

GEORGIA STATE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LICENSING BOARD
DIVISION OF UTILITY CONTRACTORS
Board Meeting: November 13, 2013

The Georgia State Construction Board of Utility Contractors teleconference met on Wednesday, November 13, 2013 at the office of the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

Board Members Present:

David Rawson, Chairman
Keith Steen
Jim Belk
Maudine Wright
Janette King

Board Members Absent:

Michael Miller, Consumer Member

Staff Members Present:

Darren Mickler, Executive Director
Tonya Richardson, Board Support Specialist

Attorney General Representative:

Reagan Dean, Assistant Attorney General

Guest Present:

None

Call to Order: At 9:02 a.m., Chairman Rawson called the meeting to order.

Approval of Minutes:

Chairman Rawson made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 7, 2013 teleconference meeting. Ms. Wright seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Executive Session:

At 9:04 a.m., Chairman Rawson 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. Ms. Wright seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present who included Board Chairman David Rawson, Maudine Wright, Janette King, Jim Belk, and Keith Steen. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session. No votes were taken in Executive Session.

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Open Session:

Open Session reconvened at 9:09 a.m. with the following Board members present – Chairman David Rawson, Keith Steen, Jim Belk, Janette King and Maudine Wright. The Board considered the following correspondence and items of information:

Applications:

The Board reviewed a list of applicants that have been previously reviewed and approved. Chairman Rawson made a motion to ratify thirty-five (35) Utility Foreman Applications for licensure, ten (10) Utility Contractor Applications for licensure, and five (5) Utility Manager Applications for examination issued from August 7, 2013 – November 12, 2013. Ms. Wright seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Executive Director's Report

Darren Mickler discussed House Bill 188. A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to professions and businesses, so as to provide that certain military certifications shall entitle persons to obtain certain professional licenses in this state; to provide that the spouse of a member of the military living in this state because of the military spouse's assignment shall be entitled to obtain certain professional licenses based upon his or her licensing in another state; to provide for powers and duties of the director of the professional licensing boards division of the Secretary of State; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The applications have been created and added to the website; however there have not been any interested candidates at this time.

Attorney General's Report:

Nothing to report.

Approval of Executive Session Minutes:

Chairman Rawson made a motion to approve the Executive Session minutes of the August 7, 2013 teleconference meeting. Ms. Wright seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Other Business:

The Board had a discussion finalizing changes to the Board Rules for a fine schedule. Mr. Rawson and Mr. Mickler will look into this and have something to present in the next meeting.

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Adjournment:

There being no further business, at 9:14 a.m., Mr. Rawson moved to adjourn. Ms. Wright seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

The next meeting of the Georgia State Construction Industry Licensing Board Division of Utility Contractors is scheduled for Wednesday, March 19, 2014, beginning at 9:00 a.m., at the Professional Licensing Boards in Macon.

These minutes were approved on March 20, 2014.