

MINUTES

ELECTRICAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

NOVEMBER 13, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Larry Vallieres, Chairperson on November 13, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. The meeting was held remotely via Zoom.

Members Present:

Laurence A. Vallieres	Unlimited Contractor, Chairman
Peter L. Jennings	Unlimited Contractor
Richard Bird	Unlimited Contractor
Paul Costello	Unlimited Journeyman
Christopher Brown	Unlimited Journeyman
Jacqueline Laramie	Public Member
John W. Yusza	Electronic Technician

Members Absent: None

Board Vacancies: Two Unlimited Journeymen
Three Public Members

DCP Board Staff: Karen Layman, License and Applications Analyst
Richard Hurlburt, Director, Occupational and Professional Division

Others Present: Pamela Brown, DCP, Director, Investigations Division
Janita Hamel, DCP, Supervising Special Investigator
Leslie O'Brien, DCP, Legislative Program Director
Todd Berch, Dept. of Labor, Apprenticeship Division

Note: The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions and Councils are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division, Richard M. Hurlburt, Director. For more information, refer to DCP Agency website: www.ct.gov/dcp. Division E-Mail: dcp.occupationalprofessional@ct.gov

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

The Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of October 15, 2020 Electrical Work Examining Board meeting as submitted.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

DCP INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION:

1. The Board reviewed a complaint report dated 8-01-20 to 10-31-20. Janita Hamel and Pamela Brown were in attendance to provide an overview of these cases.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Discussion regarding potential changes to regulations and statutes

- Exemption of continuing education requirements for certain limited license types
- Requirement for continuing education CE providers to hold a minimum of four classes per year
- Combining limited license types

The following task force groups were formed to address the above topics:

- **Continued education task force**
Board members: Larry Vallieres, Richard Bird, Paul Costello
- **Statutes and regulations task force**
Board members: Larry Vallieres, Jacqueline Laramée, John Yusza
- **Review of license qualifications task force**
Board members: Larry Vallieres, Peter Jennings, Christopher Brown

Larry Vallieres will be following up with times and other information regarding these meetings, which will be held virtually.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Application Review Working Group – Update to be provided by designated board member

Larry Vallieres reported that this group met on November 9 and reviewed twelve applications.

2. Continued discussion/update on Board's October 15, 2020 vote regarding the proposed modification of Executive Orders to extend deadlines for 2020 continuing education requirements

Larry Vallieres reported that this proposal has been submitted to the Governor's Office by Commissioner Seagull.

3. 2021 Continuing education provider submissions

The following continuing education providers have been approved for the 2021 cycle:

- Alternative Energy Solutions
- Jade Learning
- Statewide Inspection
- Brian Ferriera
- New York Comm. Training Center
- Tunxis Community College

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Layman,
License and Applications Analyst

2020 LEGAL HEARING SCHEDULE:

- November 17, 2020 – Legal Administrative Hearing
- November 20, 2020 – Legal Administrative Hearing

2021 BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE:

- February 19, 2021 – Regular Board Meeting
- May 7, 2021 – Regular Board Meeting
- August 13, 2021 – Regular Board Meeting
- November 5, 2021 – Regular Board Meeting