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BOARD OF STATE EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICIANS OPEN SESSION MINUTES

In accordance with the provisions of G.L. c. 30A § 20, the Board of State Examiners of Electricians convened a regular monthly meeting on:

Microsoft Teams – Web and phone Access January 25, 2021

The topics shown below were discussed at the aforementioned meeting: 10:35 A.M. The chair called the open meeting to order.

INFORMATIONAL NOTE: All votes were taken by roll call, where each member voted in favor, the vote will be reported as unanimous.

Roll Call, by Chair:

Board members present: Kathleen Guinee, Systems Technician Member (Chair)

Paul J. Malagrifa, International Municipal Signal
Association, Member (Vice Chair)
Paul Vigneau, State Fire Marshal Designee
James Colleary, Inspector of Wires Member
John Bagni, MAVA Member
David Edmonds, Dept. of Elementary and
Secondary Education Designee
Daniel C. Cahill, Electrical Contractor Member

Brendan E. Driscoll, Journeyman Electrician
Member
Ellen Dorian, Public Member

Thomas Cunningham, Master Electrician Member George Condon III, Systems Contractor Member DPL Staff present:
Mari Cooney, Executive Director
Kristin Mitchell, Associate Executive Director
Tamara Smith, Program Coordinator
Milla Lewis, Administrative Assistant
Charles Kilb, Counsel
Syno Tell, Investigator

- 1. Consideration of the December 21, 2020 regular meeting minutes.
- P. Malagrifa made a motion J. Bagni seconded and the Board by a majority voted to approve the minutes as presented.

Abstained: G. Condon

Yes: Guinee, Vigneau, Colleary, Bagni, Edmonds, Cahill, Driscoll, Dorian, Cunningham, Malagrifa

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2. Review/Discuss other reports:

- a) Executive Director Report— The Executive Director updated the Board regarding current Board licensure statistics 26230 for Journeyman, 8568 Master, 1924 for Systems Tech, 679 Systems Contractor and 3363 Business. Year to date there were 883 approved for exam 683 Journeyman, 189 Master, 16 Systems Contractor and 71 Systems Technician.
- b) Office of Investigations No report available
- c) **Legal Counsel** No matters to report
- d) **Board of Fire Prevention Regulations** P. Vigneau reported the BFPR met in December and the permit form is still being reviewed by the electrical advisory committee.
- e) Legislative matters No matters to report
- **3. Review** the list of licenses by reciprocity approved by Board staff:

Name	Туре
Jesus Anziani	Journeyman
Ryan Cooke	
Brian Griswold	Journeyman
Anton John	Journeyman
Edward Peterson	Journeyman
Noah Roy	Journeyman
Peter Stanford	Journeyman

4. Review list of business licenses approved by Board staff:

Business entity	Primary Owner	Licensee of Record	License Type	License number
Securadyne Systems Intermediate, LLC dba Allied Universal Technology Services	Steven Jones	Christopher Johnson	Systems Contractor	8092-EL-A1
Cranney Holdings LLC	Brian Cranney	Brian Cranney	Master	8093-EL-A1
JP Mechanical Contractors LLC	Julius Prizgintas	Julius Prizgintas	Master	8094-EL-A1
M Jack electric Inc	Matthew J. Chicos	Matthew J. Chicos	Master	8095-EL-A1
American Tele-Connect Services, Inc.	Deborah Lotocki	Charles A. Bishop Jr.	Master	8096-EL-A1
Controlled Environment Systems LLC	CES Holdings LLC	Eric Costa	Master	8097-EL-A1
S MacLeod Electric Inc	Scott MacLeod	Scott MacLeod	Master	8098-EL-A1
Apex Solar Power LLC	Gregg Demarse	Scott LeDuc	Master	8099-EL-A1

Business entity	Primary Owner	Licensee of Record	License Type	License number
Volt Air Systems LLC	Dean A. Santosuosso	Dean A. Santosuosso	Master	8100-EL-A1
Zen Electric Company LLC	John P. Bosley Jr	John P. Bosley Jr	Master	8101-EL-A1
Bellacqua Electric LLC	Daniel R. Bellacqua	Daniel R. Bellacqua	Master	8102-EL-A1
HEC Enterprises LLC	Charles F. Maley	Charles F. Maley	Master	8103-EL-A1
AGazz Electric Services LLC	Anthony M. Gazzaniga	Anthony M. Gazzaniga	Master	8104-EL-A1
Broomfield Electric LLC	Brian Broomfield	Brian Broomfield	Master	8105-EL-A1
Paliulis Electric LLC	Cole M. Paliulis	Cole M. Paliulis	Master	8106-EL-A1
Facilico Inc	Brian M. Regan	Brian M. Regan	Master	8107-EL-A1
VS Sub I LLC	Jonathan Seibert	John F Rodrigue	Master	8108-EL-A1

