

# ELECTRICAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

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**-MINUTES-**

**MAY 13, 2011**

The meeting of May 13, 2011 was called to order by Chairman Laurence A. Vallieres at 8:30 AM in Room 126 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

**Members Present:** Laurence A. Vallieres, Contractor, Chairman  
Ronald Bish, Contractor  
Faith Gavin-Kuhn, Public Member  
Frank Halloran, Journeyman  
David Munsill, Journeyman  
Anthony Soter, Journeyman  
John W. Yusza, Electronic Technician

**Members Absent:** Eric B. Collett, Public Member  
Roger L. Johnson, Jr., Journeyman  
Sandy Marino, Public Member  
Mario Tolla, Public Member  
Raymond A. Turri, Contractor

**Member Vacancy:** None

**DCP Staff Present:** Robert M. Kuzmich, RA,  
License and Applications Specialist

**General Public:** Wayne Davis  
Julian Perez  
Patrick Eckert  
Jon Enger  
Michael Siska  
Gary Hayes  
Shawn Hanley  
Donald Killmer  
Paul Costello  
John Schindler  
Dany Gomes

Nathan Pattie  
Jeff Shelters  
Ryan McChesney  
Keri Lamontagne,

Department of Labor  
Labor/Apprenticeship  
Training

Note: The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions, and Councils are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division. For information, contact Richard M. Hurlburt, Director, at (860) 713-6135 or Fax (860)-706-1255.

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1. 8:30 AM Call to order; Mr. Vallieres called the meeting to order at 8:30 AM.

2. Review Minutes of Previous Meetings:

A. Review Minutes of Meeting of April 8, 2011; *The Board voted, unanimously, to approve the minutes as submitted. (Bish/Soter)*

3. Report from Trade Practice Division; the Board acknowledged and reviewed this report which was distributed to the Board by Mr. Kuzmich.

Mr. Vallieres noticed that Items 5, 6, and 7 which show the cases closed but with unpaid AVC's and he questions why the report shows status as closed. He noted perhaps the report is not up-to-date with the recent payments received by the Department.

Mr. Vallieres reported on a recent meeting with the Commissioner along with other Trade Board Chairs. Generally, the meeting indicated that the Commissioner is trying to prioritize items. He has concerns over the consistencies of fines levied by the Boards. At this point, Mr. Vallieres noted that basically, Department operations have not changed a great deal while the Commissioner acclimates to the new environment.

4. Appearing before the Board at the Board's Request; no individuals.

5. Request to Appear Before the Board; no individuals.

6. Comments or Concerns of any Person Present Today; None.

7. Review of Applications(s) for Licensure Examination:

A. Davis, Wayne E. - L-6 applicant seeking approval to sit on the basis of equivalent experience and training; the Board voted, unanimously, to deny his application to sit for the L-6 Limited Electrical Journeyman's Examination on the basis of a lack of on-the-job training hours. (Soter/Halloran)

B. Eckert, Patrick F. - E-2 applicant seeking approval to sit on the basis of equivalent experience and training; the Board voted, unanimously, to deny his application to sit for the E-2 Unlimited Electrical Journeyman's Examination on the basis of a lack of on-the-job training hours and related classroom instruction. (Halloran/Soter)

C. Enger, Jon O. - E-2 applicant seeking approval to sit on the basis of equivalent experience and training; the Board voted, unanimously, to deny his application to sit for the E-2 Unlimited Electrical Journeyman's Examination on the basis of a lack of on-the-job training hours. (Soter/Munsill)

D. Gomes, Dany C. - E-2 applicant seeking approval to sit on the basis of equivalent experience and training; the Board voted, unanimously, to deny his application to sit for the E-2 Unlimited Electrical Journeyman's Examination on the basis of a lack of related classroom instruction. (Vallieres/Halloran)

E. Johnson, Fitzroy - E-1 applicant seeking approval to sit on the basis of equivalent experience and training; Mr. Johnson was not present at today's meeting. As such, the Board took no action on this application

F. Lagrutta, John A. - E-1 applicant seeking approval to sit on the basis of equivalent experience and training; Mr. Lagrutta was not present at today's meeting. As such, the Board took no action on this application.

G. Pattie, Nathan D. - E-2 applicant seeking approval to sit on the basis of equivalent experience and training; the Board voted, unanimously, to deny his application to sit for the E-2 Unlimited Electrical Journeyman's Examination on the basis of a lack of on-the-job training hours. (Halloran/Soter)

H. Perez, Julian - L-6 applicant seeking approval to sit on the basis of equivalent experience and training; the Board voted, unanimously, to deny his application to sit for the L-6 Limited Electrical Journeyman's Examination on the basis of a lack of related classroom instruction. (Soter/Yusza)

I. Pollack, Roy S. - C-5 applicant seeking approval to sit on the basis of equivalent experience and training; Mr. Pollack was not present at today's meeting. As such, the Board took no action on this application.

