



Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Division of Professional Licensure
BOARD OF STATE EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICIANS
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Board of State Examiners of Electricians Agenda

VENUE: DPL 1000 WASHINGTON ST. BOSTON, MA

Agenda

Monday, January 28, 2019 10:00 AM

Office: Conference Room 1D

MEETING CALLED BY:	BOARD MEMBERS
TYPE OF MEETING:	REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
CHAIR/MEMBER:	K. Guinee, System Contractor Member, Chair
BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:	D. Edmonds, D. Cahill, J. Colleary, E. Dorian, G. Condon III, J. Bagni, P. Vigneau, T. Cunningham, P. Malagrifa, J. Sloane,
STAFF MEMBERS:	C. Kilb, A. Alfonso, R. Paris, T. Smith, M. Lewis, F. Mong, S. Henderson, J. Hentoff
ABSENT/Late Arrival:	

Agenda Topics

1. **MEETING COMES TO ORDER _____ AM**
2. **FIRE/EMERGENCY INSTRUCTIONS**
3. **INTRODUCTION OF ATTENDEES**
 - Board Members
 - Board Staff
 - Public Attendees
4. **PREVIOUS MINUTES APPROVED**
 - Open Session Review – November 2018 Meeting Minutes
 - Executive Session Review – November 2018 Executive Session Minutes
5. **FYI ITEMS**
 - Natasha Belzair – Accepted the position in the Office of the Jury Commissioner, will no longer serve as the Deputy General Counsel and Director of Enforcement for the DPL.
 - Applications for examination for Licenses A, B, C and D are being processed in less than 6 weeks. The BSEE and PSI is working to improve that time. Anyone with completed applications that are older than 6 weeks are encouraged to contact the board for immediate expediting. ada.alfonso@state.ma.us
 - The BSEE Website has been updated to show new member and Chair.
 - Merrimack Valley Disaster Report
 - P. Vigneau to report from the B.F.P.R. –
 - A. Alfonso to report from the B.S.E.E. -
 - DPL hired one person to work with all licensing departments issuing Record ID and Authorization codes. Expediting these numbers has been much faster. All licensees are requested to email DPLauthcodes@mass.gov for their record ID and authorization numbers.

*License Renewals start ~~March~~ **May** 1st, 2019 – License holders can renew on line as of **March May** 1st if they had previously created and account and linked their license. Also all continuing education certificates must be submitted by Provider(s).*

BSEE has been asked to look at Reciprocity Licenses

Board Outreach

- December 5, 2018 Municipal Electrical Inspectors Association meeting
- Monthly Newsletter - T. Smith will be writing monthly newsletter.
- Outreach for women in all building trades – T. Smith will be working with local committees and associations to encourage women to take a more active role in the Trade Boards.
- January 31st Worcester County Electrical League
- Inspector Seminars with C. Kilb – Scheduled for Spring 2019
 - Paul Asselin – Western Chapter IAEI
 - Peter Diamond – Municipal Electrical Inspector Association
 - Ken Ferreira – May 16th, 2019 Umass Dartmouth
 - BSEE is looking for a Boston location in July
- Off Campus Meetings
 - BSEE will arrange to have a private room for closed sessions so that no pending matters are postponed.
 - BSEE will invite other vocational schools in surrounding locations to attend the meeting.
 - These meeting may move slower but timely to provide a civics lesson to students on how government works.
 - BSEE invited 600 and 300 hour schools to attend Career Fairs at vocational schools. Bringing information to students and parents about opportunities for education and employment after graduation.
 - JATC of Greater Boston attending March 25th and November 25th meetings
 - JATC of Southeastern Massachusetts Electrical Apprenticeship attending May 20th, June 24th and September 23rd meetings.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A. In November 2018 BSEE meeting, Chair requested a number of licenses still not linked.
 - We are unable to generate an accurate report at this time.
- B. In November 2018 BSEE meeting, T. Cunningham requested if Providers will be notified long before renewal is an errors occurred when uploading files via Interchange.
 - The reports that are presently being generated by are not showing Provider numbers. We expect that they will have this remedied prior to renewal.
 - We expect to generate reports to all Providers of any submission errors this Spring so that corrections can be made prior to renewal.

