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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
July 26, 2021

The topics shown below were discussed at the aforementioned meeting:
10:37 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 Vigneau, State Fire Marshal Designee
James Colleary, Inspector of Wires Member
Brendan E. Driscoll, Journeyman Electrician Member
John Bagni, MAVA Member
Daniel C. Cahill, Electrical Contractor Member
Paul J. Malagrifa, International Municipal Signal Association, Member (Vice Chair)
George Condon, Systems Contractor member
Thomas Cunningham, Master Electrician Member

Board members absent:

Ellen Dorian, Public Member
David Edmonds, Dept. of Elementary and Secondary Education Designee

DPL Staff present:

Mari Cooney, Executive Director
Milla Lewis, Administrative Assistant
Kristin Mitchell, Assoc. Exec Director
Tamara Smith, Program Coordinator
Charles Kilb, Counsel



1. Consideration of the May 24, 2021 regular and executive session meeting minutes.

P. Vigneau made a motion J. Bagni seconded and it was so unanimously voted to approve the minutes as presented

2. **Review/Discuss** other reports:

- a) **Executive Director Report**– The Executive Director mentioned that per a legislative order extended to April 22, 2022 Boards may continue conducting meetings remotely. Reporting regarding examinations, there were 127 new Journeyman licenses, 36 Master, 5 Systems Contractor and 8 Systems Tech.
- b) **Office of Investigations** – No report available
- c) **Legal Counsel** – Counsel stated that the Governor’s Article 87 reorganization package has been adopted therefore the agency title is officially now the Division of Occupational Licensure and moving 13 healthcare related boards to the Department of Public Health largely not affecting this Board.
- d) **Board of Fire Prevention Regulations** – P. Vigneau provided a brief update on the BFPR. Newly appointed member Paul Kennedy was also appointed chair of the electrical advisory committee.
- e) **Legislative matters** – no matters to report.

3. **Review** the list of license applicants approved by staff for reciprocity:

Name	Type
Steve Melo	Master
Luke Niemiec	Master
Ryan Sullivan	Master
Zakari Sweeney	Master
John Ball	Journeyman
Corbin Beliveau	Journeyman
Tramess Blanchard	Journeyman
Braden Bussing	Journeyman
Cameron Carreiro	Journeyman
Brian DiPanfilo	Journeyman
Skylar Downing	Journeyman
Kristopher Ferland	Journeyman
Jason Goodman	Journeyman
William Hebert	Journeyman
Skylar Hills	Journeyman
Frederick Hogan	Journeyman
Nicholas Kenny	Journeyman
Jacob Labbe	Journeyman
Brendan Lavoie	Journeyman

Name	Type
Anthony Loeser	Journeyman
Bradley Miller	Journeyman
Kristopher Miner	Journeyman
Connor O'Shaughnessy	Journeyman
Myles Padfield	Journeyman
Justin Pfeiffer	Journeyman
Stephen Possidento	Journeyman
Dean Prince	Journeyman
James Purviance	Journeyman
Kevin Roche	Journeyman
Ramon Ruiz	Journeyman
Martin Schmidt	Journeyman
Edward Sheppard	Journeyman
Jacob Sherman	Journeyman
Ian Smith	Journeyman
Ryan Souza	Journeyman
Peter Walsh	Journeyman
Mason White	Journeyman
William White	Journeyman

FYI Only, no action taken

4. **Review** list of business license approvals by staff

Business Name	Primary Owner	Licensee of Record	Licensee Type	Business License Number
Amp'D UP Electrical Services LLC	Scott A. Souza	Scott A. Souza	Master	8170-EL-A1
C&L Power Solutions LLC	Craig Lumb	Lyle C. White	Master	8180-EL-A1
Harmony Energy Works Incorporated	George L. Horrocks	David Childs	Master	8172-EL-A1
London and Sons LLC	Wesley S. London	Wesley S. London	Master	8174-EL-A1
Lubrano Electric LLC	Flavio Lubrano	Flavio Lubrano	Master	8168-EL-A1
M C Moran Electrical, Inc	Michael C Moran	Michael C Moran	Master	8169-EL-A1
MLE LLC	Manne Lopes	Manne Lopes	Master	8179-EL-A1
Moulison Electric, Inc.	Dennis Daru	Mark Belanger Jr	Master	8171-EL-A1
Obie Mechanical Services Inc	Oberlan F. Rosa	Walter Hernandez	Master	8178-EL-A1

Rayah Power Integration Corp	Brad Stoler	Peter J. Anderson	Master	8176-EL-A1
Raymond D Melanson Electric & Safety Corp DBA Next Electric	Raymond D. Melanson	Raymond D. Melanson	Master	8177-EL-A1
Ryan M Villano Electrician Inc	Ryan M. Villano	Ryan M. Villano	Master	8167-EL-A1
Snows Fuel Company LLC	Sidney Snow	Richard A Haarman	Master	8175-EL-A1
Tradesmen of New England, LLC	John T. Audet	Timothy J. Bradley	Master	8173-EL-A1