J. Schindler, John R. - E-2 applicant seeking approval to sit on the basis of equivalent experience and training; the Board voted, unanimously, to table his application pending additional detailed documentation demonstrating equivalency of the required 720 hours of related classroom instruction as it pertains to the E-2 Unlimited Electrical Journeyman License type. (Soter/Yusza)

K. Siska, Michael J. - E-2 applicant seeking approval to sit on the basis of equivalent experience and training; the Board voted, unanimously, to table his application pending receipt of an Official Commonwealth of Massachusetts Certificate of Apprenticeship Completion and additional detailed documentation demonstrating equivalency of the required 720 hours of related classroom instruction as it pertains to the E-2 Unlimited Electrical Journeyman License type. (Soter/Yusza)

8. Applicant(s) for Licensure reappearing in-person:

A. Hanley, Shawn D. - E-2 applicant seeking re-consideration of his equivalent experience and training; the Board voted to approve his application (Gavin-Kuhn/Munsill) It is noted that Board Member Bish voted not in favor.

B. Hayes, Gary R. - E2 applicant seeking re-consideration of his equivalent experience and training; the Board voted, unanimously, to deny his application to sit for the E-2 Unlimited Electrical Journeyman's Examination on the basis of a lack of related classroom instruction. (Bish/Soter)

C. Killmer, Donald L.- E-2 applicant seeking re-consideration of his equivalent experience and training; the Board voted unanimously to deny his application based upon a lack of the required 720 hours of related classroom instruction as it pertains to the E-2 Unlimited Electrical Journeyman License type. (Soter/Halloran)

D. McChesney, Ryan P. - E-2 applicant seeking reconsideration to sit on the basis of equivalent experience and training; the Board voted, unanimously, to deny his application to sit for the E-2 Unlimited Electrical Journeyman's Examination on the basis of a lack of related classroom instruction. (Soter/Halloran)

9. Applicant(s) for Licensure Appearing in Person

10. Request for Renewal of License: None

11. Request for Reinstatement:

A. Morales, Harry; C-6 licensee seeking reinstatement of a lapsed license (09-30-2009) without retesting; Mr. Morales was not present at today's meeting. As such, the Board took no action on this application.

B. Sinanis, Spiro; E-1 licensee seeking reinstatement of a lapsed license (09-30-2008) without retesting; Mr. Sinanis was not present at today's meeting. As such, the Board took no action on this application.

12. Request for Reconsideration: None

13. Request to Suspend: None

14. Proposed Settlements and /or Stipulations Containing Consent Orders: None

Settlements Agreements:

Stipulation Agreements:

15. Notice of Continuance: None

16. Request to Dismiss or Request to Dismiss Without Prejudice: None

17. Request to Revise: None

18. Request to Reopen: None

19. Review of Examination Results: None

Electrical:

TV & Radio:

20. Review of Correspondence:

A. Memorandum from Raul A. Rodriguez, Assistant Attorney General, dated April 11, 2011, concerning Docket No. HHB-CV-10-6003316-S; for the Board information.

B. Memorandum from the Connecticut Department of Labor, dated June 7, 2006 concerning Credit for Licenses; for the Board's information.

C. Occupational Trades Suspended and Revoked License List dated March 30, 2011; for the Board's information.

D. Bulletin of Information from United Technologies concerning UTC Fire & Security and its alignment under the Chubb Brand; for the Board's information.

21. Old Business: None discussed.

22. New Business:

1. Mr. Vallieres discussed the proper use of E-1 license types and the misuse of the same by individuals who “loan” their licenses to others to get permits. Mr. Soter noted that given the current economic times, the State may be unlikely to pursue this issue with E-1 license types given the fact that their license fees are doubled that of E-2 Journey person license types.

23. Continuation of Formal Administrative Hearings: none before the Board today.

24. Matters Previously Heard Pending Decision: none before the Board today.

25. Final Decisions Pending Signature: none before the Board today.

26. Adjournment:

***The meeting adjourned at 11:19 AM. (Halloran/Soter) The next regular meeting of the Electrical Work Examining Board is scheduled for Friday, June 10, 2011 at 8:30 AM; State Office Building; Room 126; 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.***

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert M. Kuzmich, R.A.  
License and Applications Specialist