

BOARD OF ELECTRICIANS AND PLUMBERS
Professional and Vocational Licensing Division
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
State of Hawaii

MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: Tuesday, June 13, 2017

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Place: King Kalakaua Conference Room
King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, 1st Floor
Honolulu, HI 96813

Present: Matt Brady, Industry Member, Vice Chairperson
Randal Hiraki, Industry Member
Phillip Lucero, Industry Member
Vernon Ta'a, Public Member
Mana Moriarty, Deputy Attorney General
Christine Rutkowski, Executive Officer
Nohelani Jackson, Secretary
Wilma Balon, Secretary

Excused: Peter Akamu, Industry Member, Chairperson
Randall Kaya, Public Member

Guests: Peter H.M. Lee – Hawaii Laborers Employers Cooperation & Education
Trust (“LECET”)
Joy Kimura – Hawaii Laborers Employers Cooperation & Education Trust
 (“LECET”)

Agenda: The agenda for this meeting was filed with the Office of the Lieutenant
Governor, as required by section 92-7(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes
 (“HRS”).

Call to Order: There being a quorum present, Vice-Chairperson Brady called the
meeting to order at 10:45 a.m.

Executive Session

At 10:48 a.m. it was moved by Mr. Lucero, seconded by Mr. Ta'a, and unanimously carried to move into Executive Session to consider and evaluate personal information relating to individuals applying for licensure in accordance with Hawaii Revised Statutes (“HRS”) section 92-5(a)(1), and to consult with the Board's attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities in accordance with HRS section 92-5(a)(4).

At 11:14 a.m., it was moved by Mr. Hiraki, seconded by Mr. Lucero, and unanimously carried to return to the Board order of business.

Approval of the Minutes:

It was moved by Vice Chairperson Brady, seconded by Mr. Hiraki, and unanimously carried to approve the Board minutes and executive session minutes of the April 11, 2017 Board meetings with the following corrections:

On page 3, under Applications section a. Electricians it should read as follows:

Journey Worker Industrial Electrician (EJI) – APPROVED
ALBINO, Ronnie

Under the same section page 4 it should read as follows:

Maintenance Electrician (EM)- APPROVED
MERSEBURGH, Jason

On page 4, under section b. Plumbers, Item 1. Journey Worker Plumber- Approved, applicant Gang Wang should be deleted and placed under Deferred Applications.

On page 5, section f. Ratifications should read as follows:

RATIFICATIONS- APPROVED
LAUAKI JR, Siotame (EJ)

Examinations:

- a. The Executive Officer distributed the following results of the Electricians' and Plumbers' examination:

Electricians' Exam (administered May 2017)

| | <u>EJ</u> | <u>ES</u> | <u>EJI</u> | <u>ESI</u> | <u>EJS</u> | <u>ESS</u> | <u>EM</u> |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Exams Administered | 28 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 1 |
| Successful | 21 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 |
| Unsuccessful | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |

Plumbers' Exam (administered May 2017)

| | <u>PJ</u> | <u>PM</u> |
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| Exams Administered | 24 | 0 |
| Successful | 10 | 0 |
| Unsuccessful | 14 | 0 |

Applications:

It was moved by Mr. Hiraki, seconded by Vice Chairperson Brady, and unanimously carried to **approve/defer** the following applications as noted.

a. ELECTRICIANS

1. Journey Worker Electrician ("EJ") – Approved
ACKERMAN, Wayne
BRAVO, Louie
CACHOLA, Randy
CORTEZ, Jerome
DONNER, Lon
HAYASHIDA, Travis
JEROME, Samuel
JONES-PIRES, Wesley
KANESHIRO JR, Francis
MAIALOHA, Shawn
MORISAKI, Timothy
PIERCE, Jonathan
RANSFORD, Joseph
RILEY, Chad
ROMERO, Ariadna
SADO, George
SERBU, Dennis
THEIN, Wesley
VALDEZ, Giovanni
VILLEGAS, Brian
ZUTTERMEISTER, Marney
2. Supervising Electrician ("ES") – Approved
ACKER, Zachary
HILL, Jason
KOLERICH, Micheal
MANN, Steve
RAMOS, Samuel
SHIMAMOTO, Francis
3. Journey Worker Industrial Electrician ("EJI") - Approved
UGALE, Henry
4. Supervising Industrial Electrician ("ESI")
None.
5. Journey Worker Specialty Electrician ("EJS") - Approved
AKAMINE, Zachary
LAPEZ, Keane
SOUZA, Marc

6. Supervising Specialty Electrician (“ESS”) - Approved
NIX, Kenneth

7. Maintenance Electrician (“EM”) - Approved
SHISHIDO, Travis

b. PLUMBERS

1. Journey Worker Plumber (“PJ”) – Approved
AKAO, Keolamauloa
BROWN, Larry
MINAMISHIN, Steven
PANG KEE, Adrian
RACADIO, Paul

2. Master Plumber (“PM”) - Approved
ROSSI, Steven

c. RATIFICATIONS

It was moved by Mr. Lucero, seconded by Mr. Ta’a and
unanimously carried to ratify the following individual for
examination:

TILTON, Nathan

d. DEFERRED APPLICATIONS

ARMADA, Obed (EJ)
CABRADILLA, Dexter (EJ)
HARRELL, Ryan (EJ)
MORALES, Justin (EJ)
WEYL, Maxwell (EJ)
BARRETO, Derick (PJ)
GALLARDO-CRISANTO, Jesus (PJ)
LIN, XIAO (PJ)
MAU, Keahi (PJ)
WANG, Gang (PJ)

New Business:

a) Request by Daniel Alfonso regarding accommodations for
Electrician Continued Competency Course

The Board reviewed Mr. Alfonso’s email correspondence
regarding accommodations for Electrician Continued Competency
Course and ruled that although the Board is responsible for the
standards of Statue 448E-8.5- Continued Competency, they are
not responsible for administering the course. Therefore, in
accordance with the statue, it is Mr. Alfonso’s responsibility to take
necessary actions to ensure that the requirements are met for
renewal. The Board encourages Mr. Alfonso to contact Honolulu
Community College for accommodation requests. It was moved by

Mr. Ta'a, seconded by Mr. Hiraki, and unanimously carried by the Board that no further action will be taken.

Public Comment: At this time, Vice-Chairman Brady, wanted to acknowledge Public Member, Randal Kaya, for his 7-year term with the board. Mr. Kaya represented the public well and was a voice of reason that everyone enjoyed. Although, Mr. Kaya was not in attendance, his certificate was presented before the Board.

- Announcement:
- a. Next Applications Committee Meeting
Tuesday August 15, 2017
9:30 a.m.
King Kalakaua Conference Room
335 Merchant Street, 1st Floor
Honolulu, HI 96813
 - b. Next Board Meeting
Tuesday, August 15, 2017
10:30 a.m.
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Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Reviewed and approved by:

Taken by:

/s/ Christine Rutkowski
Christine Rutkowski
Executive Officer

/s/ Nohelani Jackson
Nohelani Jackson
Secretary

CR:nj

7/11/17

- [X] Minutes approved as is.
[] Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of _____