

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION**  
April 13 2007  
**MINUTES OF MEETING**  
**STATE ELECTRICAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD**

The meeting of April 13, 2007 was called to order by Laurence A. Vallieres, Chairman, at 8:30 a.m. in Room 126 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present:            Laurence A. Vallieres, Contractor, Chairman  
                                 Ronald Bish, Contractor  
                                 Roger L. Johnson, Jr., Journeyman  
                                 David Munsill, Journeyman  
                                 Michael Muthersbaugh, Electronic Technician  
                                 Douglas A. Reid, Journeyman  
                                 Kenneth B. Leech, Journeyman

Members Absent:            Raymond A. Turri, Contractor  
                                 Jack B. Halpert, Public Member

Member Vacancy:            This Board currently has three (3) Public Member  
                                 vacancies

DCP Staff Present:            Richard Hurlburt, Director of Occ/Pro. Licensing Division  
                                 Sallie Pinkney, Electrical Board Secretary  
                                 Helen Hillman, DCP Legal Department  
                                 Anthony Santoro, DCP Legal Department  
                                 Linda Roberts, Executive Assistant, DCP

General Public;            Joe Conte                    Luis Matos            Lisa Hutner  
                                 Carmen Romeo            Brian Casey            Dave Costillo – Ortiz  
                                 Michael Jacovino            Carl Lucier            David Goulart  
                                 Shawn Tyrrell            Aaron Allen            Mike Stark  
                                 Jack Guerrero            Joe Madar            Badi Rabadi  
                                 R. Woytwich            Dennis Fortino  
                                 Karl Kern                    Martin Mulero

The next regular meeting of this Board is scheduled for Friday, June 8, 2007 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 117.

Note: The administrative functions of this Board are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division. For information, call Director Richard M. Hurlburt at (860) 713-6135 or visit [www.ct.gov/dcp](http://www.ct.gov/dcp).

1. 8:30 a.m. Call to order, and remind everyone to place their cell phones on “silent”.
2. Review of the Electrical Board Minutes:
  - a. Minutes of 3/9/07 were reviewed, and amended as follows: Pg 1, Member Vacancy should be (3); General Public Lisa Holmes should be Lisa Hutner; and Pg 5 #28 a, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph should be:  
Mr. Charles is guilty of performing Electrical work without a License; with Civil Penalties of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).  
Guilty of five (5) counts of performing incompetent, and negligent work, with Civil Penalties of Thirteen Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$13,500). (*Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) for the 1<sup>st</sup> count and Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) for each count there after*). Totaling Fourteen Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$14,500.);  
In addition Mr. Charles should pay Restitution fees of Sixteen Hundred, Fifty Five dollars (\$1,655.)

**Board Member Bish motioned to accept the minutes as amended. Board Member Leech 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried unanimously. Board Member Johnson abstained.**

3. Appearing before the Board at the Board’s request: Jack Guerrero, Program Manager Apprenticeship Training Program, at the Department of Labor. Jack gave an overview of the Apprenticeship Training Program.
4. Request to Appear Before the Board: None
5. Comments or Concerns of any Person Present Today: Bob Woytowich (general public) questioned what were the consensus concerns regarding bills 7255 reciprocity; 1041 class B misdemeanor; and 6983 renewals. The Chairman response was:
  - a. In reference to 7255 and 1041 the board is not in support of this bill due to the fact that it takes away some authority of the Board.
  - b. 6983 is the same bill as 1041, and the board is non supportive of that bill.
6. CHRO Applicants: None
7. CHRO Renewals: None
8. Review of Application(s) for Licensure Examination: None
9. Applicant (s) for Licensure Appearing in Person:
  - a. Badi, Rabadi – E2 applicant – requesting consideration of unregistered time.  
**Board Member Johnson motioned to deny his request due to lack of experience and educational training. Board Member Reid 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried unanimously.**

- b. Goulart, David L. – E2 applicant – requesting consideration of unregistered time. **Board Member Johnson motioned to deny his request due to lack of experience and educational training. Board Member Reid 2<sup>nd</sup> and the vote carried unanimously. Board Member Bish motioned that Bills Electric be referred to DCP Trade Practice Division for employing individuals without a license.**
- c. Jackson, Akeem L. E2 applicant – requesting consideration of unregistered time. **Tabled until June 8, 2007.**
- d. Kern, Karl E. – E2 applicant – requesting consideration of unregistered time. **Board Member Johnson motioned to deny his request due to lack of experience and educational training. Board Member Bish 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried unanimously.**
- e. Lucier, Carl A. – T2 Journey person – requesting a Continuing Education waiver due to financial hardship. **Board Member Johnson motioned to deny his request. Board Member Reid 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried unanimously.**
- f. Martinez, Jesus – E2 applicant- requesting consideration of unregistered time. **No Show.**
- g. Matos, Luis E. – E2 applicant – requesting consideration of unregistered time. **Board Member Johnson motioned to deny his request due to lack of experience, and educational training. Board Member Bish 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried unanimously. Board Member Reid abstained.**
- h. Mulero, Martin – E2 applicant – requesting consideration of unregistered time. **Board Member Johnson motioned to deny his request due to lack of experience and educational training. Board Member Bish 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried unanimously.**
- i. Onstott, Rick – C6 - applicant requesting consideration of unregistered time. **Tabled until June 8, 2007.**
- j. Ortiz, Dave Castillo – E2 applicant- requesting consideration of unregistered time. **Board Member Johnson motioned to forward his application to DCP for review. Board Member Leech 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried unanimously.**
- k. Parson, Joseph J. Jr. – E2 applicant - requesting consideration of unregistered time. **Tabled until June 8, 2007.**
- l. Stark, Michael – E2 applicant – requesting consideration of unregistered time. **Board Member Johnson motioned to deny his request due to lack of experience and educational training. Board Member Bish 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried unanimously.**