6. LICENSES BY RECIPROCITY:

Journeyman Electrician - B License

Name of Candidate:

Joseph Balint	2018-000946-EL-B-A
Marshall Davidson	2018-000696-EL-B-A
Mitchell M. Cabral	2018-000964-EL-B-A
Ethan Mareck	2019-000020-EL-B-A
Mario Cabral	2019-000030-EL-B-A
Brandon Stoddard	2019-000032-EL-B-A

Master Electrician - A License

Name of Candidate

7. CORPORATE LICENSE CHANGES

REMOVALS:					
<u>INDIVIDUAL</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>ENTITY</u>	<u>REASON FOR REMOVAL</u>	<u>COMPLAINTS PENDING PROSECUTION</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
James Reinhardt	C	NE Clean Energy	Terminated Employment	No	2018-000054-EL-BUS-R
Leslie Anderson	A	Ike Electric, Inc.	Transferring to other officer	No.	Paper Application
John F. Harrington	A	Rivers Electrical Corporation	Change in Ownership	No.	2018-000062-EL-BUS-R
Daniel M. Stafford	A	Pro-Tech Energy Solutions, LLC	Left Company 10/01/2018	No	2018-000059-EL-BUS-R
Michael T. Romano	A	Heidrea Communications	Left Company 01/01/2019	No	2018-000065-EL-BUS-R
Jonathan Randall	A	AJ Roberto Mechanical Company, LLC	Left Company 09/10/2018	No	2018-000048-EL-BUS-R
Tracy A. Carver	MR-C	Cavallo-Cavallo Inc. DBA Beaumont Solar	Left Company 11/30/2018	No	2018-000061-EL-BUS-R
Erik Wilkinson	A	Avid Solar, LLC	Left Company 01/01/2018	No	2019-000001-EL-BUS-R
Brett Duguay	A	Blue Dot solar, Inc	New business model	No	2018-000049-EL-BUS-R
Armen Davtian	A	Ecogen Services, LLC	Left Company	No	Paper Application

ADDITIONS:					
<u>INDIVIDUAL</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>ENTITY</u>	<u>PRIOR LICENSE</u>	<u>COMPLAINTS PENDING PROSECUTIONS</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
Scott Ludec	MR-A	Scott LeDuc Electric, LLC	No	No	2018-000111-EL-BUS-A This is the second company on this license. The first company is Bright Planet Solar, Inc.
Dominic N. Gitiba	A	Pafof Electric	No	No	2018-000126-EL-BUS-A This is the second company on this license. The first company is Solect Energy, Inc.
Matthew Kenneth Borghi		1st Light Energy, Inc	Yes	No	2018-000116-EL-BUS-A
Scott A Livesey	A	Scott and Sons Electrical Service, LLC	No	No	2018-000133-EL-BUS-A
Jeffrey Kibbie	A	Custom Electric & Communications, LLC	No	No	2018-000140-EL-BUS-A
Christopher Orgettas	A	Stadelmann Electric	No	No	218-000132-EL-BUS-A
Stephen Sevigny	A	Sevigny Electric, LLC	No	No	2018-000123-EL-BUS-A
Anthony F Schipilliti	A	Schipilliti Electrical	No	No	2018-000128-EL-BUS-A
Robert M. Greco	A	Logan Electric Compnay	Yes	No	2018-000129-EL-BUS-A
Timothy J. Fisher	A	Rivers Electric Corporation	No	No	2018-000134-EL-BUS-A
Robert M. Folster	A	Folster Electric, Inc	No	No	2018-000131-EL-BUS-A
Jonathan A Moreira	A	Brody Electrical Services	No	No	2018-000137-EL-BUS-A
Jason Andrews	A	J & J Electric	No	No	2019-000002-EL-BUS-A
Armen Davtian	A	Rayan Power Integration, Corp.	No	No	Paper Application
Vincent Marquis	MR-A	IKE Electric	Yes	No	2018-000124-EL-BUS-A

