

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

MINUTES OF MEETING

- Date: Tuesday, August 15, 2017
- Time: 10:30 a.m.
- Place: King Kalakaua Conference Room
King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, 1st Floor
Honolulu, HI 96813
- Present: Peter Akamu, Industry Member, Chairperson
Matt Brady, Industry Member, Vice Chairperson
Randal Hiraki, Industry Member
Phillip Lucero, Industry Member
Randall Kaya, Public Member
Mana Moriarty, Deputy Attorney General
Christine Rutkowski, Executive Officer
Nohelani Jackson, Secretary
- Excused: Vernon Ta'a, Public Member
- Guests: None
- 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, Chairperson Akamu called the meeting to order at 10:53 a.m.
- Approval of the Minutes: It was moved by Vice-Chair Brady, seconded by Mr. Hiraki, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the June 2, 2017 Board meeting as circulated.
- Election of Officers: In compliance with HRS Chapter 436B, the Board shall annually elect one member as chair and one member as vice-chair; the Executive Officer opened the floor for nominations. Mr. Hiraki motioned that the positions remain the same. Mr. Kaya seconded and unanimously carried to keep Mr. Akamu as Chairman and Mr. Brady as Vice-Chairman.

Executive Officer's
Report:

a. Introduction of Staff

Executive Officer Rutkowski introduced the newly assigned secretary to the Board, Nohelani Jackson. Along with introducing Deputy Attorney General Mana Moriarty who will be temporarily assigned to the Board.

b. In Memory of Rodney J. Tam, Esq.

Executive Officer Rutkowski announced the passing of DAG Rodney J. Tam on July 4, 2017. Board members observed a moment of silence to remember and honor DAG Rodney J. Tam.

c. Board Member Vacancies

Executive Officer Rutkowski reminding the Board on its composition. It is a seven (7) member board, two (2) which are engaged in Electrical Work, two (2) that are engaged in Plumbing work and three (3) Public members. Recently, Mr. Hiraki was reappointed for his second term and Mr. Kaya has decided to stay with us as a hold over. Therefore, this leaves one (1) vacancy spot for a public member.

d. June 30, 2017 Electrician Renewal Report

Executive Officer Rutkowski shared the statistics on this last renewal for electricians. According to the data, 94% of electricians who renewed did so online.

Unfortunately, during this renewal, there were 135 people who were manually updated as taking the courses, however they did not submit any evidence of taking the course. The department is doing their best to clean it up by contacting these select individuals. If they completed the course by June 30, 2017 they will march through, however if they did the course after June 20, 2017 they will be subject to the renewal late fees.

Examinations:

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

Electricians' Exam (administered July 2017)

	<u>EJ</u>	<u>ES</u>	<u>EJI</u>	<u>ESI</u>	<u>EJS</u>	<u>ESS</u>	<u>EM</u>
Exams Administered	29	9	1	0	3	0	1
Successful	22	5	0	0	2	0	0
Unsuccessful	7	4	1	0	1	0	1

Plumbers' Exam (administered July 2017)

	<u>PJ</u>	<u>PM</u>
Exams Administered	17	1
Successful	5	1
Unsuccessful	12	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
 BATTUNG, Kanekoa
 FUJI, Darin
 GOMEZ, Travis
 HARRELL, Ryan
 HASHIMOTO, Brad
 IWANAGA, Wayde
 KELLER, Brian
 MANIO, Allan
 MARKS, Keolanui
 MERRELL, Theodore
 MO'O, Krew
 NICOUL, Aurelien
 PONG, Joshua
 QUEBATAY, Kalani
 TORRICER, Micah
 VEN, Abraham
 WEYL, Maxwell
2. Journey Worker Industrial Electrician ("EJI")
 NONE
3. Journey Worker Specialty Electrician ("EJS")- Approved
 ARQUERO JR, Everett
 LUIS, Jerone
4. Supervising Electrician ("ES") – Approved
 BIBIKOV, Daniel
 SEGOVIA JR, Thomas

5. Supervising Industrial Electrician (“ESI”) - Approved
YARDE JR, John
6. Supervising Specialty Electrician (“ESS”) - Approved
NONE.
7. Maintenance Electrician (“EM”) - Approved
COSTA, Tyler
GAZMEN, Jon Roz
GUERRERO, Benigno
MENDOZA, Janny Dane

b. PLUMBERS

1. Journey Worker Plumber (“PJ”) – Approved
BALLESTEROS, Warren
CHAPETON, Byron
DASALLA, Gilbert
LIN, Xu Dong
MIZUNO, Kyle
RUZICKA, Dana
SMITH, Daniel
UNO, Darren
WAIOLAMA, Calvin
2. Master Plumber (“PM”) - Approved
MARQUEZ, Derek

c. RATIFICATIONS

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

CABRADILLA, Dexter
MORALES, Justin
OBED, Armada

d. DEFERRED APPLICATIONS

BARROGA JR, Timothy (EJ)
CUSTARD, Claude (EJ)
CAMBRA JR, Gerard (EJ)
LAU, Kwai (EJ)
HAMM, Jerod (ES)

New Business: a) 2015 Plumbing Continued Competency Program (June 30, 2018 renewal) University of Hawaii, Honolulu Community College

As a courtesy, Honolulu Community College provides the Board with a copy of changes to the Plumbing Continued Competency Program. This copy was distributed amongst Board members for information purposes.

Public Comment: There was no public comment.

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

Reviewed and approved by:

Taken by:

/s/ Christine Rutkowski
Christine Rutkowski
Executive Officer

/s/ Nohelani Jackson
Nohelani Jackson
Secretary

CR:nj

9/11/17

[x] Minutes approved as is.

[] Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of _____