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BOARD OF STATE EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICIANS

OPEN SESSION MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2019
1000 WASHINGTON STREET, ROOM 1D

Meeting commenced at 10:45 a.m.

Roll Call, by Chair:

Kathleen Guinee, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> present <input type="checkbox"/> absent	Ellen Dorian	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> present <input type="checkbox"/> absent
John Bagni	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> present <input type="checkbox"/> absent	David Edmonds	<input type="checkbox"/> present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> absent
Daniel Cahill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> present <input type="checkbox"/> absent	Paul Malagrifa	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> present <input type="checkbox"/> absent
James Colleary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> present <input type="checkbox"/> absent	John Sloane	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> present <input type="checkbox"/> absent
George Condon III	<input type="checkbox"/> present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> absent	Paul Vigneau	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> present <input type="checkbox"/> absent
Thomas Cunningham Jr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> present <input type="checkbox"/> absent		

1. **FIRE/EMERGENCY INSTRUCTIONS** - A. Alfonso gave instructions

2. **INTRODUCTION OF ATTENDEES**

- Board Members
- Board Staff
- Public Attendees
 - Bev Kennedy, Kennedy Seminars
 - Paul Kennedy, Town of Andover
 - Beth Bellew, MECA
 - Ken Ferreira
 - Rick D'Amato, IAEI
 - Pierre Duval, Self Provider in Rhode Island

3. **FYI ITEMS**

- Report from eLicensing
 - On July 31st, 2019 34,187 licenses were renewed and 4,774 licenses expired.
 - There was a 5 day grace period for paying the late fee of \$57.00 to renew after July 31st.
 - Licensees with expired licenses will be required to reinstate licenses according to board regulations.
 - An additional 1,154 licenses were renewed on line after expiration date.
 - There are 35,341 current EL/FA licenses
 - Board staff will work on system to require newly licensed electricians to set up ePortal accounts and link their licenses immediately after receipt.
 - Board of Electricians is 100% paperless – Add/Remove a Master from a company applications are now online only.
 - Board staff working with licensees with expired licenses to reinstate prior to June 2020.
 - Two teams of Subject Matter Experts (SME) have been formed to review and make changes to the Electricians and Technicians exam. The new exam will be implemented in June 2020.



- August 1st, 2019 The 2017 NEC went into law in Rhode Island.

4. **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS AND SCHEDULING**

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

J. Colleary indicated a joint meeting took place on August 2nd. Based on that meeting, the members decided to recommend no changes to 237 CMR 22.00. They also did not recommend changes to the 15 hour continuing education curriculum. The subcommittee did refer to the Board consideration of seeking changes to apprentice licensure and ratios, while acknowledging that absent a statute change, the Board itself may not be able to change these requirements.

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

- All renewal applications for Providers and Occupational Schools must be submitted by October 1, 2019.
- January 1, 2020 100% of all Providers and Occupational Schools will be renewed. Occupational Schools must also submit renewal application to the Office of Private Occupational Schools Education
- CEP applications have been sent/IEP will go out this coming week.

Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

11:00AM Anticipated Education Subcommittee Meetings and Locations for 2019

<u>Meeting Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
09/13/2019	DPL, 1000 Washington St. Boston, MA
10/25/2019	DPL, 1000 Washington St. Boston, MA, Conference Room 1C
11/08/2019	DPL, 1000 Washington St. Boston, MA, Conference Room 1C
12/06/2019	DPL, 1000 Washington St. Boston, MA,

- A. **LICENSES BY RECIPROCITY** Motion to accept by J. Colleary Second by P. Vigneau All in favor.

2019-000070-EL-B-A	Journeyman Electrician	James Caperci
2019-000619-EL-B-A	Journeyman Electrician	Daniel Lebeau
2019-000698-EL-B-A	Journeyman Electrician	Albert Niland
2019-000592-EL-B-A	Journeyman Electrician	Jonathan Calder

5. **11:02AM CORPORATE LICENSE CHANGES** Motion to accept Additions and Removals by J. Bagni Second by P. Malagrifa All in favor

