stephen W. Knight, Public Member

Members Absent: Raymond a. Turri, Contractor

Member Vacancy: This Board currently has two (2) Public Members, and one
 (1) Electronic Technician Member

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
 Linda Roberts, Executive Assistant, DCP

General Public;	Mark Sekas	Greg Smith	Bill Mooney
	Robert Woytowich	Anthony Marro	Jack Guerrero
	Dwayne Cohen	Harold Jones	John Souza
	Julio Melendez	Lisa Hutner	Martin Mulero

The next regular meeting of this Board is scheduled for Friday, April 11, 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. 8:30 a.m. Call to order, and remind everyone to place their cell phones on "silent".
2. Stephen W. Knight was sworn in as a Public Member for the Electrical Examining Work Board by Attorney Anthony Santoro.
3. The Minutes of February 15, 2008 was Reviewed. **It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Johnson 2nd, and the vote carried to approve the Minutes of February 15, 2008.**
4. Appearing before the Board at the Board's request: None
5. Request to Appear Before the Board: None
6. Comments or Concerns of any Person Present Today: None
7. CHRO Applicants: None
8. CHRO Renewals: None
9. Review of Application(s) for Licensure Examination:
 - a. Abraham Jacob – E2 applicant for review
 - b. Daniel T. Mahoney – L5 applicant for review
 - c. Kenneth A. Maury – C6 applicant for review
 - d. Manuel D. Soares – E2 applicant for review
 - e. Mark A. VanDesen – E2 applicant for review

It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Johnson 2nd, and the vote carried to have all Licensure applicants requiring application review to appear before the Electrical Board.

10. Applicant (s) for Licensure Appearing in Person:
 - a. Steven Adams – E2 applicant requesting consideration of unregistered time. **No show**
 - b. Dwayne A. Cohen – E2 applicant requesting consideration of unregistered time. **No action taken needs statement of experience portion completed on application.**

- c. Jason S. Lima – E2 applicant requesting consideration of unregistered time. **Rescheduled to 4/11/08.**
 - d. Anthony Marro – E2 applicant reappearing for consideration of unregistered time. He appeared before the board on 12/8/06 where his application was denied. The Board instructed him to get registered as an apprentice for at least one year. **It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Reid 2nd, and the vote carried to approve his application.**
 - e. William J. Mooney – E2 applicant requesting consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member 2nd, and the vote carried to table his application until CHRO review is completed.**
 - f. Martin Mulero – E2 applicant requesting consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Leech 2nd, and the vote carried to approve his application.**
 - g. Mark Sekas – C5 applicant requesting consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Leech 2nd, and the vote carried to approve his application due to his experience/training.**
 - h. Chair Vallieres without objection added Greg Smith to the agenda. Greg is seeking consideration of unregistered time towards his L6 license. **It was moved by Board Member Leech to approve his application, Board Member Reid 2nd, Chairman Vallieres, Johnson & Bish opposed, and Board Member Knight abstained. The vote failed.**
 - i. Chair Vallieres without objection added Greg Smith to the agenda. Julio Melendez – E2 applicant requesting 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 related instruction, and referred him to Department of Labor (Bob Martin).**
 - j. Chair Vallieres without objection added **John** Sousa to the agenda. John Sousa reappeared to appeal the Board’s denial of his L5 license at the last meeting. **The Board denied his appeal, and recommended he hire a L5 Limited Electrical Contractor to work for him.**
 - k. Chair Vallieres presented the state regulations (Chapter 416). The Board reviewed the state regulations and will have further discussion at next month’s meeting.
11. Request for Renewal of License: None
12. Request for Reinstatement: None
13. Request for Reconsideration: None

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. Precision Electric Corp. Weekly Job Log from Gerald Bach was reviewed.
The Board advised that his License number should be on his Letterhead
 - b. Credential Status report was reviewed
 - c. Correspondence regarding California Homeowner Law Suit was reviewed
 - d. DCP Press Release regarding arrest of contractor was reviewed
26. Old Business:
 - a. B&B Beecher Update – Superior Court rejected his application to appeal the Electrical Boards Final Decision in Order. He has the option to appeal the decision for reconsideration. His suit against DCP Staff and the Chairman of the Board will be heard in April, 2007.
 - b. The Board previously ruled that the CST Gas Piping and the bonding of it work has to be done by an Electrical Licensed Worker. Richard Hurlburt & the Plumbing Board feels that the work can be done by a Plumbing.

- c. Correspondence from John Sardo re: a cut Sheet on a new remote controlled system for balancing air flow/duct .Local 35, requesting a decision from the board regarding the Electrical work that is needed during installation of the system. **It was moved by Board Member Johnson. Board Member Bish 2nd, and the vote carried that Work between the Pulse Actuator and the Cat5 cabling to the wall plate require a license Electrician to do the work.**

27. New Business:

- a. The Board has some concerns regarding the number of complaints that are being report, but are not coming before the board. They would like an Electrical complaint status report from the Trade Practice Division.

28. Formal Administrative Hearings: None

29. Matters Previously Heard Pending Decision: None

30. Final Decisions Pending Signature: None

31. Adjournment: **It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Reid 2nd, and the vote carried that the meeting be adjourned at 11:33 a.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Sallie R. Pinkney, Secretary
State Electrical Examining Work Board