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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 Meeting
September 27, 2021**

The topics shown below were discussed at the aforementioned meeting:
10:30 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

Ellen Dorian, Public Member

Board members absent:

David Edmonds, Dept. of Elementary and Secondary Education Designee

DPL Staff present:

Mari Cooney, Executive Director

Milla Lewis, Administrative Assistant

Tamara Smith, Program Coordinator

Charles Kilb, Counsel

Syno Tell, Investigator



1. Consideration of the July 26, 2021 meeting minutes.

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

Abstention: E. Dorian

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

- a) **Executive Director Report**– The Executive reported regarding new licenses 143 Journeyman, 26 Master, 3 Systems Contractor and 6 Systems Tech.
- b) **Office of Investigations** – No report available
- c) **Legal Counsel** – no matters to report
- d) **Board of Fire Prevention Regulations** – P. Vigneau provided a brief update on the BFPR. Larry Fisher was elected as chair to the code advisory Committee and the BFPR will hold its semi-annual meeting on October 7, 2021.
- 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
Trampess 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

FYI Only, no action taken

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

Business Name	Primary Owner	Licensee of Record (LOR)	License Type	Issued Business License Number
Audio Video Intelligence Inc	James S. Shapiro	Steven C. Smargon	Master	8190-EL-A1
Blue Sky Electric Inc	Christian J. McMillan	Christian J. McMillan	Master	8199-EL-A1
Boisvert Electrical LLC	Larry Boisvert	Larry Boisvert	Master	8194-EL-A1
Cape Associates Inc	Mathew Cole	Alexander Voikos	Master	8181-EL-A1
Centerline Communications LLC	Joshua Delman	Joshua Costa	Master	8185-EL-A1
Dan Carroll Electric LLC	Daniel Carroll	Daniel Carroll	Master	8198-EL-A1
DeCesare Electric Inc	Meggie DeCesare	Vincent M. DeCesare	Master	8200-EL-A1
Denommee Plumbing & Heating Inc	Guy J. Denommee	Robert B. Dawe	Master	8186-EL-A1
Docanto Electrical Solutions Inc	Moises Docanto	Moises Docanto	Master	8202-EL-A1
Electric Rushe Inc	Vincent Rushe	Vincent Rushe	Master	8203-EL-A1
Electrical Installations, LLC EI	James P. Fritz	James P. Fritz	Master	8188-EL-A1
Empower Electric LLC	James M. Doherty	James M. Doherty	Master	8187-EL-A1
Endless Energy New England, Inc.	Matt Kidd	Lester E. Wilt	Master	8197-EL-A1
Environmental Pools Inc.	Andrew Everleigh	Derick A. Greenaway	Master	8182-EL-A1
Furman Electric PLLC	Charles H. Furman	Charles H. Furman	Master	8191-EL-A1
Higgins Electrical Services LLC	Robert P. Higgins	Robert P. Higgins	Master	8189-EL-A1
JMD Bldg Life Safety Specialist LLC	Jeremiah J. Delaney	Jeremiah J. Delaney	Master	8192-EL-A1
JMR Electric Group, Inc.	Jeffrey Rubino	Jeffrey Rubino	Master	8193-EL-A1
Mitchell Electrical Contractors, Inc.	John F. Mitchell	John F. Mitchell	Master	8195-EL-A1
RSM Electric, LLC	Marco Desrochers	Marco Desrochers	Master	8196-EL-A1
Samuel Nicholson Electric INC	Samuel Nicholson	Samuel Nicholson	Master	8184-EL-A1
Sp French Electric LLC	Steven P. French	Steven P. French	Master	8201-EL-A1
Stellar Building Technologies Inc	Robert J. Tavares	Robert J. Tavares	Master	8183-EL-A1
System Pros LLC	Franklin Nunez	Franklin Nunez	Master	8204-EL-A1

FYI Only, no action taken

5. **Discuss** COVID related Education requests and progress. Members noted that the previous distant learning provisions during the state of emergency for IEP's had expired and that all IEP's were back to providing physical classroom based education. The members agreed that the matter of distance education should be researched to determine if appropriate for future utilization. P. Malagrifa made a motion J. Bagni seconded and it was so unanimously voted to send the matter of distance learning back to the Education subcommittee for Board recommendation.

