

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
STATE ELECTRICAL EXAMINING WORK BOARD**

**MINUTES OF MEETING
March 12, 2010**

The meeting of March 12, 2010 was called to order by Board Member Roger Johnson at 8:30 a.m. in Room 126 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT

Members Present: Ronald Bish, Contractor
 Roger L. Johnson, Jr., Journeyman
 David Munsill, Journeyman
 Raymond a. Turri, Contractor
 John W. Yusza, Electronic Technician
 Frank Halloran, Journeyman
 Anthony Sorter, Journeyman
 Sandy Marino, Public Member
 Mario Tolla, Public Member

Members Absent: Laurence A. Vallieres, Contractor, Chairman
 Eric B. Collett, Public Member

Member Vacancy: This Board currently has One (1) Public Member

DCP Staff Present: Sallie Pinkney, Electrical Board Administrator

General Public: Stephen M. Ryer James Lychack Jeffrey Stetz
 Tim Muclouichr Robert Woytowich Lisa Hutner
 Brian Malanson Chris DePalma John Phelan
 Paul Costella Jack Guerrera John Ball
 Mahmoud Abbassi Nicholas Beaudette Glenn Briand
 Daniel Chernisky Steven Crawley Robert Cote
 David Fernandez Paul Degnan Shawn Dooley
 Setfan Gorohovschi Frank Garrega Hugh Haun
 Ricky Jeansonne John Leombruno Joseph Lawler
 David Peterson Steven Sullivan Tyler Mason
 Arturo Sanchez Edward Silva Valera Samuel
 Gyorgy Veres Adam Zaine Michael Foran
 Kevin Sward Jonathan Small

The next regular meeting of this Board is scheduled for Friday, April 9, 2010, at 8:30 a.m. in Room 126. Note: The administrative functions of this Board are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division. For information, call Sallie Pinkney, Board Administrator at (860) 713-6140 or visit www.ct.gov/dcp.

1. Electrical Examining Work Board Meeting was Call to order at 8:30 a.m.
2. **New Members**

Sandy Marino and Mario Tolla were sworn in as Public Members by DCP Commissioner Jerry Farrell.
3. **Review Minutes of Previous Meetings:**
 - a. Minutes of Meeting of, February 5, 2010 was reviewed. **It was moved by Board Member Turri, Board Member Soter 2nd, Board Member Johnson abstained, and the vote carried to approve the minutes as submitted by DCP.**
4. **Report From Trade Practice Division**
 - a. The Trade Practice Complaint Report was reviewed. **It was moved by Board Member Turri, Board Member Soter 2nd, and the vote carried to accept the report as submitted.**
5. **Appearing before the Board at the Board's Request:**
 - a. John Phelan of Porter & Chester to discuss continuing education reporting policy. Mr. Phelan explained there was a transition of staff within the company which resulted in lack of transmission to PSI. He stated all transmission will be done within 30 days after a course is administered.
 - b. Peter Childree of CT Electrical Training Center LLC to discuss continuing education reporting policy. Mr Childree explained he was experiencing a personal dilemma that lead to the lack of transmission to PSI. He stated that he will follow the DCP policy in the future.

It was moved by Board Member Halloran, Board Member Turri 2nd, and the vote carried to table discussion on agenda item 5: a & b until a later date.
6. **Request to Appear Before the Board:**
 - a. Small, Jonathan T. – Seeking the opportunity to take the E2 exam a 4th time. **It was moved by Board Member Turri, Board Member Munsil 2nd, and the vote carried to grant him a 4th opportunity to sit for the exam.**
7. **Comments or Concerns of any Person Present Today:**
 - a. Lisa Hutner of IEC would like the Board to extend the Low Voltage Course application deadline until 4/30/2010 to allow ample time to submit the course application completely; she stated she was on recently informed of the deadline of 3/30/2010.

- b. Jack Guerrero shared information re: A Pictorial display of Apprenticeship CT will be showcased at the Legislative Office Building on the Upper Concourse it will run for 2 weeks starting Monday, March 15th – March 27th.
 - c. Paul Costello, of JATC invited EWB to the legislative breakfast on 3/23/2010
 - d. Sallie Pinkney reported that Chairman Laurence Valleries will not be available for the hearing in the Matter of Ronald Albaitis on March 19, 2010
8. Review of Applications(s) for Licensure Examination: None
9. **Applicant(s) for Licensure Appearing in Person:**
- a. Abbassi, Mahmoud – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Halloran, Board Member Soter 2nd, and the vote carried to tabled his application until April 9, 2010**
 - b. Allen, Scott B. – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **No Show**
 - c. Asmutis, Edward – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **No Show**
 - d. Ball, John – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Halloran, Board Member Turri 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of educational**
 - e. Beaudette, Nicholas A. E1 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time, and waiver of 2 year requirement as an E2 journeyman. **It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Turri 2, and the vote carried to approve his E2 application, not E1.**
 - f. Bernard, Angelo – E2 applicant reappearing to present additional information. Tabled last month due to lack of proper documentation. **No Show**
 - g. Brennan, Walter – L6 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **Rescheduled**
 - h. Briand, Glenn A. – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Soter 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of experience/training.**
 - i. Brito, Anthony M. – E1 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time, and waiver of 2 year requirement as an E2 journeyman. **No Show**
 - j. Charles, Alan J. – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **No Show.**