8. LICENSE(S) ISSUED BY EXAM: *November 2018 First Time Test Takers*

<u>Type License</u>	<u>Number of Candidates for Exam</u>
Journeyman, Part 1 (Failed)	
Journeyman, Part 2 Applied (Failed)	
Master, A (Failed)	
Systems Contractor, C (Failed)	
Systems Technician, D Part 1 (Failed)	
Systems Technician, D Part 2 (Failed)	

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Systems Technician, D Part 2 (Failed)	

9. **REPORTS –**

Candidates for License Exam – Portion Pass Report First Time and Repeat November/December 2018
New Hampshire Board of Electricians – 2017/2018 License Report

❖ NERA

10. **REPORT FROM THE B.F.P.R.** – P. Vigneau to report

11. **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE** – J. High

Senate Docket, No. 1457 Filed on: 01/17/2019 *included in agenda package*

An Act relative to the inclusion of online courses in mandatory continuing education for electricians.

The BSEE already allows for on-line CE. This may be a re-file from a previous session(s).

CSST Bill was refiled.

An Act relative to the proper bonding and grounding of corrugated stainless steel tubing.

Legislative Advisory Counsel: *Closed Meeting*

Counsel held its first meeting on December 12, 2018 to review existing Massachusetts General Laws and propose possible changes to legislature. Twelve members were present for introductions and planning.

The Counsel will meet again on January 30th at the offices of the DPL. This will continue to be a Closed Meeting.

On January 30th the counsel will review Definitions. Definitions included in meeting agenda package.

The Counsel will continue to meet monthly on the fourth Wednesday of every month until complete. These meetings will be Closed.

12. **REPORT FROM THE CHIEF INVESTIGATOR** – *No Report in January*

13. **REPORT FROM O.P.S.I.** – M. Keigan to Report on S Licensing

14. **REPORT FROM LEGAL COUNSEL** – C. Kilb to report

Public hearing on December 11th for new mandate for EV charging stations.

15. **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS AND SCHEDULING**

CMR SUBCOMMITTEE (*J. Colleary, Chair, J. Bagni, G. Condon, T. Cunningham*)

EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE (*D. Edmonds, Chair, P. Malagrifa, J. Sloan, E. Dorian, Alternate*)

BSEE has received application for 15 hour on-line class. Subcommittee will look to set up a meeting in February.

OLD BUSINESS

- The following Schools have not sent in renewal applications. All schools were notified last Summer by certified mail and email that their schools approvals were lapsed.

Greater new Bedford RVTS

Massasoit Community College

Medford Vocational Technical HS

Shawsheen Valley RTS

Whittier RVTS

Cape Cod Electrical School

Leo Martin Electrical School

Page School of Electrical Technology

- Education Subcommittee to work on incorporating hot works training into the 15 CE class – J. Bagni to Report
Mandatory program in Massachusetts

A Hot Work Safety Certificate for all persons engaged in hot work operations on the work Site becomes mandatory state-wide in Massachusetts starting July 1, 2018.

What is Hot Work? (527 CMR Chapter 41)

Hot work is any activity or process that involves open flames or that generates sparks or heat and includes: Welding and allied processes; heat treating; grinding; thawing pipes; powder-driven fasteners; hot riveting; torch-applied roofing; and any similar applications producing or using sparks, flame or heat.

- At November 2018 BSEE meeting, board asked staff to issue advisory to A, B, C & D with regards to Hot Works Training. The Advisory is attached and was sent to providers and posted on-line.

- **Hybrid 600 hour on-line education Discussion:**
NH Reciprocity Agreement Review

INTERPRETATION SUBCOMMITTEE (E. Dorian, Chair, P. Malagrifa, G. Condon, J. Bagni, J. Sloan)

Interpretations of 141.7 with regards to work on Energy Stations.

Committee met on November 20, 2018

Committee met on January 10, 2019

Next scheduled Subcommittee meeting is February 11th, 2019 at the offices of the DPL in Room 1A

PLANNING AND RESEARCH SUBCOMMITTEE (K. Guinee, Chair, J. Bagni, P. Malagrifa)

All boards at the DPL have been asked to look at reciprocal license agreements with all states and report on Pain Points in the process.

