

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

**MINUTES OF MEETING  
May 14, 2010**

The meeting of May 14, 2010 was called to order by Chairman Laurence A. Vallieres at 8:30 a.m. in Room 126 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT

Members Present:            Laurence A. Vallieres, Contractor, Chairman  
                                 Ronald Bish, Contractor  
                                 Raymond a. Turri, Contractor  
                                 Eric B. Collett, Public Member  
                                 Frank Halloran, Journeyman  
                                 Anthony Soter, Journeyman  
                                 Sandy Marino, Public Member  
                                 Mario Tolla, Public Member  
                                 Faith Gavin-Kuhn, Public Member

Members Absent:            Roger L. Johnson, Jr., Journeyman  
                                 John W. Yusza, Electronic Technician  
                                 David Munsill, Journeyman

Member Vacancy:            None

DCP Staff Present:            Sallie Pinkney, Electrical Board Administrator  
                                 Linda Roberts, Executive Assistant  
                                 Steven J. Schwane, Staff Attorney

General Public;            Abbassi Mahmoud    George Ayers    Dennis Buller  
                                 Anthony Brito        John Fudge     Bernard Caparrelli  
                                 Gregory Demone     Eric Mann      Patrick Gleason  
                                 Finlay Mackinnon   Sabri Rama     Michael Masotta  
                                 John Leombruno     Terry Jones     Russell Forcier  
                                 R. Woytowich       Robert Sala     Steven Budney  
                                 Steven Crawley

The next regular meeting of this Board is scheduled for Friday, June 11, 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](http://www.ct.gov/dcp).

## Minutes of Meeting:

### 1. Swearing In of New Board Members

- a. Faith Gavin Kuhn, Public Member was sworn in by DCP Attorney Steve J. Schwane.

### 2. Review Minutes of Previous Meetings:

- a. The Minutes of Meeting of April 9, 2010 were reviewed. **It was moved by Board Member Turri, Board Member Bish 2<sup>nd</sup>, Chairman Valleries abstained, and the vote carried to approve the Minutes as amended.**

### 3. Report From Trade Practice Division

- a. Complaint Report was reviewed. The EWB request to review the complaint files of Arnold Goldberg, Paul Novicki & Dwayne Howie (Report # 4, 7 & 10) at the next EWB meeting.

### 4. Appearing before the Board at the Board's Request: None

### 5. Request to Appear Before the Board:

- a. Budney, Steven seeking to take the E2 exam a 4<sup>th</sup> time. **No action required due to recent Bill change. Effective immediately a Bill (public act 10-9) signed by the Honorable M. Jodi Rell stating that an Electrical applicant can take the exam for an unlimited number of times during a 1 year period, if applicant does not pass within that 1 year, the applicant must wait 1 year before reapplying.**

### 6. Comments or Concerns of any Person Present Today: **Jack Guerrera informed the EWB of recent changes to the Bill relative to Apprenticeship Training.**

### 7. Review of Applications(s) for Licensure Examination: None

### 8. Applicant(s) for Licensure Appearing in Person:

- a. Abbassi, Mahmoud – E2 applicant reappearing for consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Soter, Board Member Bish 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of on the job training.**
- b. Agreda, Jose L. – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **No Show**
- c. Ayers, George A. - E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Soter, Board Member Bish 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of on the job training.**
- d. Buller, Dennis – V4 applicant reappearing to seek consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Turri, Board Member Bish 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to approve his application due to experience/training.**

