

STATE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LICENSING BOARD

Division of Utility Contractors

July 26, 2018 Teleconference

Open Session Minutes

A meeting of the Georgia State Construction Industry Licensing Board, Division of Utility Contractors was held by teleconference on Thursday, July 26, 2018, at the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia for the purpose of conducting Board business.

Members present:

David P. Rawson, Chairman
Keith James Steen
Maudine M. Wright
Edmund Zammit

Members absent:

Michael Miller, Consumer Member

Staff present:

Deborah Beard, Executive Director
Ken English, Licensure Supervisor
TiAndria Burke, Board Support Specialist
Reagan Dean, Assistant Attorney General

Visitors:

None

Call to Order:

At 2:33 p.m., Chairman Rawson established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order.

Review of Rule Variance/Waiver Petition:

A motion was made by Rawson, seconded by Steen, and the Board voted to deny the request for failure to meet the standard to warrant waiver according to O.C.G.A. § 50-13-9.1(c). The Board does not find that the purposes of the underlying statutes upon which the rule is based has been achieved by the other specific means which are set forth in the petition. The petition for rule waiver showed that the individual failed to file the paperwork for a foreman's certificate. There does not appear any reason for such failure to seek a foreman's certificate. The substantial hardship claimed in the petition was self-created by failure to seek a foreman's certificate. The Board does not find that performing the functions of a utility foreman without obtaining a foreman's certificate is a basis to claim a substantial hardship. The stated goal of not being required to obtain the minimum two years of experience as a licensed utility foreman is not sufficient to meet the requirements of O.C.G.A. § 50-13-9.1(c). The Board's rule is designed to ensure that licensees are familiar with the standards of the profession and should be upheld in this case. None opposed, motion carried.

McLeroy, Eric

Executive Session:

At 2:47 p.m. a motion was made by Rawson, seconded by Steen, 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 applications. None opposed, motion carried.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on Thursday, July 26, 2018 Rawson 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.

Application Review:

A motion was made by Rawson, seconded by Zammit, and the Board voted to accept the following application recommendation. None opposed, motion carried.

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

2745537

2727620

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

2720020

2696734

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

2746714

Send deficiency letter to the following applicant(s) for additional information.

2680294

2742706

2740992

Deny the following applicant(s) for licensure by exam for failure to meet qualifications for licensure, lack of experience.

2696462

With no other business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 3:19 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 31, 2018 at the Professional Licensing Boards Division.

Minutes recorded by:

TiAndria Burke, Board Support Specialist

Minutes edited/reviewed by:

Deborah Beard, Executive Director

DAVID RAWSON

Division Chairman

DEBORAH BEARD

Executive Director

This minutes were approved on October 31, 2018.