

Massachusetts State Board of Electricians
Regular Meeting Minutes
July 25, 2016
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 Vice Chair at 10:05 A.M.

The following Board members were present:

Peter Senopoulos, Fire Marshal Designee, Chair
Kathleen Guinee, Systems Contractor Member (Vice Chair)
Gerald Graham, Inspector of Wires Member
Paul Cormier, MAVA Member
Steven LeVangie, Electrical Contractor Member
Lisa Podgurski, Public Member
David Fenton, Journeyman Electrician Member
Thomas Leahy, Systems Technician Member
Ryan Toland, Master Electrician Member
James Meehan, International Municipal Signalman Association Member

The following Board members were absent:

David Edmonds, Dept of Elementary and Secondary Education Designee

The following members of the DPL Staff were present:

Robert Ferguson, Exec. Director
James Murphy, Assoc. Exec Director
Tamara Smith, Program Coordinator
Charles Kilb, Board Counsel
Richard Paris, Investigator

Noted Public Attendees:

Paul and Bev Kennedy, Kennedy Seminars
Paul Venuti, IAEI
Rick D'Amato, IAEI
Gloria Craven, MSCA
Beth Bellew, MECA
Barry Williams, ABC member

2) The Board considered the minutes from the meeting of May 23, 2016 and June 27, 2016. A motion was made by Mr. Toland and seconded by Ms. Podgurski and it was so unanimously Voted: To approve the May minutes and the June minutes with correction on item 9 indicating Mr. Cormier's abstention, Legal Counsel clarified that this was not a recusal.

- 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 June 27, 2016 in accordance with the following schedule:

Master

Journeyman
Benjamin J. Bell
Kyle J. Franco
Thomas E. Kloack
Matthew R. Laroche
George W. Newton
Travis T. Pomerleau
James H. Saccoccia
Robert M. Trenholm

A motion was made by Mr. Toland and seconded by Ms. Podgurski 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 August 22, 2016 beginning at 10 A.M. with the public hearing on CMR amendments.
- 5) The Board considered recommendations for the issuance of the following licenses by reciprocity with New Hampshire
- 6) The Board considered Corporate and individual license changes submitted to the Board office:

Removals

Roger F. Blasko
(Colonial Carpentry Innovations Inc)

Joseph L. Boyd Jr.
(Boyd Electric Company)

Mark A. Brophy
(Tyco Integrated Security LLC)

John R. Garrett
(Wilmington Wiring Corporation)

Benjamin K. Hubbard
(Sunlink Corporation)

Christopher P. Johnson
(Stanley Convergent Security Solutions Inc)

Michael J. Lastella
(Southpoint LLC)

James Lynch
(Boston Sila Electric LLC)

Derek S. Mahoney
(Advance Technology Inc)

Michael H. Palmer
(Tradesmen International LLC)

James E. Smally
(1st Light Energy Inc.)

Additions

Nicholas G. Carucio
128 Plumbing & Heating Inc.

Michael Spencer
Advance Technology Inc.

Adam R. Perry
A.R.P. Electric Corp

Steven T. Beeman
Blue Selenium Solar LLC.

Timothy R. Gardner
Gardner Electric and Fire Alarm LLC.

Roger F. Blasko
J&R Contractors LLC.

John R. Garrett
Maverick Construction Corporation

Patrick F. Cannon
Patrick F. Cannon Inc dba Cannon Electric

Paul J. Notarangelo
P.S. Nota Corp

John D. Reece
Reece Electric Corp.

Michael J. LeBlanc
Solar Rising LLC

William D'Orlando
Stanley Convergent Security Solutions Inc.

Benjamin K. Hubbard
Sunlink Corporation

A motion was made by Mr. Toland and seconded by Mr. Graham and it was so by majority
Voted: To approve the applications for John R. Garrett and Maverick Construction Corp.
Respectively.

Recusal - Lisa Podgursky

A motion was made by Mr. Toland and seconded by Ms. Podgurski and it was so unanimously
Voted: To approve all other applications as presented

7) Reports

- June Exam License issuances

Journeyman	32
Master	7
Systems Technician	8
Systems Contractor	0

- Legislative update – Legal Counsel notified the Board that, with the formal legislative session ending on July 31, neither the administration nor either branches of the legislature have sought Board approval on any legislation. Counsel noted that Gloria Craven, representing the Massachusetts Systems Contractors Association, might have additional information. Thereafter, Gloria Craven notified the Board that, as part of “An Act to modernize municipal finance and government”, which was originally House Bill 3906, was a provision to increase the Board’s civil administrative penalties. As of the meeting, this language was subject to a legislative conference committee review.

8) An agenda item provided for an update by Chief Investigator Christopher Carroll, however there was nothing to report, no action was taken.

9) Ms. Podgurski reported on the education subcommittee meeting of June 22, 2016 and stated the subcommittee reviewed the following programs and recommended Board approval:

- Porter & Chester – 300hr Systems technician and 75hr Systems Contractor IEP
- Mike Holt Enterprises – 6hr PD

- Keefe Regional Technical School – contingent upon further documentation
- Assabet Valley Regional (Assabet After Dark) – 15hr CEP
- F.H. Hamblet LLC – 6hr PD

A motion was made by Ms Podgurski and seconded by Mr. Toland and it was so unanimously
 Voted: To ratify the subcommittee’s approvals

The Board went to item 11

10) Investigative conference

At 10:33 A.M. A motion was made by Mr. Cormier and seconded by Ms. Podgurski and it was so unanimously

Voted: To enter investigative conference

- a) Board Review for decision (closed session)
 - (i) EL-16-000293 – Dismiss w/Advisory
 - (ii) EL-16-000310 - Forward for prosecution – Recusals: Paul Cormier, Peter Senopoulos
 - (iii)EL-16-000330 - Forward for prosecution
 - (iv)EL-16-000369 - Forward for prosecution
 - (v) EL-16-000373 - Forward for prosecution
 - (vi)EL-16-000385 - Forward for prosecution

At 11:46 A.M. the Board exited Investigative conference and went to item 13

11) Matters not reasonably anticipated by the chair

- The Executive Director provided a progress update on renewals. Though there was a delay initially, all journeyman and master electrician renewals had been sent out.
- The Chair notified the Board and the public that the Board of Fire Prevention Regulations’ Code Committee is working to finalize the 2017 Massachusetts Electrical Code. Interested parties wishing to suggest amendments were referred to the Board of Fire Prevention Regulations’ website.

10:20 AM Ms. Guinee joined the meeting

The Board returned to item 10

12) Quasi-Judicial session – Nothing reported

13) The Chair requested a motion to adjourn the meeting.

A motion was made by Ms. Podgurski and seconded by Mr. Cormier and it was so unanimously
 Voted: To adjourn the meeting at 11:57 A.M.

A true copy.

ATTEST: _____
 Robert Ferguson Esq., Executive Director

_____ Date

List of Documents used at the meeting

1. Meeting agenda
2. Draft minutes from May 23, June 27, 2016 meetings.
3. Schedule of licenses issued by reciprocity on June 27, 2016.

