

STATE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LICENSING BOARD

Division of Low Voltage Contractors

October 10, 2019 Meeting

Open Session Minutes

A meeting of the Georgia State Construction Industry Licensing Board, Division of Low Voltage Contractors was held on Wednesday, February 91, 2020, via teleconference at the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia for the purpose of conducting Board business.

Members present:

Randy Zimler, Chairman
Bruce Bowman
Counte Cooley – via teleconference

Members absent:

Randy Locklear

Staff present:

Deborah Beard, Executive Director
Laura Fremont, Licensure Analyst
Maximillian Changus, Assistant Attorney General

Visitors present:

None

Call to Order:

At 9:16 a.m., Board Chairman Zimler established a quorum was present and called the meeting to order.

Executive Session:

At 9:17 a.m. a motion was made by Bowman, seconded by Cooley, and the Board 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) to review executive session minutes, applications, renewal applications, complaints, executive correspondence, and review the Attorney General’s Report. None opposed, motion carried.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on Wednesday, February 19, 2020 Zimler declared the meeting to be “open” at 11:09 a.m. pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during executive session.

Open Session:

Approval of Executive Session Minutes:

A motion was made by Zimler, seconded by Cooley, and the Board voted to approve the Executive Session minutes of October 10, 2019 meeting. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Correspondence:

S.S. - A motion was made by Bowman, seconded by Cooley, and the Board voted the individual must apply for reinstatement by examination.

Review of Applications:

A motion was made by Cooley, seconded by Bowman, and the Board voted to accept the following recommendations as discussed:

Approve the following applicant(s) for licensure by exam, passed exam.

2815082

Approve the following applicant(s) to sit for the exam and upon passing exam, may issue license.

2764875	2787311	2836028	2846144
2842615	2815605	2849625	2830791
2812234	2852749	2823590	2830821

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2832612	2830823	2836966	2845087
2830318	2814191	2829321	2851241
2815448	2833151	2830995	2829325
2853881	2831234	2832228	2845202
2850308	2830780	2787886	2833858
2851031	2843484	2830819	2845200
2847278	2853389	2826492	2845205
2853205	2848445	2853911	2831247

Approve the following applicant(s) for licensure by reinstatement.
2841974

Ratify administrative approval of the following applicants for licensure by reinstatement.
2838898 2840147 2843727

Approve the following applicant(s) for licensure by reciprocity.
2849629 2805848

Send the following applicant(s) a deficiency letter for additional information.
2853757 2848671 2854745 2816371

Deny the following applicant(s) for failure to meet qualifications for licensure, due to lack of experience per board rules.
May apply for the Low Voltage – Alarm contractor license.
2801762

Tabled for an applicant interview.
2815453

Review Renewal Applications:

A motion was made by Bowman, seconded by Cooley, and the Board voted to accept the following recommendations.
None opposed, motion carried.

2717394 – Approve renewal.
1230790 – Approve renewal.

Case Review: (Legal and Discipline cases)

(LV= Low Voltage Contractors Investigative Case Number)

A motion was made by Zimler, seconded by Bowman and the Board voted to accept the recommendations on the cases reviewed. None opposed, motion carried.

Accept Cease and Desist Order and close case.
LV190001

Close the following case(s) with no violation.
LV200002

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Refer the following case(s) to Investigations for a Cease and Desist Order.

LV200003

Table the following case(s) for further review.

LV170016

LV180009

LV180031

LV190006

Attorney General's Status Report:

A motion was made by Zimler, seconded by Cooley, and the Board voted to close the accept the recommendation on the following case. None opposed, motion carried.

LV150007

Approval of Open Session Minutes:

A motion was made by Bowman, seconded by Cooley, and the Board voted to approve the minutes of the October 10, 2019 meeting. None opposed, motion carried.

Ratifications:

The Division of Low Voltage Contractors reviewed the list of applicants which were previously reviewed and administratively approved by Cognizant Board Members. A motion was made by Bowman and seconded by Cooley and the Board voted to ratify 4 Low Voltage-Unrestricted, 4 Low Voltage-Alarm, 3 Low Voltage – General, and 1 Low Voltage Telecommunication issued from October 1 – November 30, 2019. None opposed, motion carried.

Low Voltage Unrestricted

LVU406866 David Wayne Wells
LVU406867 Joseph Kevin Case
LVU406868 Nathan James Chissus
LVU406869 George Cancio

Low Voltage Alarm

LVA206119 Steven Joe Ballard
LVA206120 Christian Erik Dodder
LVA206121 Sean J. Githens
LVA2016122 Nick Popyk, Jr.

Low Voltage – General

LVG150660 Kevin Davis Johnson
LVG105661 James M. Moore, Sr.
LVG150662 Seth E. Steinberg

Low Voltage – Telecommunication

LVT305601 Duantae Martezes Johnson

Public Board Orders:

Jonathan Walker Heath

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Discuss Legislation

Deborah Beard, Executive Director informed the Board of proposed legislation SB275, SB316, HB 773, and HB814. The proposed legislation would amend Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated as it relates to professions and businesses. The board briefly discussed the proposed legislation. Changus, Assistant Attorney General informed the Board his office is monitoring the legislation to see which ones might gain traction. He explained as long as the Board retains the ability to ensure applicants meet the same requirements for licensure then things should be fine. There was no vote on the matter.

Open Correspondence:

The Board reviewed an email submitted by Stephanie, no last name was listed on the correspondence. She was inquiring as to whether a Georgia business license was required, any special requirements for Georgia and if any cities have any special requirements for a company selling home security systems online. A motion was made by Cooley, seconded by Bowman, and the Board voted this does not fall under the Boards jurisdiction and to refer the constituent to seek legal counsel and local jurisdictions for clarification of licensure regarding online services in Georgia.

Executive Director's Report:

The Executive Director, Deborah Beard, provided the Division of Low Voltage Contractors an update on active licenses as of February 19, 2020. There are currently 511 Low Voltage – General Contractors, 409 Low Voltage – Telecommunication Contractors, 990 Low Voltage – Alarm, and 1,828 Low Voltage – Unrestricted.

She also reviewed an application flow chart and correspondence flow chart for PLB which the Division Director, La Trenda Tyler-Jones has placed on the website. Beard also updated the Board on staff vacancies.

Executive Session:

At 11:39 a.m. a motion was made by Bowman, seconded by Cooley, and the Board 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) to a complaint. None opposed, motion carried.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on Wednesday, February 19, 2020 Zimler declared the meeting to be “open” at 11:48 a.m. pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during executive session.

Complaint Case:

Request additional information.

LV200006

With no other business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on June 25 ,2020.

Minutes recorded by:

Laura Fremont, Licensure Analyst

Minutes edited and reviewed by:

Deborah Beard, Executive Director

RANDY ZIMLER

Division Chairman

DEBORAH BEARD

Executive Director

These minutes were approved on June 24, 2020.