- e. Brito, Anthony – E1 application reappearing to seek consideration of unregistered. **Withdrawn**
- f. Callahan, John A. – L6 application seeking consideration of unregistered time. **No Show**
- g. Caparrelli, Bernard L. – E2 application seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Turri, Board Member Halloran 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to approve his application due to experience/training.**
- h. Cleveland, Thomas – PV2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **Canceled**
- i. Costakis, Paul J. – L5 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time, and a waiver of 2 year requirement as a journey person (L6). **Canceled**
- j. Davis, Wayne E. – L6 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **No Show**
- k. Demone, Gregory G. - E1 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time, and a waiver of 2 year requirement as a journey person (E2). **It was moved by Board Member Halloran, Board Member Turri 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of experience/training**
- l. Fudge, John R. - C5 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time, and a waiver of 2 year requirement as a journey person (C6). **It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Turri 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to approve his application due to experience/training.**
- m. Gleason, Patrick – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Turri, Board Member Halloran 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to approve his application due to experience/training.**
- n. Johnson, Ken. – E2 applicant reappearing to provide additional school that was requested by the Board. **It was moved by Board Member Turri, Board Member Bish 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to approve his application due to experience/training.**
- o. Lange, Steve – E1 applicant seeking waiver of 2 year requirement as a journey person (E2). **No Show**
- p. Lopez, Hector – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **No Show**
- q. MacKinnon, Finalay – E2 applicant reappearing to present additional information as requested by the Board. **It was moved by Board Member Halloran, Board Member Turri 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to approve his application.**
- r. Mann, Eric E. – E1 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time, and waiver of 2 year requirement as a journey person (E2) **It was moved by Board Member**

**Soter, Board Member Turri 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of experience/training.**

- s. Masotta, Michael N. – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Soter, Board Member Bish 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of experience/training.**
- t. Otoole, Michael – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Turri, Board Member Halloran 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to table his application until more information is presented.**
- u. Rama, Sabri – E2 applicant reappearing to seek consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Soter, Board Member Halloran 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to approve his application due to experience/training.**
- v. Walker, Louis – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **No Show**
- w. Wizzard, Rodney – E1 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time, and waiver of 2year requirement as a journeyman (E2). **It was moved by Board Member Halloran, Board Member Turri 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to table his application until he submit the following: Apprenticeship Training History, Notarized statements from employers detailing dates and job duties while employed.**

9. Request for Renewal of License: None

10. Request for Reinstatement:

- a. Forcier, Russell P. – E1 licensee seeking reinstatement of a lapsed (09/30/2001) license. **It was moved by Board Member Soter, Board Member Turri 2<sup>nd</sup>, Board Member Gavin-Kuhn abstained, and the vote carried to deny his request, licensee must retest.**
- b. Hickman, Jason – E2 license seeking reinstatement of a lapsed (09/30/2008) license. **No Show**
- c. Miceli, Anthony – E2 licensee seeking reinstatement of a lapsed (9/30/2008) license. **No Show**
- d. Sala, Robert – E2 licensee seeking reinstatement of a lapsed (9/30/2008) license. **It was moved by Board Member Soter, Board Member Bish 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to deny his request.**

11. Request for Reconsideration:

- a. Jones, Terry L. – E2 applicant seeking the opportunity to take the exam a 4<sup>th</sup> time. **It was moved by Board Member Turri, Board Member Bish 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to waive the 1 year wait period, and be allowed to reapply/retest the E2 exam.**

12. Request to Suspend: None

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

**Settlements Agreements:**

**Stipulation Agreements:**

14. Notice of Continuance: None

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

16. Request to Revise: None

17. Request to Reopen: None

18. Review of Examination Results: None

Electrical:

TV & Radio:

**19. Review of Correspondence: Agenda Items a-e marked over until 6/2010**

- a. PSI Information Bulletin
- b. Ethics News Bulletin
- c. Fax Correspondence from David Cornell re: Unlicensed trades people performing electrical & mechanical work.
- d. Correspondence from James Savoy re: Porter & Chester Institute's practice
- e. CT Occupational Trades Examination Statistics Summary

20. Old Business: None

21. New Business:

- a. Report from Board Member Bish re: Porter& Chester site visit **Marked over until June, 2010.**

22. Continuation of Formal Administrative Hearings:

23. Matters Previously Heard Pending Decision:

24. Final Decisions Pending Signature: None

**25. Adjournment: It was moved by Board Member Turri, Board Member Collett 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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