

Massachusetts State Board of Electricians
Regular Meeting Minutes
January 26, 2015
Held at 1000 Washington Street Room 1D, Boston, MA
Boston, MA 02118

Board of State Examiners of Electricians convened its regular board meeting. Items listed in order of consideration.

1) The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 10:20 A.M.

The following Board members were present:

Peter Senopoulos, Fire Marshal Designee, Chair
Paul Cormier, MAVA Member
David Edmonds, Dept of Elementary and Secondary Education Designee
David Fenton, Journeyman Electrician Member
Gerald Graham, Inspector of Wires Member
Kathleen Guinee, Systems Technician Member
Thomas Leahy, Systems Contractor Member
James Meehan, International Municipal Signal Association Member
Robert Pigeon, Electrical Contractor Member
Lisa Podgurski, Public Member
Ryan Toland, Master Electrician Member

The following members of the DPL Staff were present:

Donald Jansen, Exec. Director
Tamara Smith, Prog. Coordinator
James Murphy, Assoc. Executive Director
James O'Connor, Board Counsel
Kevin Scanlon, Chief Counsel

2) The Board considered the regular minutes from the meeting of December 15, 2014.

A motion was made by Mr. Cormier and seconded by Mr. Pigeon and it was so by a majority of the members present

Voted: To approve the minutes as presented

Abstentions: Podgurski, Graham, Leahy, Edmonds, Fenton

3) Sanction was given by the signatures of the Board Members present to the issuance of licenses by Reciprocity, as a result of Board Action on December 15, 2014 in accordance with the following schedule:

Master

Shawn A. Marvel

Journeyman

Brian R. Cook

Matthew G. Duggan

Nathan A. Griffin

Shawn A. Marvel

Hector A. Valentin

Jeffrey A. Weaver

Timothy M. Weeks

A motion was made by Mr. Edmonds and seconded by Mr. Meehan and it was so unanimously
Voted: To ratify the schedule as presented

- 4) The chair announced that the next scheduled Board meeting will be on February 23, 2015.
- 5) The Executive Director submitted his recommendations for the issuance of the following licenses by reciprocity with New Hampshire

Michael D. Bennett, Journeyman
Chad S. Bullard, Journeyman
Corey R. Drinkwater, Journeyman
Keith M. Firman, Journeyman
Keith M. Firman, Master
Kris M. Hanson, Journeyman
Michael Healy, Journeyman
Edward T. Hennessey, Journeyman
Dustin R. Klemarczyk, Journeyman
Robert E. Marley, Master
David B. Merrill, Journeyman
Mark C. Mills, Journeyman
Joseph F. Mitchell, Journeyman
Sean F. Molan, Journeyman
Patrick F. Murphy, Journeyman
Michael J. Patane, Journeyman
Valentin P. Sechelar, Journeyman

A motion was made by Mr. Edmonds and seconded by Mr. Pigeon and it was so unanimously
Voted: To grant the listed reciprocal licenses.

- 6) The Board considered Corporate and individual license changes submitted to the Board office:

Removals

Kevin J. Bulman
(Professional Services)

Peter J. LaCamera
(SPG Solar Inc)

Maryanne Cataldo
(Intelligent Systems & Controls Contractor Inc.
dba FTG Security)

Lee E. Masters
(Masters Control Systems Inc.)

Edwin B. Coghlin
(Coghlin Electrical Contractors Inc.)

Sean P. Murphy
(A&K Energy Conservation Inc.)

James J. Comer
(American Helios Constructors)

Timothy J. Tregea
(ReVision Energy LLC)

Additions

Christopher J. Ellis Master Electrical Services Inc.

(Christopher J. Ellis)

Clem's Electrical Service Inc.

(Wayne C. Clemens)

Coghlin Electrical Contractors Inc.

(Wayne R. Deslauriers)

EPOS Systems Inc.

(John J. Tranghese)

Intelligent Systems and Controls Contractors Inc.

(Bradford M. Baker)

Joseph A. DiPietro Heating & Cooling Inc.

(Erik F. Piermattei)

ReVision Energy LLC

(William N. Levay)

Safe Haven Security Services Inc.

(Kevin J. Bulman)

Smart Watt Energy Inc

(James M. Pacocha)

Solar Potential Inc.

(Edward F. McCrohan Jr.)

South Coast Alternative Power Solutions LLC

(Matthew Cabucio)

A motion was made by Mr. Edmonds and seconded by Mr. Pigeon and it was so unanimously Voted: To approve the applications as presented

7) Reports

- December Exam License issuances

Journeyman	29
Master	11
Systems Technician	2
Systems Contractor	0

- Legislative update

8) Executive Director updates and discussion.

- a) Rhode Island Provider Agreement – The Executive Director stated that the agreement has not changed and still accommodates the requirement in 237 CMR.

9) Board Counsel updates

- a) Draft communication addressing American Lighting and Signalization, Inc.

A motion was made by Mr. Edmonds and seconded by Mr. Toland and it was so unanimously Voted: To table until the February meeting

10) Board of Appeals

- a) BEA-15-288 Kiriakos Stergiotis v. Michael Baker, Inspector of Wires, New Bedford – Hearing to determine if appeal file was timely.