- Reconvene Committee
 - Discover interest of other states in reciprocity agreements with Massachusetts
 - Review Electrical licenses in each state and how they compare to Massachusetts licenses
 - Review school and education requirements for each state
 - Review Continuing Education requirements

NERA State *National Electrical Reciprocal Alliance*

Alaska, Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Some of the NERA States do not require schooling.

The following states already reciprocate with New Hampshire:

Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, Utah, Wisconsin and Wyoming

All of these states have agreed to the schooling requirements as part of their reciprocity agreements.

16. MATTERS NOT ANTICIPATED BY CHAIR

17. BOARD OF APPEALS (BEA) (3 appeals scheduled)

1. BEA-18-000014 DiLeo vs. Noele/Town of Webster – Appeal rescinded.
2. BEA-18-000014 Pulley vs. Amara/Town of Barnstable - Appeal rescinded.
3. BEA-19-000001 Davis vs. Sheehan/City of Brockton – Will be heard

18. EXECUTIVE SESSION (Closed to the Public, M.G.L. c. 30A, 21) **Amendment to Character Review Guidelines:** Pursuant to Chapter 69 of the Acts of 2018 (An Act Relative to Criminal Justice Reform)

Character Review(s) of applicants – CB, CC, JG, MH, RK, BM, KS, MS, ET

19. INVESTIGATIVE CONFERENCE (Closed to the Public, M.G.L. c. 112A, 65C)

REPORT OF THE ELECTRICAL COMPLIANCE OFFICER – Richard Paris

INVESTIGATIONS	
DATE OPENED	DOCKET #
9/26/2018	2018-001014-IT-ENF
10/5/2018	2018-001070-3IT-ENF
10/15/2018	2018-001100-IT-ENF
10/15/2018	2018-001086-IT-ENF
11/1/2018	2018-001153-IT-ENF
11/19/2018	2018-001189-IT-ENF
11/27/2018	2018-001220-IT-ENF
	2018-001228-IT-ENF
12/04/2018	2018-001249-IT-ENF
12/05/2018	2018-001255-IT-ENF
12/5/2018	2018-001260-IT-ENF
12/5/2018	2018-001261-IT-ENF
12/07/2018	2018-001278-IT-ENF
12/07/2018	2018-001279-IT-ENF
12/07/2018	2018-001280-IT-ENF
12/11/2018	2018-001289-IT-ENF
12/26/2018	2018-001331-IT-ENF

Negotiated Settlements

20. **QUASI-JUDICIAL SESSION** (*Closed to Public*) C. Kilb to report
2016-000383-IT-ENF Final Decision and Order by Default
2017-001398-IT-ENF Final Decision and Order by Default
2017-001451-IT-ENF Final Decision and Order by Default
2018-000070-IT-ENF Final Decision and Order by Default
2018-000131-IT-ENF Final Decision and Order by Default
2018-000465-IT-ENF Final Decision and Order by Default

Pending Litigation BEA-18-40006-AP

21. **NEXT BSEE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR:** February 25th, 2019 DPL Offices 1000 Washington St. Boston, MA Room 1D

22. **MEETING ADJOURNED**

Anticipated Board Meetings dates and locations for 2019:

Meeting Date	Location
1/28/2019	DPL, 1000 Washington St. Boston, MA
2/25/2019	DPL, 1000 Washington St. Boston, MA
3/25/2019	Shawsheen Valley Regional Technical HS, Billerica
4/22/2019	DPL, 1000 Washington St. Boston, MA
5/20/2019	Upper Cape Regional Technical HS, Bourne
6/24/2019	Blackstone Valley Regional Technical HS, Upton
7/22/2019	JATC of Greater Boston, Boston
8/26/2019	DPL, 1000 Washington St. Boston, MA
9/23/2019	Diman Regional Technical HS, Fall River
10/28/2019	DPL, Boston
11/25/2019	Whittier Regional Vocational HS, Haverhill
12/23/2019	DPL, 1000 Washington St. Boston, MA