

STATE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LICENSING BOARD

Division Of Electrical Contractors

January 6, 2016

Open Session Minutes

A meeting of the Georgia State Construction Industry Licensing Board, Division of Electrical Contractors was held on Wednesday, January 6, 2016, at the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia for the purpose of conducting Board business.

Members present:

Roland Weekley, Chairman
Chris Joiner
Earl Graham
Jerry Hayes

Members absent:

Michael Miller, Consumer Member

Staff present:

Deborah Beard, Executive Director
Laura Fremont, Board Support Specialist
Reagan Dean, Senior Assistant Attorney General – via
teleconference

Visitors present:

Paul Scarbary, Division Director of
Development Services for Columbia County
Rob Zapata, Columbia County Advisory
Board

Call to Order

At 9:19 a.m., Board Chair Weekley established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order.

Request to Address Board

Paul Scarbary, Division Director of Development Services for Columbia County, and Rob Zapata, Columbia County Advisory Board Member, addressed the Board concerning licensure, unlicensed practice, subcontracting, complaint process, and overall issues Columbia County is encountering as it relates to electrical contractors. The Board reviewed questions submitted by Mr. Scarbary and Mr. Zapata.

Executive Session

At 10:00 a.m. a motion was made by Graham, seconded by Joiner, and the Board members present: Roland Weekley, Chairman, Chris Joiner, Earl Graham, and Jerry Hayes, voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-2(k), 43-1-19(h), and 50-14-2(1). None opposed, motion carried.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on Wednesday, January 6, 2016, Weekley declared the meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during executive session.

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Paul Scarbary, Division Director of Development Services for Columbia County, and Rob Zapata, Columbia County Advisory Board Member rejoined the meeting. The Board addressed the questions submitted by the two individuals. The Board referred to the two to O.C.G.A. § 43-14-2(6)(7) as to the definition of an electrical contractor license in order to address questions related to who must hold an electrical contractor license. The Board also referenced Board Rule 121-6-.02 titled “Primary Contractors and Subcontractors” to help address questions related to contract work. The Board referred the two individuals to information posted on the Secretary of State website at www.sos.ga.gov/plb which explains the complaint process. A copy of Board Rule 121-6-.02 and the explanation of the complaint process were provided to the two individuals. They thanked the Board for allowing them the opportunity to address the Board.

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Approval of Open Session Minutes:

A motion was made by Graham, seconded by Hayes, and the Board voted to approve the minutes of the September 2, 2015.

A motion was made by Weekley, seconded by Graham, and the Board voted to approve the minutes of the December 2, 2015 meeting. None opposed, motion carried.

Ratifications:

The Division of Electrical Contractors reviewed the list of applicants previously reviewed and administratively approved by staff and/or by Division Board Members. A motion was made by Joiner, seconded by Hayes, and the Board voted to ratify 6 Electrical Contractor- Restricted and 76 Electrical Contractor- Non Restricted licenses issued from September 1, 2015-December 31, 2015. None opposed, motion carried.

Electrical Contractor- Restricted

ER102339	Bowman, J W	ER102342	Lewis, Scott Dylan
ER102340	Ariondo, Anthony J	ER102343	McArthur, Kevin Nicholas
ER102341	Leatherman, Jason Edward	ER102344	Shedd, Britt Jarvis

Electrical Contractor- Non Restricted

EN216783	Whitfield, Calvin Rudy, III	EN216809	Cates, Gregory Alan
EN216784	O'Tuel, Billy Wesley	EN216810	Brann, Kenneth Morris
EN216785	Borrego, Jorge	EN216811	Armstrong, William Clifford
EN216786	Clark, Joshua Matthew	EN216812	Noel, Ivan Boyer
EN216787	Van Derzee, Kristian David	EN216813	Camp, Kenny Daniel
EN216788	Hatcher, Jacob Andrew	EN216814	Canary, Glen Andrew
EN216789	Johnson, Olin Daniel	EN216815	Cobb, James Russell
EN216790	McGuire, Steven J	EN216816	Cooper, Christopher Duane
EN216791	Meyers, Nicholas Adam	EN216817	Crozier, Richard Wade
EN216792	Prystup, Robert Edward, III	EN216818	Davis, Jonathan Mallory
EN216793	Rhymer, William A.	EN216819	Denison, Eric Joseph
EN216794	Sisson, Bradley Brian	EN216820	Dobbs, Corey Nathaniel
EN216795	Michaels, Bruce	EN216821	Doyal, Timothy Craig, II
EN216796	Surette, Arthur Andrews	EN216822	Elliott, Scott R
EN216797	Thompson, Arthur William	EN216823	Gallagher, Jonathan Andrew
EN216798	Greene, John Phillip, Jr	EN216824	Holloway, Phillip Wayne
EN216799	Zatarain, David Andrew, Sr	EN216825	Jansen, Daniel Joseph
EN216800	Farrell, Randy Alan	EN216826	Johnson, Donald Chunson
EN216801	Eubanks, Christopher Brian	EN216827	Kayanda, Kayanda Feruzi
EN216802	Oram, Cody Ellis	EN216828	Kearns, Raymond Michael
EN216803	Carpinelli, Derrick Brandon	EN216829	King, Rodney Dean
EN216804	Allen, Mark David	EN216830	Ledford, Phillip Andrew
EN216805	Green, George T	EN216831	Lewis, Michael James
EN216806	Kangas, Jason Stewart	EN216832	Ley, Thomas Gregory
EN216807	Messimer, Tracy Scott	EN216833	Libby, Richard Michael
EN216808	Roettgers, Robin David	EN216834	Love, Joshua Brandon