10:20 AM A motion was made by Mr. Edmonds and seconded by Ms. Guinee and it was so unanimously

Voted: To enter Board of Appeals

The following individuals were sworn in by the chair:

Kiriakos Stergiotis, Appellant

Filomena Stergiotis, Appellant

Michael McGlone, Counsel to appellant

Michael Baker, Inspector of Wires

10:40 AM A motion was made by Mr. Edmonds and seconded by Mr. Toland and it was so unanimously

Voted: To enter deliberations

10:45 AM A motion was made by Mr. Edmonds and seconded by Mr. Fenton and it was so unanimously

Voted: To deny the request for appeal based on MGL C 143 3P

11) The Board considered the following matters not reasonably anticipated by the chair:-

- The chair said the new Fire code 527 CMR 1 is effective as of January 1, 2015.
- Gloria Craven inquired regarding the letter to Inspectors regarding the S license.

A motion was made by Mr. Edmonds and seconded by Ms. Guinee and it was so unanimously

Voted: To add as an item to the February agenda

The Board continued to item 13

12) Executive Session (closed session)

- a) Exam application CORI discussions.

At 11:03 A.M. A motion was made by Mr. Edmonds and seconded by Mr. Cormier and it was so unanimously

Voted: To enter Executive Session (separate document)

In favor: Peter Senopoulos, Gerald Graham, Robert Pigeon, Kathleen Guinee, Paul Cormier, Ryan Toland, James Meehan, Thomas Leahy, Lisa Podgurski, David Fenton, David Edmonds

11:35 A.M. The Board exited Executive Session and went to item 14

13) Subcommittees

- a) The chair added Gerald Graham to the CMR subcommittee however all subcommittee meetings will be on hold until further notice from the Governor.

The Board returned to item 12

14) Investigative Conference

- a) Investigative Subcommittee report from January 12, 2015

A motion was made by Mr. Toland and seconded by Mr. Cormier and it was so unanimously

Voted: To enter Investigative conference

Investigator Paris:

- a) EL-15-051 – forward to prosecution

- b) EL-15-061 – forward to prosecution

- c) EL-15-064 - forward to prosecution

- d) EL-15-066 - forward to prosecution

- e) EL-15-067 – forward to prosecution

- f) EL-15-069 - forward to prosecution
- g) EL-15-070 - forward to prosecution
- h) EL-15-072 - tabled pending legal
- i) EL-15-073 - forward to prosecution
- j) EL-15-075 - forward to prosecution
- k) EL-15-076 - Dismiss w/o prejudice
- l) EL-15-077 - forward to prosecution
- m) EL-15-078 - forward to prosecution
- n) EL-15-080 - Dismiss w/o prejudice
- o) EL-15-084 - forward to prosecution
- p) FA-15-009 - forward to prosecution

Investigator Murphy:

- q) EL-15-050 - forward to prosecution
- r) EL-15-055 - forward to prosecution
- s) EL-15-056 - forward to prosecution
- t) EL-15-059 - forward to prosecution
- u) EL-15-062 - forward to prosecution
- v) EL-15-063 - Dismiss w/o prejudice
- w) FA-15-005 - Dismiss w/o prejudice
- x) FA-15-008 - Dismiss w/o prejudice
- y) SA-EL-15-006 - Open complaint

A motion was made by Mr. Edmonds and seconded by Mr. Toland and it was so unanimously

Voted: To accept the subcommittee recommendations.

Recusal on EL-15-084: Podgurski

Recusal on EL-15-072: Meehan

Recusal on EL-15-067: Pigeon

- b) Full Board review
 - a) EL-15-014
 - b) EL-15-030
 - c) EL-15-096

A motion was made by Mr. Edmonds and seconded by Mr. Toland and it was so unanimously

Voted: To table for February

- c) The chair selected members of the February 9, 2015 Investigative Conference committee:
 - (i) Lisa Podgurski
 - (ii) Ryan Toland
 - (iii) David Fenton
 - (iv) Thomas Leahy (alt)

- d) Prosecutors addressed the Board with permission granted from opposing counsel on the following matters (Closed Session):

Mong	EL-14-072 - Board unanimously agreed to Dismiss with advisory
	EL-14-068 - Tabled to February
	EL-14-138 - Board unanimously agreed to Dismiss with advisory
Henderson	EL-14-085 Board unanimously agreed to issue additional settlement

12:42 PM A motion was made by Mr. Edmonds and seconded by Mr. Pigeon and it was so unanimously

Voted: To exit Investigative conference.

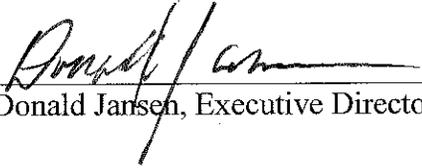
15) Chairman (Fire Marshal's Designee) requested a motion to adjourn the meeting.

A motion was made by Mr. Cormier and seconded by Ms. Guinee and it was so unanimously

Voted: To adjourn the meeting at 12:43 P.M.

A true copy.

ATTEST:


Donald Jansen, Executive Director

2/23/15
Date

List of Documents

1. Meeting agenda
2. Draft minutes from December 15, 2014 meeting.
3. Schedule of licenses issued by reciprocity on December 15, 2014.