REMOVALS:					
<u>INDIVIDUAL</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>ENTITY</u>	<u>REASON FOR REMOVAL</u>	<u>COMPLAINTS PENDING PROSECUTION</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
Marek Turkowski	Master - A	Ceg Field Services, Inc	Company is closed	No	2019-000041-EL-BUS-R
Jason A. Curran	Master - A	Jason Curran Master Electrician, LLC	Company is closed	No	2019-000042-EL-BUS-R
Kung-Po Tang	Master - A	South Shore Heating and Cooling Inc	No longer working for the company	No	2019-000044-EL-BUS-R
Dennis C. DaRu Jr.	Master - A	Absolute Renewable Energy, LLC	Ceased operations	No	2019-000047-EL-BUS-R
Patrick F. McDonough	Master - A	Sun Bug Solar, LLC	Leaving Company	No	2019-000051-EL-BUS-R
Andrew M. Durning	Master - A	Prospect Mountain Fire & Security, Inc	Company was dissolved	No	2019-000056-EL-BUS-R
Joseph Faris	Master - A	Faris Electric, Inc.	Retiring	No	2019-000058-EL-BUS-R
Carl Landerholm	Master - A	Landerholm Electric	Licensee Deceased	No	2019-000063-EL-BUS-R

Da Ngo	Master - A	DW Electrical Contractors, LLC	Closed Company	No	2019-000064-EL-BUS-R
Paul Hurley	Master - A	Anderson Electrical Contractors Inc.	Retiring	No	2019-000065-EL-BUS-R
Christopher McGarry	Master - A	Best Yet Installation, Inc	Transferring license to another company	No	2019-000066-EL-BUS-R
William Foglietta	Master - A	The Boston Solar Company, LLC	Leaving Company	No	2019-000067-EL-BUS-R
Robert Pierce	Master - A	Burnell Controls, Inc.	Leaving Company	No	2019-000068-EL-BUS-R
James Stellos	Master - A	Stellos Electric	Death	No	Paper
James Reilly	Master - A	Reilly Electrical Contractors, Inc.	Death	No	Paper
ADDITIONS:					
<u>INDIVIDUAL</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>ENTITY</u>	<u>PRIOR LICENSE</u>	<u>COMPLAINTS PENDING PROSECUTIONS</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
Ryan A. Schwartz	Master - A	R.A.Schwartz Electrical Contractor	No	No	2019-000040-EL-BUS-A
William J. O'Meara	Master - A	WJO Electric	No	No	2019-000065-EL-BUS-A
William Egan	Master - A	Bill Egan Electric, Inc.	No	No	2019-000088-EL-BUS-A
Richard Gibbons	Master - A	TruEnergy Electrical Service	No	No	2019-000089-EL-BUS-A
David W. Stander	Master - A	ADS Electric, inc.	No	No	2019-000090-EL-BUS-A
Kenneth M. Carter	Master - A	SunBug Solar, LLC	Yes, Patrick McDonough	No	2019-000091-EL-BUS-A
Patrick M. Fleming	Master - A	Your Whole Home	No	No	2019-000092-EL-BUS-A
Joseph J. Faris	Master - A	Faris Electric	Yes, George Faris	No	2019-000093-EL-BUS-A
John J. Bianchi	Master - A	Amps Electric, Inc.	No	No	2019-000109-EL-BUS-A
Edward Hennessey	Master - A	City Facilities Mgt.	No	No	2019-000110-EL-BUS-A
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Peter Landerholm	Master - A	Landerholm Electric Co., Inc.	Yes, Carl Landerholm	No	2019-000112-EL-BUS-A
Timothy Schneider	Master - A	Earthlight Technologies, LLC	No	No	2019-000113-EL-BUS-A
PJ Carter	Master - A	Anderson Electrical Contractors, inc.	Yes, Paul Hurley	No	2019-000114-EL-BUS-A
Sean Murphy	Master - A	Sean Murphy Electric, LLC	No	No	2019-000115-EL-BUS-A
Kyle Zuidema	Master - A	Solar Wolf Energy	Yes, John C. Buscone	No	2019-000116-EL-BUS-A
Kevin Mott	Master - A	Payzant Electrical Contractors, LLC	No	No	2019-000118-EL-BUS-A
Brian Ingalls	Master - A	Future Technologies Group, LLC dba New Era Technology NE	No	No	2019-000120-EL-BUS-A
Stephen Pivacek	Master - A	Dependable Security Systems, LLC	No	No	2019-000121-EL-BUS-A
Harry Richman	Master - A	Inspired Technology & Communications, LLC	No	Yes	2019-000122-EL-BUS-A