FYI Only, no action taken

5. **Discuss** COVID related Education program requests and progress and post COVID related advisory requests. P. Malagrifa mentioned that the education subcommittee will report on its recommendation related to this matter in more detail at item 6.
6. **Discuss** subcommittee meetings and reports:
 - a) **Regulation\CMR Subcommittee** – Nothing to report
 - b) **Education Subcommittee** – P. Malagrifa reported on the meeting held July 22. The subcommittee reviewed and approved @Leisure online, P&H University IEP, Chris Kelley CEP. With regards to online education, the subcommittee previously recommended no action be taken to continue the emergency policy expiring September 15. The subcommittee agreed at its meeting that it would not be appropriate to issue case by case extensions. As to other matters the subcommittee reported that a joint committee meeting with the CMR subcommittee will be scheduled in August to formulate regulation amendments pertaining to class size, DESE frameworks and instructor accreditation.

The chair allowed public comment: Erin Orcutt of Cape Cod Regional addressed the Board and indicated a desire to allow online learning to assist students who have hardships attending classes due to their geography.

- c) **Interpretation Subcommittee** – Nothing to report
 - d) **Planning and Research Subcommittee**– Nothing to report
7. **Discuss** other matters not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance of the meeting. Nothing reported.
 - **J. Bagni** mentioned the following items for consideration:
 - Mr. Bagni is concerned that certain municipalities may be requiring information in excess of the standard permit form; in addition, some may be withholding issuance of permits in some cases absent receipt of insurance information which is being required even after the home owner has signed a waiver in accordance with the MEC rules. Legal counsel noted that these matters would typically be addressed by the BFPR/Fire Services. P. Vigneau stated that he refer the matter to appropriate parties.

- The subject of apprentice registration and ratios. The Executive Director mentioned that the Planning and research subcommittee is due to be scheduled to follow up on those items.
- Possibly having “public comment session” as a standing agenda item. No action taken.

8. Board of Electricians’ Appeals [open hearings, closed deliberations per M.G.L c. 30A, §18]

a) BEA 21-000003

Shrine of St Nicholas v Rona Marks, town of Marblehead

Parties were sworn in, exhibits accepted, and each party was given an opportunity to present their position. The Board engaged in no deliberation in open session.

Concluding the hearing at 12:26 P.M. J. Colleary made a motion B. Driscoll seconded and the Board unanimously voted to close this hearing and, after the next hearing, deliberate in quasi-judicial session.

The chair advised the parties that the written decision would be disseminated within 45 days.

b) BEA 21-000004

Louis Tusino v Donald Murrant, town of Douglas

Parties were sworn in, exhibits accepted, and each party was given an opportunity to present their position. The Board engaged in no deliberation in open session. Concluding the hearing at 1:24 P.M. P. Malagrifa made a motion B. Driscoll seconded and the Board unanimously voted to close the hearing and enter quasi-judicial session.

The chair advised the parties that the written decision would be disseminated within 45 days.

The chair announced that the remaining agenda items would be in closed session and the Board did not anticipate any discussions for return to open session and would be adjourning upon conclusion of the Investigative Conference. The chair then closed the public portion of the meeting and the Board commenced quasi-judicial session for the appeals.

Upon completion of the quasi-judicial session it was noted for the record that written decisions would be issued.

9. Executive Session (M.G.L. c. 30A, §21 – Closed session)- No matters considered

10. Quasi-Judicial Session to discuss disciplinary decisions (Closed per M.G.L c. 30A, §18) – No matters considered

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

2:50 P.M. J. Colleary made a motion to enter Investigative Conference, P. Vigneau seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously.

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

Docket	Recommendation
2021-000087-IT-ENF	Dismiss w/o prejudice
2021-000088-IT-ENF	Forward for Prosecution
2021-000131-IT-ENF	Forward for Prosecution
2021-000141-IT-ENF	Forward for Prosecution
2021-000149-IT-ENF	Forward for Prosecution
2021-000234-IT-ENF	Forward for Prosecution
2021-000239-IT-ENF	Dismiss w/o prejudice
2021-000240-IT-ENF	Dismiss w/o prejudice
2021-000281-IT-ENF	Dismiss w/o prejudice
2021-000293-IT-ENF	Forward for Prosecution
2021-000308-IT-ENF	Forward for Prosecution
2021-000415-IT-ENF	Forward for Prosecution
2021-000417-IT-ENF	Forward for Prosecution

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

12. Adjournment – the next scheduled meeting will be August 23, 2021

B. Driscoll made a motion J. Colleary seconded and the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 3:23 P.M.

Items relied upon during the open meeting

Agenda

Minutes of the meeting May 24, 2021