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DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Electrical Examiners
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Wednesday, May 1, 2013 at 8:30 a.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A, Second Floor Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	July 3, 2013

MEMBERS PRESENT

Robert MacLennan, President, Professional Member
Daniel Creedon, Vice-President, Professional Member
Bobby Murrian, Continued Education Officer, Professional Member
Frank Beebe, Public Member
Richard Millar, Public Member
William Poore, Public Member
Michael Travers, Professional Member
Thomas Hartley, Complaint Officer, Professional Member
Nathan Schreppler, Board Secretary, Public Member

ABSENT

N/A

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

Patti Davis-Oliva, Deputy Attorney General
Theresa Newman, Administrative Specialist II
Vera Sietz, Court Reporter

OTHERS PRESENT

Sally Davis
Barry Savage
Sylvian Jones
Joe Williams
Walter Brittingham
Ellie Webb

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. MacLennan called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. Creedon, seconded by Mr. Poore, to approve the minutes from the May 1, 2013 meeting as presented. The motion was unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Proposal to Deny Hearing – Sylvian Jones

Ms. David-Oliva called the hearing to order at 9:03a.m. and stated that today's hearing was a result of the Board's proposal to deny the Journeyman application of Sylvian Jones.

The Board members were introduced. The application was proposed to deny due not meeting the 8,000 hours of experience under a licensed electricians, as listed in the license laws. Ms. Davis-Oliva marked board's exhibit #1 as the application, documents, and correspondence letters. Mr. Jones was sworn in.

Mr. Jones provided the board with a new application with verification of employment signed by a Master Electrician. Ms. Oliva-Davis marked the new application and verification of employment as respondent exhibit #1. Mr. Jones testified to not knowing the requirement of documentation necessary to prove electrical experience. Mr. Jones advised he originally sent in W2's however, did not provide a letter of explanation. The board reviewed the verification of employment provided by Mr. Jones and considered all proof of experience with the original application.

The hearing went off record and into deliberations at 9:15a.m. The hearing went back on record at 9:15am.

A motion was made by Mr. Murrian, seconded by Mr. Hartley to approve the Journeyman application of Sylvian Jones, based on respondent's exhibit #1. The motion was unanimously carried. The hearing went off record and adjourned at 9:17a.m. Verbatim testimony was taken by a court reporter.

New Business

Review of Examination Applications

A motion was made by Mr. Beebe, seconded by Mr. Murrian to approve the Master Electrician applications to sit for the exam of James Murray, Daniel Rafter, Phillie Adkins, and Austin Wilkes, and Barry Savage. The motion was unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Beebe, seconded by Mr. Murrian to approve the Limited Electrician applications to sit for the exam of Robert Sligh. The motion was unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Ms. MacLennan, seconded by Mr. Murrian to add the Request for Emergency Temporary License under the provision § 1418., by Ms. Sally Davis and Mr. Barry Savage. The motion was unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, seconded by Mr. Murrian to approve the Master Electrician application to sit for the exam of Barry Savage and to approve Mr. Savage for a temporary Master Electrician license under the provisions within license law § 1418. The board also granted authorization for Mr. Savage to sit for the limited electrician exam contingent upon application and fee submitted to the Division of Professional Regulation. The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Journeyman Applications

A motion was made by Ms. MacLennan, seconded by Mr. Beebe to add Mr. Kevin Henrich under 4.2.11. The motion was unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, seconded by Mr. Beebe to approve the applications for Journeyman of Richard Harvey, Michael Valovich, Robert Damiano, Jeremiah Geib, Steven Kutassy, Nicholas Mammarella, Neil Adkins, Michael Hunterman, Lincoln Perry, V, Kenneth Swain, Jr., and Kevin Henrich. The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Apprentice Applications

N/A

Review of Reciprocity Applications

A motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, seconded by Mr. Creedon to approve the Master Electrician applications of Gary Kubiak, James Kauffman, Paul Gallo, William Howerton, and Steven Moon. The motion was unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, seconded by Mr. Creedon to propose to deny the Master Electrician applications of Anthony Franzini; however the board approved Mr. Franzini to sit for the Master Electrician exam. The motion was unanimously carried.

Ratification of Applications

A motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, seconded by Mr. Shreppler to approve the ratification of Journeyman Electrician applications of Timothy Batie, Eric Barker, Mathew Tuffarelli, Joseph Apgar, Gary Giannone, John Olson, Charles Dike, John Messick, Stephen Shoffner, William Whitehead, III, Paul Baker, Brian Howley, Robert Goldhorn, and Joseph Walsh. The motion was unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, seconded by Mr. Shreppler to approve the ratification of Apprentice Electrician applications of Joseph Griffith, Cameron Glanden, Elliot Outten, Jacquez Jenkins, John Immediato, Walter Donaldson, Nathaniel Buckley, Lucien Brown, Dustin Mast, Kyle Gardner, Michael DePizzo, Brandan Kirlin, Avery Earley, Kyle Leary, Daniel Deely, Jesse Duvall, Jason Schweiger, Steven Thompson, Jr., Jonathan Hoxter, David Oakes, Timothy McMahon, Joshua Warfield, Jesse Husteman, Justin Diaz, Michael Simpson, Ian Lewis, and Galiano Rodriguez. The motion was unanimously carried.