5. Discussion Business License related progress and questions

Staff reported regarding preparations for the C1 license addition reporting an estimate of approximately 160 licenses that would readily be identified for conversion. In addition duplicate A1s were identified and staff is working to void these. Licensees in receipt of duplicate A1 licenses were encouraged to return them to the Board office. No formal action taken

a) Ongoing discussion regarding MA requirement of holding a Journeyman after obtaining the Master license.

Counsel noted if there is a desire to change this, it would require a change in law. No further discussion took place.

6. Presentation DESE Chapter 74 Education Program

DESE designee member Dave Edmonds and DESE education specialist Lisa Sandler welcomed all in attendance and gave an overview of the draft amendments to the frameworks to be used by vocational technical schools. Additional DESE contributors in attendance included Kathy Conole, Russ Mangsen, Al Maino, Peter Dewar and Mark Currier. A copy of the frameworks was provided to staff just prior to the meeting, thus it will be distributed and discussed by the Board at its next meeting. No formal action.

7. **Discuss** subcommittee meetings and reports:

- a) Regulation\CMR Subcommittee Nothing to report
- b) **Education Subcommittee** D. Edmonds reported the subcommittee is scheduled to meet on January 29, 2021.
- c) **Interpretation Subcommittee** Nothing to report
- d) Planning and Research Subcommittee- Nothing to report

8. Discuss other matters not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

a) J. Bagni indicated there is a problem with certain towns requiring online only submittal of permit applications. P. Vigneau noted that this goes against an advisory put out by the Board of Fire Prevention Regulations. Counsel noted Wire Inspectors are the authority having jurisdiction and would be accountable for these decisions.

- 9. Board of Electricians' Appeals [open hearings, closed deliberations per M.G.L c. 30A, §18] no appeals scheduled
- 10. Executive Session (M.G.L. c. 30A, §21 Closed session) no matters scheduled
- 11:53 A.M. the chair announced that the rest of the agenda would be in closed session.
- J. Bagni made a motion D. Edmonds seconded and the Board unanimously voted to go into Quasijudicial session.
- 11. Quasi-Judicial Session to discuss disciplinary decisions (Closed per M.G.L c. 30A, §18)
 - a. 2019-000623-IT-ENF
- D. Edmonds made a motion P. Malagrifa seconded and the Board unanimously voted to issue a final decision and order.

12. Investigative Conference (M.G.L. c. 112, § 65C – Closed session)

a) Discussion of complaints prior to the issuance of an order to show cause

Docket	Recommendation
2020-001026-IT-ENF	Dismiss w/o prejudice
2020-001177-IT-ENF	Forward for prosecution
2020-001440-IT-ENF	Forward for prosecution
2020-001522-IT-ENF	Dismiss w/o prejudice
2020-001523-IT-ENF	Dismiss w/o prejudice
2020-001615-IT-ENF	Forward for prosecution
2020-001616-IT-ENF	Forward for prosecution
2020-001625-IT-ENF	Forward for prosecution
2020-001627-IT-ENF	Dismiss w/o prejudice
2020-001633-IT-ENF	Dismiss w/o prejudice

J. Colleary made a motion J. Bagni seconded and the Board unanimously voted to ratify the aforementioned decisions.

Recusal: E. Dorian recused on 2020-001522-IT-ENF & 2020-001523-IT-ENF

- b) Discussion of the terms of a negotiated settlement of a complaint
 - i. Prosecutor Hentoff -

2019-000477-IT-ENF – unanimous vote to reject the counteroffer.

13. Adjournment – the next scheduled meeting will be February 22, 2021

J. Bagni made a motion P. Malagrifa seconded and the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 1:16 PM.

Items relied upon during the open meeting

Agenda

Minutes of the meeting December 21, 2020

DESE electrical framework revision draft