

ELECTRICAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

Meeting Minutes

May 10, 2024

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Vallieres at 9:09 am. The meeting took place at 450 Columbus Boulevard, Plaza North Room J, Hartford, CT 06103.

Board Members Present:

Laurence A. Vallieres	Unlimited Contractor, Chairman
Richard Bird	Unlimited Contractor
Peter L. Jennings	Unlimited Contractor
John W. Yusza	Electronic Technician
Thomas J. Sportini, Sr.	Unlimited Journeyman
Jacqueline Laramee	Public Member
Keith J. Lacy	Unlimited Journeyman
Derek Santa Lucia	Unlimited Journeyman

Board Members Not Present:

Paul Costello	Unlimited Journeyman
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Board Vacancies:

(3) Public Members

DCP Staff:

John Mesner	Occupational Trades Manager
Rachelle Hyburg	Board Coordinator
Jason Cohen	Director of Operations
Vicky Bullock	Staff Attorney

Public Present:

Charles Appleby
Salvatore Lomanto
Jeffrey Day

Note: The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions and Councils are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Investigations Division. For more information, refer to DCP Agency website: www.ct.gov/dcp.

BOARD UPDATES

1. Swearing in of Board Member: Derek Santa Lucia
 - a. DCP Staff Attorney Vicky Bullock swore in Derek Santa Lucia

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

1. Review of March 08, 2024, meeting minutes.
 - o Board Member Bird made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Board Member Jennings seconded the motion. The motion passed (7-0-1). Abstention: Board Member Santa Lucia

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

DCP INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION:

1. Case Report
 - o The Board is looking for more information on Case 2023-273 and 2024-33 and how they relate to each other.

DCP LEGAL DIVISION:

1. None

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Continued discussion on limited licenses
 - o Discussion tabled for next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Applications for Review:
 - a) Charles Appleby – ELC.0209515-L-5
 - i) Mr. Appleby is before the Board today for approval to sit for the L-5 exam. Their application was recommended for denial at the initial application review. He provided an in-depth outline of his education and current licenses and how it relates to the requirements to sit for the L-5 exam.
 - ii) The Board entered executive session at 9:56 am.
 - iii) The Board exited executive session at 10:08 am.
 - iv) Board Member Laramee made a motion to deny due to the applicant lacking the full scope of experience needed for the L-5 license. Board Member Lacy seconded the motion. The motion passed (7-0-1) Abstention: Board Member Bird

- b) Salvatore Lomanto – ELC.0209576-PV-1
 - i) The applicant is before the Board today for approval to sit for the PV-1 exam. Their application was recommended for denial at the initial application review due to lacking the 2-year requirement as a journey person.
 - ii) Board Member Lacy made a motion to deny due to a lack of on-the-job training hours. Board Member Laramee seconded the motion. The motion passed (7-0-1) Abstention: Chairman Vallieres.

- c) Jeffrey Day – ELC.0208314-C-5
 - i) The applicant is before the Board today for approval to sit for the C-5 exam. Their application was recommended for denial at the initial application review due to lacking the alarm experience required for the license.
 - ii) The Board entered executive session at 10:51 am
 - iii) The Board exited executive session at 10:58 am
 - iv) Board Member Bird made a motion to table the application review to further discuss with the Boards legal representation. Board Member Yusza seconded the motion. The motion passed (7-0-1) Abstention: Chairman Vallieres.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- None

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

- Board Member Jennings announced that he's noticed individuals coming for the E2 prep course with no OSHA 30
 - Discussion on approved curriculum and the Boards responsibility for reviewing and accrediting schools.
 - John Mesner discussed how OHE runs their curriculum reviews.

ADJOURNMENT:

Board Member Laramee made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Board Member Lacy seconded. The meeting adjourned at 11:21 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Rachelle Hyburg
Board Coordinator

2024 Scheduled Meetings

July 12
September 13
November 8