

MINUTES

ELECTRICAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

AUGUST 12, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Larry Vallieres, Chairperson on August 12, 2022 at 9:03 a.m. The meeting was held remotely via Zoom.

Members Present:

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

Members Absent: Christopher Brown, Unlimited Journeyperson

Board Vacancies: Two Unlimited Journeypersons
Three Public Members

DCP Staff Present: Karen Layman, License and Applications Analyst
Pamela Brown, Director, Investigations Division
Paul Grabowski, Staff Attorney
Shameeka Grose, Paralegal Specialist
Verinda M. Birdsong, License and Application Analyst

Others Present: Todd Berch, State Apprenticeship Director, Office of
Apprenticeship Training, Ct. Dept. of Labor
Evan Dantos, Robinson and Cole

Note: The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions and Councils are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Investigations Division. For more information, refer to DCP Agency website: www.ct.gov/dcp.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

A motion was made by Richard Bird, seconded by Paul Costello, to approve the draft minutes of the May 13, 2022 Electrical Work Examining Board Special meeting as submitted. The motion passed with one abstention.

The draft minutes of the July 20, 2022 Electrical Work Examining Board meeting were approved at the August 11, 2022 Electrical Work Examining Board meeting.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

DCP INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION:

1. The Board reviewed complaint status reports dated 5-1-22 to 6-30-22 submitted by the Investigations Division.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Public Act No. 22-104 - An Act Concerning Cannabis Advertising and the Department of Consumer Protection's Recommendations Regarding Various Revisions to the Consumer Protection Statutes

This public act includes changes to the occupational licensing statutes. Please refer to the link below:

<https://www.cga.ct.gov/2022/act/Pa/pdf/2022PA-00104-R00HB-05330-PA.PDF>

Board so noted.

2. Update on continued education for electrical license types for the 2022 cycle

Licensees should have completed this continued education requirement by 7-31-22. Larry Vallieres will contact the Department to obtain a report from PSI listing licensees that have completed this requirement.

3. Update on continued education for electrical license types for the 2023 cycle

There has been one submission received and it is being reviewed at this time.

4. Update on adoption of 2020 State Building Code

The new State Building Code should be adopted on 10-1-22.

5. C7/C8 License type update

The Board held a special meeting on August 11, 2022 to discuss the related instruction and on the job training requirements. An additional meeting will be scheduled to address this topic further.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Application Review Working Group Meetings

This group continues to review applications for equivalent experience and training.

2. Recommendations to changes to the Statutes and Regulations

Recommended changes have been submitted. Larry Vallieres will contact Leslie O'Brien to schedule a meeting to follow up on this topic. It is important that these changes are addressed by October for the next Legislative Session.

3. Online continued education class – 2022 cycle

Larry Vallieres informed the Board that there is a continued education provider that held online classes without receiving approval beforehand. Larry has contacted this provider, and the provider will not continue to offer classes for the 2022 cycle.

This provider has submitted an application for the 2023 cycle and this application is being reviewed at this time. Larry suggested that this application be approved once all standard requirements have been met, and the Board agreed.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Richard Bird, seconded by Paul Costello, to adjourn the meeting at 9:42 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Layman,
License and Applications Analyst

2022 BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE:

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