

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION**  
April 11, 2008  
**MINUTES OF MEETING**  
**STATE ELECTRICAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD**

The meeting of April 11, 2008 was called to order by Laurence A. Vallieres, Chairman, at 8:30 a.m. in Room 117 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present:                    Laurence A. Vallieres, Contractor, Chairman  
   Ronald Bish, Contractor  
   David Munsill, Journeyman  
   Douglas A. Reid, Journeyman  
   Kenneth B. Leech, Journeyman  
   Eric B. Collett, Public Member  
   John W. Yusza, Electronic Technician

Members Absent:                    Raymond a. Turri, Contractor  
   Stephen W. Knight, Public Member  
   Roger L. Johnson, Jr., Journeyman

Member Vacancy:                    This Board currently has two (2) Public Members

DCP Staff Present:                    Sallie Pinkney, Electrical Board Secretary

General Public;                    David Sinis                    Robert Hodgson  
   Steven Gale                    Manuel Soares  
   Thomas Moutinho                    Ray Diaz  
   Mark VanDeusen                    David Dubaldu  
   Ronald Tasse

The next regular meeting of this Board is scheduled for Friday, May 9, 2008 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. Chairman Vallieres Called the Meeting to order at 8:30 a.m., and reminded everyone to place their cell phones on “silent”.
2. New Board Members John W. Yuza (Electronic Technician) and Eric B. Collett (Public Member) was sworn in by Attorney James McCann.
3. Review of the Electrical Board Minutes: Minutes of Meeting of March 14, 2008 was reviewed. **It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Leech 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to approve the Minutes. Board Members Collett and Yusza abstained.**
4. Appearing before the Board at the Board’s request: None
5. Request to Appear Before the Board: None
6. Comments or Concerns of any Person Present Today: None
7. CHRO Applicants: None
8. CHRO Renewals: None
9. Review of Application(s) for Licensure Examination: None
10. Applicant (s) for Licensure Appearing in Person:
  - a. Brian C. Coffey – C6 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **No Show**
  - b. Raymond L. Diaz, Jr. – C5 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Leech, Board Member Munsil 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of class room instruction, the law states that you must hold a C6 license for 2 years before obtaining a C5 license.**
  - c. Steven E. Gale – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Leech, Board Member Munsil 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of experience/training, It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Leech 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to refer the employer (Eagle Electric) to the Trade Practice Division.**
  - d. Jason S. Lima – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **Canceled.**
  - e. Kenneth A Maury – C6 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **No Show**

- f. Thomas E. Moutinho – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Leech, Board Member Munsil 2<sup>nd</sup> and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of experience/training, and referred him to the Department of Education to have the educational portion of his application evaluated.**
  - g. David B. Sinisi – L6 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **Tabled until 5/9/08.**
  - h. Manuel D. Soares – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Reid, Board Member Leech 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to deny his application, and referred him to Department of Labor for review of his apprenticeship training.**
  - i. Ronald C. Tasse – C6 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Reid, Board Member, Board Member Leech 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to approve his application.**
  - j. Mark A. Van Deusen – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Reid, Board Member Leech 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to deny his application due lack of experience/training.**
11. Request for Renewal of License: None
  12. Request for Reinstatement: None
  13. Request for Reconsideration: None
  14. Request to Suspend: None
  15. Proposed Settlements and/or Stipulations Containing Consent Orders: None
  16. Settlements Agreements: None
  17. Stipulation Agreements: None
  18. Notice of Continuance: None
  19. Request to Dismiss or Request to Dismiss Without Prejudice: None
  20. Request to Revise: None
  21. Request to Reopen: None
  22. Review of Examination Results: None

23. Electrical None

24. TV & Radio: None

25. Review of Correspondence:

- a. Email from **Frank Guild** requesting Continuing Education equivalency for **Stanley Paleski**, and himself. **It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board member Leech 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to deny the request, the course does not comply with CT laws.**
- b. Email from **Kyle McCann** requesting seeking to reclaim lost hours. **It was moved by Board Member Leech, Board Member Munsil 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to refer him to the Department of Labor.**
- c. Announcement of **PSI Workshop** was reviewed.
- d. Information re: **Contractor of Record** was reviewed, and will be **discussed at the May's meeting.**
- e. Evaluation forms from Licensees that have taken continuing education courses were reviewed.
- f. Email from **Dwight Carlson** re: Continuing Education was reviewed.
- g. Previous Minutes of Meeting held by the Electrical Examining Board was **reviewed and tabled until 5/9/08.**
- h. **Joseph Conte**, requesting to have an Italian Translator interpret the exam for him. **It was moved by Board Member Leech, Board Member Bish 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to allow him to have a translator during his Electrical Exam.**

26. Old Business:

- a. Robert Nakano, Supervisor in the Trade Practice Division gave a overview of Complaint Statuses for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2008, and a Trade Practice Report of the Division.
  - 87 New Complaints were received for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter
  - 166 Complaints were closed in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter.
  - The inspectors in the division visited 12 sites Residential & Commercial
  - Hearing will be directed from the Commissioner's & Legal office.
  - Site inspection requested by the Board must be monitored closely, due to a conflict if interested.

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- Robert is working with the local inspectors to increase the visibility of town & state officials

27. New Business:

- a. Memo regarding a mileage increase for Board Members was reviewed.

28. Formal Administrative Hearings: None

29. Matters Previously Heard Pending Decision: None

30. Final Decisions Pending Signature: None

31. Adjournment: **It was moved by Board Member Reid, Board Member Leech 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to adjourn the meeting at 12:32 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Sallie R. Pinkney, Secretary  
State Electrical Examining Work Board