- m. Tyrell, Shawn D. – E2 applicant requesting consideration of unregistered time. **Board Member Johnson motioned to approve his request due to equivalent experience and education. Board Member Bish 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried unanimously.**
  - n. Chairman Valleries without objection motioned to add Aaron Allen to the Agenda. Aaron is a E2 applicant requesting consideration of unregistered time. **Board Member Johnson motioned to deny his request due to lack of experience and educational training, and to refer GC Electric to the DCP Trade Practice Division for employing individuals without a license. Board Member Bish 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried unanimously.**
  - o. **Board Member Johnson motioned that DCP informed the state of New York of the activity of Premium Electric, and report them to the DCP Trade Practice Division for employing individuals without a license.**
10. Request for Renewal of License: None
11. Request for Reinstatement: None
12. Request for Reconsideration:
- a. Bach, Gerald – Docket No. 06-2601 requesting reconsideration of FDO. **Chairman Valleries without objection motioned to go into executive session from 11:20 a.m. to 11:32 a.m. A motioned was made to lift the suspension and restore Mr. Bach’s E1 License after a payment in the amount of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.) is received. He will be on probation for one (1) year and has to make monthly reports of the following:**
    - **Job sites (Name of Company, Dates and duties of employees)**
    - **Names of employee’s along with their license type and license number****The reports must be signed, dated, and notarized. They must be forwarded to Sallie Pinkney (Board Secretary), and she should be receive them by the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month .**  
**Two Board Members Leech and Munsil opposed the vote, Board Member Reid abstained, All other Members voted in favor of the motion, and the vote carried.**
  - b. Crocco, Edward – L5-licensee was denied a Continuing Education waiver, at previous meeting. He is requesting the Board to reconsider their decision. **Board Member Bish motioned that he either takes the CE course or surrender his license. His request is denied. Board Member Muthersbaugh 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried unanimously. Board Member Johnson stated that Mr. Crocco’s misinterpreted, and change the wording of the State Statues**
13. Request to Suspend: None
14. Proposed Settlements and/or Stipulations Containing Consent Orders: None

15. Settlements Agreements: None
16. Stipulation Agreements: None
17. Notice of Continuance: None
18. Request to Dismiss or Request to Dismiss Without Prejudice: None
19. Request to Revise: None
20. Request to Reopen: None
21. Review of Examination Results: None
22. Electrical None
23. TV & Radio: None
24. Review of Correspondence:
  - a. Correspondence from Martin, Joel – E2 Journeyperson – Expressing his opinion re: the Continuing Education class and requirement was reviewed.
25. Old Business:
  - a. Carmen Romeo and Michael Jacovino - Representatives for the E-Lume-A-Path Emergency Egress path marking System, presented and discussed the product & the laws regarding licensees to install the system. The Board stressed concern re: the installers, the installation procedure and safety issues. However the Board feels they need more time to digest the information
  - b. In the Matter of Thomas Charles , Electrical Board Counsel recommends the Final Decision Order be revised to reflect the exclusion of the order of restitution. The enforcement of the Civil Penalty is stayed by the Bankruptcy, but the Civil Penalty does not satisfy the bankruptcy court. Unless restitution is ordered in conjunction with a current conviction, all courts agree that restitution is discharged. .  
**Board Member Reid motioned to except to remove the restitueion from the Final Decision Order. Board Member Muthersbaugh 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried unanimously**
26. New Business:
  - a. Chairman Valleries motioned without objection to add Joseph Conte to the agenda.  
Joseph Conte and E2 applicant is having a difficult time passing the exam. He is seeking advice from the Board as to what his next step would be in obtaining his license. He has taken refresher courses, and has studied, but can't seem to pass the test.

**Board Member Bish motioned to grant Mr. Conte the opportunity to take the Electrical exam one more time. Board Member Munsil 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried unanimously.**

- b. Board Member Johnson would like to invite Richard Maloney, Director of Trade Practice to the next meeting.

27. Formal Administrative Hearings:

- a. In the Matter of Camsan, Inc.           Docket No. 07-186
- b. In the Matter of Thomas Sanseverino Docket No. 06-2708
- c. In the Matter of Vincent R. Melia   Docket No. 07-185

**Board Member Bish motioned to continue the hearing on June 8, 2007. Board Member Muthersbaugh 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried unanimously.**

28. Matters Previously Heard Pending Decision: None

29. Final Decisions Pending Signature: None

30. Adjournment: **Board Member Bish motioned to adjourn the meeting. Board Leech 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Sallie Pinkney,  
Commission Secretary