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EN216835	Masters, Martin Brian	EN216847	Strom, Miles Rentz
EN216836	Meikle, Christopher Lynn	EN216848	Tio, Hwee Hwee
EN216837	Palma, Gerald	EN216849	Vines, Jeffrey Charles
EN216838	Parry, Ronald Lee	EN216850	Webb, Jeffery Lee
EN216839	Perez, Miguel Angel	EN216851	White, William Jason
EN216840	Prince, Brandon Michael	EN216852	Whitten, Joe Chans
EN216841	Pugh, Mitchell Dale	EN216853	Williams, Camell D
EN216842	Ratzken, Keith Joseph	EN216854	Pilgrim, Rowan St. Clair
EN216843	Roberts, Justin Ray	EN216855	Silverman, Eric Nathan
EN216844	Rollison, Jeffrey Scott	EN216856	Chipley, Brant Warren
EN216845	Seevers, Kyle David	EN216857	Conn, Bradley F
EN216846	Spurlin, James Kenneth, III	EN216858	Deep, Raymond Gerard

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Applicant Appearance

Applicant # 2487990 – A motion was made by Graham, seconded by Joiner, and the Board voted to rescind denial and refer to Attorney General's Office for Consent Agreement for Licensure to include 36 months' probation with a GCIC report required at each renewal. Weekley opposed, motion carried.

Applicant Correspondence

The Board reviewed and discussed the listed correspondence. A motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Graham and the Board voted to accept the following recommendations. None opposed, motion carried.

Applicant #1285655 – Advise applicant exam exemption (grandfather) period has expired and applicant would be required to meet current qualifications for licensure.

K.B. – Advise that the Board does not reciprocate with foreign countries and individual would be required to meet current qualifications for licensure.

Application Review:

A motion was made by Graham, seconded by Hayes, and the Board voted to accept the following recommendations as discussed in executive session. None opposed, motion carried.

Approve the following applicants for licensure based on reciprocity with Alabama.

2591276 2584993

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Approve the following applicants for licensure based on reciprocity with Louisiana.

2596290 2586725 2595932 2594371

Approve the following applicants for licensure based on reciprocity with North Carolina.

2590458 2587665 2592872 2590301 2596886

Approve the following applicants for licensure based on reciprocity with South Carolina.

2592254 2595033

Approve the following applicants for licensure based on passing the exam.

2485379

Approve the following applicants to sit for the exam and upon passing exam, may reinstate license.

2530584

Approve the following applicants to sit for the exam and upon passing exam, may issue license.

2583576	2586222	2584386	2594379	2594361
2586232	2596891	2592369	2594542	2586314
2581582	2582578	2584260	2537219	2593517
2582272	2595751	2580812	2555175	2560784
2581749	2596908	2581355	2590433	2588625
2592364	2561912	2574807	2595314	2574206
2582693	2594365	2590134	2593662	2589163
2594876	2582691	2456115	2596795	

Approve the following applicants to sit for the exam and upon passing exam, board review is required prior to issuing license.

2593222 2573503 2468373 2591129
2543392 2583858 2570752

Deny the following applicants due to failure to meet qualifications.

2582730 2594358 2468389 2574505 2534627
2583105 2563456 2584273 2596904 2595291

The following applicants submitted an incomplete application and will be reviewed once deficient documentation is received.

2519731 – Submit a legible GCIC document.

2596885 – Submit a reference from an electrical contractor from Louisiana or Georgia.

2587672 – Submit current license verification.

2586795 – Submit current license verification.

2573015 – Submit additional reference letter.

2580869 – Submit additional experience, SVD, and background check.

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2592964 – Submit background check from Tennessee, and license verification.

2547613 – Submit references listed on application and SVD.

2594620 – Submit letter of explanation for GA license verification.

2592564 – Submit correct application.

Case Review (Legal and Discipline cases):

(EC=Electrical Contractors Investigative Case Number)

A motion was made by Graham, seconded by Hayes, and the Board voted to accept the below recommendations as discussed in executive session. None opposed, motion carried.

Close the following cases with no action.

EC160010	EC160021	EC160006	EC160005
EC160011	EC160023	EC160018	EC160008
EC160015	EC160024	EC160009	EC150049

EC150046 - Refer case to Attorney General’s Office for a Consent Order to include 6 months’ suspension followed by 36 months’ probation, a fine of \$1,000 and requirement of quarterly reports of permits pulled.

CE Provider Requests:

A motion was made by Graham, seconded by Hayes, and the Board voted to approve the courses offered by GA Power. None opposed, motion carried.

A motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Graham, and the Board voted to approve the courses offered by Agile. None opposed, Weekley abstained, motion carried.

The request from ECSTI was tabled for further review.

Request to Terminate Probation:

A motion was made by Joiner, seconded by Hayes, and the Board voted to terminate probation for the following licensee(s). None opposed, motion carried.

Chen, Jim ER101305

Discussion

The Board discussed the 2016 meeting schedule. A motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Joiner and the Board voted to add a meeting date for Wednesday, March 30, 2016 and move the meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 4, 2016 to Thursday, May 5, 2016 as a teleconference. None opposed, motion carried.

The Board reviewed discussed additional revisions for the examination application.

The Board discussed staff administrative authority policies. A motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Graham, and the Board voted to accept the administrative authority policies as revised. None opposed, motion carried.

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A motion was made by Joiner, seconded by Hayes, and the Board voted to request advice from the Attorney General as to whether the Board can approve applicants for reinstatement with a lapsed license of more than 3 years without requiring re-exam if the applicant is licensed in a state with which the Board reciprocates. None opposed, motion carried.

With no other business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 4:43 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 30, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Laura Fremont, Board Support Specialist

Minutes edited/reviewed by:

Deborah Beard, Executive Director

ROLAND WEEKLEY

Division Chairman

DEBORAH BEARD

Executive Director

These minutes were approved on **03-30-16**.