- k. Chernisky, Daniel M. – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Turri 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of experience/training.**
- l. Cote, Robert J. – E1 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time, and waiver of 2 year requirement as an E2 journey person. **It was moved by Board Member Soter, Board Member Halloran 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of experience/training.**
- m. Crawley, Steven – E1 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time, and waiver of 2 year requirement as an E2 journey person. **It was moved by Board Member Soter, Board Member Bish 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of education.**
- n. Degnan, Paul – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Halloran 2nd, and the vote carried to approve his application due to experience/training.**
- o. Dooley, Shawn F. – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Turri, Board Member Munsil 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of experience/training.**
- p. Fernandez, David – C5 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time, and waiver of 2 year requirement as an C6 journey person. **It was moved by Board Member Soter, Board Member Yusza 2nd, and the vote carried to table his application until he can give a precise job description of field tech**
- q. Garrega, Frank – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **No Show**
- r. Gorohovschi, Stefan – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered. **It was moved by Board Member Soter, Board Member Halloran 2nd, and the vote carried to deny due to lack of education, applicant needs additional 320 hours.**
- s. Haun, Hugh – L5 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time, and waiver of 2 year requirement as an L6 journey person. **It was moved by Board Member Soter, Board Member Halloran 2nd, and the vote carried to deny due to lack of experience/training.**

- t. Jeansonne, Ricky J. – L5 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time, and waiver of 2 year requirement as an L6 journeyman. **It was moved by Board Member Soter, Board Member Munsil 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of experience/training.**
- u. Lawler, Joseph F. – E1 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time, and waiver of 2 year requirement as an E2 journeyman. **No Show**
- v. Leombruno, John M. – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Soter, Board Member Halloran 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of schooling.**
- w. Mason, Tyler J. – PV2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **Application withdrawn by applicant**
- x. Peterson, Ralph David – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Turri 2nd, and the vote carried to approve his application due to experience/training.**
- y. Sanchez, Arturo – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Turri 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of experience/training.**
- z. Silva, Edward J. – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Turri, Board Member Munsil 2nd, and the vote carried to approve his application due to experience/training.**
- aa. Sullivan, Steven T. – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **Rescheduled.**
- bb. Valera, Samuel – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Turri 2nd, and the vote carried to approve his application due to experience/training.**
- cc. Veres, Gyorgy – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Soter, Board Member Munsil 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of experience, and refer Tibor Electric to Trade Practice for investigation of employing unlicensed/unregistered persons.**
- dd. Wilhelmy, William C. – E1 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time, and waiver of 2 year requirement as an E2 journeyman. **It was moved By Board Member Halloran, Board Member Turri 2nd, and the vote carried to approve him to take the E2 exam due to experience/training.**

- ee. Zaine, Adam J. – C6 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Turri, Board Member Bish 2nd, and the vote carried to approve his application.**

10. Request for Renewal of License: None

11. Request for Reinstatement:

- a. Kmetetz, Matthew W. – E2 licensee seeking to reinstate lapsed (9/30/2007) license without retesting. **Canceled**
- b. Foran, Michael – E2 licensee seeking to reinstate lapsed (1989) without retesting. **It was moved by Board Member, Board Member Bish 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his request, he must take refresher courses through the apprenticeship program, and retake the E2 exam.**
- c. Kyek, Stephen M. – E2 licensee seeking to reinstate lapsed (9/30/2007) license without retesting. **It was moved by Board Member Halloran, Board Member Soter 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his request. He must retake the exam.**
- d. Lychack, James J. – E2 licensee seeking to reinstate lapsed (9/30/2008) license without retesting. **It was moved by Board Member Halloran, Board Member Munsil 2nd, and the vote carried to reinstate his license without retesting.**
- e. Sinanis, Spiro – E1 licensee seeking to reinstate lapsed (9/30/2008) license without retesting. **Canceled**
- f. Valva, Christopher – T2 licensee seeking to reinstate lapsed (9/30/2008) license without retesting. **No Show**
- g. Stetz, Jeffrey – E1 licensee seeking to reinstate lapsed (8/10/2004) license without retesting. **It was moved by Board Member Soter, Board Member Bish 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his request, and allow him to take the E2 only. He must hold his journeyman's license for 2 years before he can apply for the Contractors (E1).**
- h. Sward, Kevin – C6 licensee seeking to reinstate lapsed (9/30/2008) license without retesting. **It was moved by Board Member Soter, Board Member Bish 2nd, and the vote carried to reinstate his license without retesting.**

12. Request for Reconsideration:

13. Request to Suspend: None

14. Proposed Settlements and /or Stipulations Containing Consent Orders: None

Settlements Agreements:

Stipulation Agreements:

15. Notice of Continuance: None

16. Request to Dismiss or Request to Dismiss Without Prejudice: None

17. Request to Revise: None

18. Request to Reopen: None

19. Review of Examination Results: None

Electrical:

TV & Radio:

20. **Review of Correspondence:**

- a. CT Occupational Trades Examination Statistics Summary (7 pages) **marked over until April**
- b. Memo from attorney Raul A. Rodriguez, Assistant Attorney General re: Ronald Albaitis vs DCP EWB (3 pages) **marked over until April**
- c. Fax from UConn – Division of Public & Environmental Safety re: Unlicensed trades people performing electrical and mechanical work.(4 pages) **marked over until April**

21. Old Business: **None**

22. New Business: **None**

23. Continuation of Formal Administrative Hearings:

24. Matters Previously Heard Pending Decision:

25. Final Decisions Pending Signature: None

26. Adjournment: **It was moved by Board Member Turri, Board Member Bish 2nd, and the vote carried to adjourn the meeting at 1:15 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Sallie R. Pinkney, Board Administrator
State Electrical Examining Work Board

Electrical Board Meeting of March 12, 2010