Benjamin A. Nelson	Master – A	Lunel Holdings, LLC	No	No	2019-000124-EL-BUS-A
Craig C. Proulx	Master – A	Stellos Electric	Yes, James Stellos	No	2019-000125-EL-BUS-A
Jason A. Curran	Master – A	Curran Electric, LLC	No	No	2019-000086-EL-BUS-A
Michael J. McSheffrey	Master – A	Reilly Electrical Contractors, Inc.	Yes, James Reilly	No	Paper

6. **11:02AM LICENSE(S) ISSUED BY EXAM:** *July 2019 First Time Test Takers*

<u>Type License</u>	<u>Number of Candidates for Exam</u>
Journeyman, Part 1 (19 Failed)	73
Journeyman, Part 2 Applied (27 Failed)	76
Master, A Part 1 (4 Failed)	23
Master, A Part 2 (7 Failed)	24
Systems Contractor, C (0 Failed)	1
Systems Technician, D Part 1 (2 Failed)	5
Systems Technician, D Part 2 (2 Failed)	5

7. **REPORTS** –

Candidates for License Exam – Portion Pass Report First Time and Repeat July 2019

8. **REPORT FROM THE Board of Fire Prevention and Regulations** – P. Vigneau

Nothing to report.

9. **REPORT FROM LEGAL COUNSEL** – C. Kilb

Legal Counsel provided a document showing a method of determining the continuing education requirements for individuals seeking to reinstate a lapsed license.

C.Kilb, offered a handout that was drafted when the new regulation was drafted that outlined the different Scenarios for renewal/reinstatement.

Motion to approve this document as consistent with the Board’s interpretation of its regulations by J. Bagni Second by J. Colleary

On further discussion, the members determined that the reinstatement of any license that is expired should involve an examination, possibly two examinations if reinstating two licenses.

J. Bagni moved to amend subsection E3 of the document to state: “Take and pass exam for any license that is expired”. Seconded by J. Colleary All in favor.

10. **MATTERS NOT ANTICIPATED BY CHAIR**

A. The Swampscott Rotary Scholarship has not yet reopened to vocational school students.

B. The Board will consider vocational high schools hosting the BSEE for some 2020 board meetings.

11. **EXECUTIVE SESSION** (*Closed to the Public, M.G.L. c. 30A, 21*)

11:50AM Motion to enter Executive Session to discuss individuals character rather than competence by J.

Bagni Seconded by J. Colleary

Roll Call

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<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>	<u>YEA</u>	<u>NEA</u>	<u>RECUSED/ABSTAINED</u>
K. Guinee			X		
J. Bagni			X		
J. Colleary			X		
G. Condon III		X			
T. Cunningham			X		
E. Dorian			X		

D. Edmonds		X			
P. Vigneau			X		
D. Cahill			X		
P. Malagrifa			X		
J. Sloane			X		

See Separate Minutes

The Board returned to open session at 12:55 p.m.

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

A motion was made enter investigative conference by J. Bagni Second by J. Colleary

<u>INVESTIGATIONS</u>		
<u>DATE OPENED</u>	<u>DOCKET #</u>	Decision
06/07/2019	2019-000623-IT-ENF	Referred to the Office of Prosecutions

NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENTS

The following was reported for the public.

FM 2019-000147-IT-ENF

Motion to dismiss by T. Cunningham Seconded by P. Vigneau, unanimous

The Board thereafter returned to open session.

13. QUASI-JUDICIAL SESSION (Closed to Public)

A motion was made enter quasi judicial session by J. Bagni Second by J. Colleary

The following was reported for the public:

2018-001100-IT-ENF

Final Decision and order by Default moved by J. Colleary Second by T. Cunningham, All in favor.

14. NEXT BSEE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR: September 23rd, 2019 Diman Regional Technical HS, Fall River

15. 1:05 PM MEETING ADJOURNED Motion to adjourn meeting P. Malagrifa Second by J. Bagni All in favor

ITEMS RELIED UPON IN OPEN SESSION

Agenda

Portion Pass Report for First Time test takers July 2019

Draft handout showing continuing education requirements