Applications for Review – Deputy Attorney General

A motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, seconded by Mr. Murrian, to approve the Journeyman applications of Scott Losito, and Justin Messick. The motion was unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Creedon, seconded by Mr. Murrian, to approve the Apprentice applications of Cody Abbott, contingent upon verification of enrollment in an approved apprentice program. The motion was unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Ms. Creedon, seconded by Mr. Murrian to propose to deny the Journeyman application of Kenneth Norwood and Richard Polk, for having crimes substantially similar to the profession. The motion was unanimously carried.

Complaints Open/Closed

01-04-09-Office of Attorney General
01-01-11-Assigned to Hearing Officer
01-08-11-Assigned
01-01-12-Assigned to Hearing Officer
01-02-12-Office of Attorney General
01-04-12-Assigned
01-06-12-Office of Attorney General
01-07-12-Office of Attorney General
01-08-12-Office of Attorney General
01-09-12-Assigned
01-12-12-Office of Attorney General
01-13-12-Assigned
01-16-12-Office of Attorney General
01-18-12-Assigned

01-20-12-Office of Attorney General
01-21-12-Office of Attorney General
01-22-12-Assigned
01-23-12-Assigned
01-24-12-Assigned
01-25-12-Assigned
01-02-13-Assigned
01-03-13-Office of Attorney General
01-04-13-Office of Attorney General
01-05-13-Office of Attorney General
01-06-13-Office of Attorney General
01-07-13-Office of Attorney General
01-08-13-Assigned
01-09-13-Assigned
01-10-13-Assigned

Review of Master Electrician Pass Examination Results

A motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, seconded by Mr. Creedon to accept the Master exam passing results of Joocheol Lee. The motion was unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, seconded by Mr. Creedon to accept the Limited exam passing results of Andrew Biddle, Richard DiGuardi, Ronald Seeney, and Keith Wiseman. The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Crimes List

A motion was made by Mr. Poore, seconded by Mr. Beebe to table the review of crimes list till July meeting.

Review and Discussion of Consent Agreement

A motion was made by Mr. Murrian, seconded by Mr. MacLennan to accept the consent agreement of Stephen Ellis as written. The motion was unanimously carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. MacLennan read a letter from Division of Parks and Recreation addressing employment plans for compliance of Electrical licensing. Mr. MacLennan advises a correction to the letter which the law allows a limited electrician to work on 4 or less dwelling units, not 5 per stated in the letter. A letter will be addressed and sent to the Division of Parks and Recreation to state the definition of a limited electrician for clarification.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

A motion was made by Mr. Murrian, seconded by Mr. Creedon to amend to add the discussion of Housebill 172.

Ms. Kay Warren presented Housebill 172 to the board. She advised the Housebill was sponsored by Mr. Marony, who also sponsored Housebill 180. Ms. Warren advised of the changes that would affect the application requirement of Journeyman and also adding a duty to report unlicensed practice. The bill will be voted on during the legislative session.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Walter Brittingham asked what the board's response would be to the letter from Division of Parks and Recreation. Mr. MacLennan advised, as stated under "Correspondence", the correction will be clarified and a letter will be sent on behalf of the board. Mr. Brittingham gives his feelings regarding the organizational chart as stated in the letter address to the board. Mr.

MacLennan advised that the organizational chart would not exclude the division from working in a commercial setting with supervision of a Limited Electrician, as long as dwelling units are 4 or less.

Mr. Brittingham also commented on the amendment to add the discussion of Housebill 172. He felt as the board should not discuss the Housebill without it being publicized on the agenda for the public to view. Ms. Warren advised the bill was recently proposed and did not make the agenda because of short notice. The housebill is still in legislation and has not been passed. Any concern or comments can be addressed during the legislative session agenda.

Mr. Joe Williams, from NEIP, questions why applicants who apply for an Electrical - Special Elevator, under the NAEC program would not take the NAEC exam, and are sitting for the Prometric exam. The board advised all applicants who are eligible to sit for the NAEC exam and or the NEIP exam have the option to sit for the Prometric exam.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next scheduled meeting will be held on July 3, 2013, 8:30 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mr. Beebe, seconded by Mr. Creedon, to adjourn. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Theresa Newman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Theresa Newman
Administrative Specialist II