

GEORGIA STATE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LICENSING BOARD
DIVISION OF LOW VOLTAGE CONTRACTORS
TELECONFERENCE MEETING: May 1, 2013

A meeting of the State Construction Industry Licensing Board, Division of Low Voltage Contractors was held on May 1, 2013 via teleconference at the Professional Licensing Boards at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Charles McMurtrey, Chairman
Keith Wommack
Counte Cooley
Bruce Bowman

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Michael Miller, Consumer Member

STAFF PRESENT:

Darren Mickler, Executive Director
Swan LeGrand-Fleming, Board Support Specialist
Annette Wimberly, Complaint Compliance Specialist
Janet Jackson, Senior Assistant Attorney General

Chairman McMurtrey called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

Mr. Wommack made a motion to approve the Open Session minutes from the February 13, 2013 Teleconference meeting as presented. Mr. Bowman seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Executive Session

At 9:05 a.m., Mr. Wommack made a motion to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A.43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications and investigative matters and to receive an investigative report. Mr. Bowman seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present who included Chairman Charles McMurtrey, Counte Cooley, Bruce Bowman, and Keith Wommack.

The following Staff Members presented reports to the Board:

Open Session reconvened at 9:23 a.m. with the following Board members present – Chairman Charles McMurtrey, Keith Wommack, Bruce Bowman, and Counte Cooley.

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Executive Session Minutes:

Mr. Wommack made a motion to approve the Executive Session minutes from the October 31, 2012 Teleconference meeting as presented. Mr. Cooley seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Applications:

The Board reviewed a list of applicants that have been previously reviewed and approved. Mr. Bowman moved. Mr. Wommack seconded and the division voted to approve the examination results and ratify 1 Alarm and 3 Unrestricted licenses issued from February 13, 2013 – April 30, 2013.

Mr. Wommack moved to accept the following recommendations from Executive Session. Mr. Cooley seconded. The motioned carried unanimously.

Board Office

LV130015 – This applicant has been previously approved for the Low Voltage Unrestricted exam, however if he passes the exam, the Board made a recommendation to deny licensure based on criminal history.

LV130016 – This applicant has been previously approved for the Low Voltage Telecommunications exam, however if he passes the exam, the Board made a recommendation to deny licensure based on criminal history.

Investigations

LV130008 – The Board voted to close complaint case due to no violations.

LV130011 – The Board voted to close complaint case due to no violations.

Legal Services

Nothing to report.

Assistant Attorney General

The Assistant Attorney General reported on cases received from the Board:

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LV120019 – The Board voted to schedule hearing for the October Board meeting concerning revocation of license.

LV130007 – The Board voted to schedule Investigative Interview for the October Board meeting.

LV130004 – The Board voted to send to Secretary of State’s Investigative Services for further investigation.

Mr. Wommack moved to accept the Assistant Attorney General’s report. Mr. Cooley seconded. The motioned carried unanimously.

Other Business

Chairman McMurtrey stated that the Low Voltage industry is changing and he urged the Board to consider making changes to the “Low voltage wiring” definition. Discussion ensued and it was also recommended that changes should be made regarding gates and when a company is not a utility and low voltage contractor.

Ms. Jackson volunteered to look at the statute to point out areas that the Board might consider changing and suggested that October would be a good time for the Board to submit to Legislation.

The Board unanimously agreed to draft the proposed changes to Legislation and present in the October Board meeting.

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There being no further business, at 9:41 a.m., Mr. Cooley moved to adjourn.
Mr. Wommack seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

The next Board meeting is Wednesday, October 2, 2013 at the Professional Licensing
Boards in Macon.

Board Secretary

Date approved

Executive Director

Division Chairman