BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

FIRE ALARM BURGLAR ALARM AND LOCKSMITH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF AUGUST 20, 2002

PUBLIC SESSION

The notice of this meeting was prepared in the Office of the Board and mailed to the Secretary of State, the Star Ledger, the Trenton Times and the Courier Post.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Fire Alarm, Burglar Alarm and Locksmith Advisory Committee was called to order by Chairman Robert Shoremount at 9:30 a.m. in the Hudson Room, Sixth Floor, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey. All parties were duly notified of the date, time and location of this meeting and pertinent material was provided to meeting participants.

ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present:
Martin Arnold
Robert Boyer, Vice Chairman
Keith Eaves
Arthur Fucetola
William Hartung
Charles Okun
Richard Rible
Robert Shoremount, Chairman
Jon Dane Sprague

Others Present:

Anthony Miragliotta, Deputy Director
Joseph Cantalupo, Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors
Barbara A. Cook, Executive Director
Maryann Sheehan, Regulatory Analyst
George DeLuca, Administrative Analyst
Sally Barletta, Senior Clerk-Transcriber
Susan Carboni, Deputy Attorney General
Darlene Kane, Division Budget Officer

Committee members Richard Aicher, Edward Bagniewski, Leo Selb, and Barry Starer were unable to attend.

There were no members of the public in attendance at the meeting.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deputy Attorney General Susan Carboni was introduced to the Advisory Committee. Due to the retirement of Deputy Attorney General Shirley Passow, Mrs. Carboni has been assigned to provide legal representation for the Advisory Committee.

The Public Session agenda was amended for this meeting to include a draft fee analysis received from Darlene Kane, Division Budget Officer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion was made by Robert Boyer, seconded by Charles Okun and passed unanimously to approve the Public Session minutes for February 19, 2002 meeting.

REVIEW OF FEE ANALYSIS PREPARED FOR THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Darlene Kane, Budget Office for the Division of Consumer Affairs appeared before the Advisory Committee to review and discuss a draft fee analysis. Ms. Kane provided an overview of the budgeting process as well as proposed licensing fees, expenditures, and sources of revenue for the Committee.

Motion was made by Keith Eaves, seconded by Charles Okun and passed unanimously to accept the draft fee analysis and submit it to the Board of Electrical Contractors for its review.

REVIEW OF DRAFT APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE

The Committee reviewed draft licensure applications for the following:

- Locksmith Licensure, Application for Examination
- Locksmith Licensure by Grandfathering
- Locksmith Licensure Through Waiver of Examination
- Alarm Licensure, Application for Examination
- Alarm Licensure Through Waiver of Examination
- Application for Registration as a Locksmith Employee
- Application for Registration as an Alarm Employee

The Committee preliminarily approved the draft licensure applications, but determined that the employee applications should be applicable only to those employees who will work unsupervised. The Committee also recommended that the employee applications be consolidated into one application.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Listing of Interested Parties for Notification of Rules Proposal

The Committee reviewed the listing of interested parties for notification of rules proposal and added the following associations to the listing:

(NJAFAA 39 Myrtle Street C/O Survivor Fire & Security #A Cranford, NJ 07016

NAFED NJ CHAPTER C/O Tim Krulan Kamp Fire Equipment 85 Fulton Street Boonton, NJ 07005 NY ELECTRONIC SECURITY ASSOC. 222 Varick Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11237

NJECA PO Box 55 Maplewood, NJ 07040-0055

Continuing Education Providers and Programs

After discussion with regard to Continuing Education, the Committee tabled the matter for further discussion at a subsequent meeting.

Identification Cards

The Committee briefly discussed the process for identification cards and tabled the matter pending assistance from the Division of Consumer Affairs for obtaining proposals from outside vendors.

FOR THE COMMITTEE'S INFORMATION

Assembly Bill A2423

The Committee reviewed the latest amendments to Assembly bill A-2423. The Bill increases the number of public members of the Fire Protection Equipment Advisory Committee from eight (8) to eleven (11).

Division Of Law Billing Report

The Committee reviewed the Billing Report provided by the Division of Law for the second quarter of fiscal year 2002. The report indicated that 20.3 hours for Deputy Attorney General and Paralegal services accrued during the quarter.

Memorandum From Deputy Director Miragliotta on Revisions to the Uniform Enforcement Act

The Committee briefly discussed a memorandum received from Consumer Affairs Deputy Director Anthony Miragliotta regarding revisions to the Uniform Enforcement Act.

Memorandum From Deputy Director Miragliotta on the Recusal Process for Board Members

The Committee reviewed a memorandum received from Consumer Affairs Deputy Director Anthony Miragliotta regarding the new rule, N.J.A.C. 19:61-7, the process for recusal adopted by the Executive Commission on Ethical Standards.

Procedural Question Submitted by Committee Member

The Committee briefly discussed and duly noted a procedural question submitted by Committee Member Barry Starer.

ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business, motion was made by Martin Arnold, seconded by Keith Eaves and passed unanimously to adjourn the Public Session at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara A. Cook Executive Director