

ONEONTA, NEW YORK – APRIL 11, 2013 – 7:00 P.M.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS

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PRESENT: Chair John LeoGrande
Ed Hoag
John Frankl
Art Masucci

ABSENT: Art Rorick

Chair LeoGrande called the regular meeting to order at 7:16 p.m.

ELECTION OF CHAIR

MMOTION, made by Art Masucci and seconded by Ed Hoag, that John LeoGrande be elected Chair of the Board of Electrical Examiners for the year 2013.

Voting Ayes: Chair LeoGrande
Ed Hoag
John Frankl
Art Masucci

Noes: None

Absent: Art Rorick

MOTION CARRIED

ET MEETING DATE AND TIME FOR 2013

The board decided to continue meeting the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION, made by Ed Hoag and seconded by John Frankl, that the minutes of the regular meeting held on November 8, 2012 be approved and ordered filed.

Voting Ayes: Chair LeoGrande
Ed Hoag
John Frankl
Art Masucci0
Art Rorick

Noes: None

Absent: None

MOTION CARRIED

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CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence.

REVIEW OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINATIONS APPLICATIONS

The board reviewed the application submitted by Paul Cosgrove to take the Restricted Maintenance examination.

Accompanied to Mr. Cosgrove's application was a Certificate from L. A. Wilson Technological Center stating that Paul Cosgrove has satisfactorily completed training and instruction as prescribed by the New York State Education Department in the curriculum area of Construction Electricity, given at Dix Hills, New York, June 2010.

Also attached to Mr. Cosgrove's application was a certificate from Refrigeration Service Engineers Society – an educational association dedicated to advancement of its members in the art and science of refrigeration and air conditioning installation and service engineering certifying that Mr. Paul E. Cosgrove has been granted student membership and is entitled to all rights and privileges as set forth in the Society's bylaws. This certificate was dated 2011.

Further, an additional certificate was submitted with Mr. Cosgrove's application from the State University of New York at Delhi stating that on the recommendation of the faculty and by virtue of the authority vested in them, the Trustees of the University have conferred on Paul Edward Cosgrove the degree of Associate in Occupational Studies and have granted this diploma as evidence thereof given in the Village of Delhi in the State of New York on the nineteenth day of May, two thousand and twelve.

Chair LeoGrande stated that the 2nd review will be May 9th and the test will be held in June.

After reviewing the applications and documents submitted by Paul Cosgrove, the board decided that Mr. Cosgrove needs to prove one additional year of experience. The certificate from Delhi states "Occupational Studies," it doesn't indicate that it was for electrical.

Chair LeoGrande asked that the City Clerk send Mr. Cosgrove a letter informing him that the board requested that he submit an additional year of electrical experience or one additional certificate of electrical training.

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OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS

After a brief discussion about the reciprocity agreement with Binghamton and the fact that Binghamton is not reciprocating the same way that Oneonta does, Ed Hoag asked that the City Clerk send a letter to the City of Binghamton stating the fact that they have denied a City of Oneonta master electrician a master electrician's license in Binghamton and that the City was under the understanding was that the reciprocity agreement was for a like for like reciprocating agreement. The board members agreed that if the City of Binghamton wanted to change their reciprocating agreement, then the City of Oneonta will review and change theirs.

MOTION, made by Ed Hoag and seconded by Art Masucci, that the City Clerk send a letter to the City of Binghamton referencing the fact that the City of Binghamton denied a City of Oneonta master electrician a master electrician's license in Binghamton and indicate that if the City of Binghamton wanted to change the reciprocity agreement, then the City of Oneonta will review the agreement and make changes. The board requested an answer from Binghamton by the May 10th meeting.

Voting Ayes: Chair LeoGrande
Ed Hoag
John Frankl
Art Masucci

Noes: None

Absent: Art Rorick

MOTION CARRIED

REVIEW ZONING CODE

The board questioned whether they were wasting their time working on the code. Ed Hoag stated that it's not the board's responsibility to write ordinances and the code, however, it was decided at one time that it would be best if the Electrical board recommended revisions to the Electrical Code.

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Ed Hoag felt that the board needed direction from the Mayor, Code Enforcement Officer, or someone as to whether the board should continue revisions of the electrical code. He stated that if the board is directed to continue review of the code, then someone from the Fire Department should be appointed to the board and someone from the Code Enforcement Office should attend the meetings when the board reviews the code.

NEXT MEETING OF THE BOARD IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2013 AT 7:00 P.M.

There being no further business to come before the board, Chair LeoGrande duly adjourned the meeting at 8:15 p.m.

JAMES R. KOURY, CITY CLERK

JRK/bsm