At 10:57 A.M. D. Cahill joined the meeting.

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

- a) **Regulation\CMR Subcommittee** –J. Colleary reported on the joint subcommittee meeting held August 20. He indicated that they've begun reviewing proposed CMR amendments however it is a work in progress and the subcommittee had no full Board recommendations at this time.
- b) **Education Subcommittee** – Nothing to report.
- 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.

- Chair K. Guinee inquired regarding the news article on the CORI & SORI audit as to whether there was administrative follow-up or directives for this Board. The Executive Director and legal counsel noted that the issue in the audit was not whether CORI or SORI were checked, but whether the database logged those checks. They noted that this matter has been apparently been addressed, however, they also indicated that the audit did not involve the electrical board or electrical board staff/licensing in any way.

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

11:25A.M. P. Malagrifa made a motion J. Bagni seconded and it was so unanimously voted to convene the Board of Appeals

- a) BEA 21-000005

Ed Sepanski v Scot Mansfield, town of

The parties giving testimony 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 11:45 A.M. J. Colleary made a motion P. Vigneau 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. The chair announced that the remaining agenda items would be in closed session and the Board did not anticipate any matters for open session and would be adjourning upon conclusion of Investigative Conference. The chair then closed the public portion of the meeting and the Board commenced quasi-judicial session for 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**

At 12:39 P.M., J. Bagni made a motion P. Vigneau seconded and the Board unanimously voted to enter Executive Session to discuss individuals character, rather than competence. (no litigation strategy was to be discussed). The chair noted that the Board would not be returning to open session other than to adjourn upon conclusion of the meeting.

VOTE:

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>YEA</u>	<u>NEA</u>	<u>RECUSED/ABSTAINED</u>
K. Guinee	X		
J. Bagni	X		
J. Colleary	X		
D. Edmonds	X		
P. Vigneau	X		
E. Dorian	X		
D. Cahill	X		
B. Driscoll	X		

The chair noted that the Board would take a 15 minute break before commencing the Executive Session

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
2021-000156-IT-ENF	Dismiss w/o prejudice
2021-000177-IT-ENF	Dismiss w/o prejudice
2021-000199-IT-ENF	Dismiss w/o prejudice
2021-000201-IT-ENF	Forward for prosecution
2021-000253-IT-ENF	Forward for prosecution
2021-000315-IT-ENF	Dismiss w/o prejudice
2021-000325-IT-ENF	Forward for prosecution
2021-000392-IT-ENF	Dismiss w/o prejudice
2021-000456-IT-ENF	Forward for prosecution
2021-000457-IT-ENF	Dismiss w/o prejudice
2021-000510-IT-ENF	Dismiss w/o prejudice
2021-000516-IT-ENF	Forward for prosecution
2021-000532-IT-ENF	Forward for prosecution
2021-000551-IT-ENF	Dismiss w/o prejudice
2021-000567-IT-ENF	Dismiss w/Advisory
2021-000577-IT-ENF	Dismiss w/o prejudice
2021-000586-IT-ENF	Forward for prosecution

P. Malagrifa made a motion J. Colleary seconded and the Board unanimously voted to ratify the aforementioned decisions
Abstained: E. Dorian

1:54 P.M. T. Cunningham left the meeting

a) Discussion of the terms of a negotiated settlement of a complaint

- Prosecutor Henderson - 2018-000426-IT-ENF

Dismissed without prejudice

- Prosecutor Henderson - 2019-000544-IT-ENF

Dismissed without prejudice

- Prosecutor Henderson - 2020-001615-IT-ENF

Accept settlement as offered

Recused: G. Condon

Prosecutor Greenburg - 2020-000695-IT-ENF

Accept settlement offer by changing responsible party.

2:14 P.M. G. Condon left the meeting

12. Adjournment – the next scheduled meeting will be November 22, 2021 at 10 A.M.

P. Malagrifa made a motion P. Vigneau seconded and the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:27 P.M.

Items relied upon during the open meeting

Agenda

Minutes of the meeting July 26, 2021