

## **ELECTRICAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD**

**-MINUTES-**

**JULY 8, 2016**

The Regular Meeting of July 8, 2016 was held in Room 126 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut 06106.

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

**Members Absent:** David Munsill, Unlimited Journeyman  
Bruce A. Silva, Unlimited Journeyman  
Robert Woytowich, Unlimited Journeyman

**Member Vacancies:** One (1) Non-Union Unlimited Contractor  
Three (3) Public Members

**DCP Board Staff:** Robert M. Kuzmich, License and Applications Specialist,  
Department of Consumer Protection  
Richard M. Hurlburt, Division Director, Department of  
Consumer Protection

**Others Present:** Mr. Jonathan A. Harris, Commissioner, Department of  
Consumer Protection  
Erion Ozuni  
Paul Costello, JATC 90  
Keri Lamontagne, Department of Labor

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) 706-1202.

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### **1. Call to order.**

Chairman Mr. Larry Vallieres called the meeting to order at 8:30 AM.

**2. Review Minutes of Previous Meeting: June 17, 2016.**

The Board voted to approve the minutes as submitted. (Bish/Yusza)

**3. Comments or Concerns of any Person Present Today:**

None.

**4. DCP Trade Practices Division Complaint Status Report;** review of complaint report submitted by the DCP Trade Practices Division including open, closed, and dismissed cases for review by the Board.

There was no report received from the Trade Practices Division.

**5. Review of Application(s) for Licensure Examination:** applicant(s) appearing in person.

(1) **Demarse, Greg J.** – E-1 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The applicant was not present at today's meeting. Therefore, the Board took no action on this application.

(2) **Hubbard, Benjamin K.** – E-1 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The applicant was not present at today's meeting. Therefore, the Board took no action on this application.

(3) **Ozuni, Erion** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The Board voted unanimously to deny this application based upon a lack of diversity relating to his on-the-job training hours. (Bish/Soter)

**5A. First Review of Application(s) for Licensure Examination – Applicants Not Appearing before Board.**

With Apprenticeship Completion Letters:

No applications before the Board today.

On The Basis of Equivalent Experience and Training:

No applications before the Board today.

## **6. Review of Correspondence:**

The Board voted to add the following item (A) to the agenda for today's meeting:

(A) Continuing Education Submittal from RKW Consulting for the C7 and C8 license types: the Board voted unanimously to conditionally approve this submittal subject to receipt by the Department of an updated insurance certificate and a CD copy of the complete submittal. (Bish/Soter)

## **7. Old Business:**

(A) Regulation Section 20-332-15a – Employment of Apprentices. Mr. Hurlburt clarified for the Board that this information was presently at last month's meeting strictly for the Board's information and that there were no further issues he wished to discuss with the Board on this matter.

(B) Current Work Schedule and Related Classroom Instruction Courses for the Photovoltaic Electrician (PV2). Mr. Hurlburt clarified for the Board that the issue to be addressed with this item is the inconsistency between the July 10, 2009 Board-approved Experience for the "PV 2" license type and current Photovoltaic Electrician (PV-2) Work Schedule "A" issued by the Department of Labor. The Board asked that Mr. Todd Berch of the Department of Labor be notified of this difference and make the necessary changes.

## **8. New Business:**

(A) Commissioner Jonathan A. Harris addressed the Board and updated them on current ongoing discussions taking place regarding the allocation of work between the Department of Consumer Protection and the Licensing Boards (under Chapter 393 of the General Statutes) pertaining to licensing, enforcement decisions, and associated administrative changes.

(B). Update regarding the June 24, 2016 Continuing Education Providers Meeting.

Mr. Vallieres advised the Board that this meeting was very productive. The Board received a variety of comments on the current curriculum as well as suggestions for future curriculums. Overall, the Board was very pleased and encouraged by the provider attendance and feedback at this meeting.

## **9. Comments or Concerns of any Person Present Today**

None.

## **10. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 9:17 AM. (Soter)

Respectfully Submitted,

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

### Upcoming Electrical Board Meeting Dates:

August 12, 2016  
September 9, 2016

October 14, 2016  
November 18, 2016

**Meetings take place at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT, Room 126 at 8:30 AM.**