

**Electricians Board
Public Minutes
January 10, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.
7 Eagle Square, Concord, NH 03301**

There was a meeting of the Electricians' Board held on January 10, 2023. The meeting was called to order at 9:07 a.m. by Matt Connors, Chairman. Also in attendance were Board Members Henry Szumiesz, Will Infantine, Mike Palmeri, Deck Robblee and Phil Biron, from the FMO. Board Administrator Shana Warriner were present from OPLC. Attorney Sheri Phillips was present from the AG's Office.

I. Call to Order

II. Review and Approval of Agenda – D. Robblee made a motion to accept the agenda. H. Szumiesz seconded, motion passes with a roll call vote.

III. Reading of the Minutes of the December 6, 2022, Meeting – H. Szumiesz made a motion to approve the minutes from the December 6, 2022, meeting. W. Infintine seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

IV. Public Appearances – None.

V. OPLC and/or Board Administration Updates –

a. OPLC Budget - The board will take the budget under advisement.

b. OPLC Strategic Plan – The board will take under advisement.

Executive Director Lindsey Courtney spoke with the board on looking into seeing if there is a possible way to let them print from onboard. She also spoke with the board that some LSRS were placed but not by OPLC but from the SB330 study committee from the report that was done.

VI. Unfinished Business –

a. Education Committee –

1. Tombarello / Ross – H. Szumiesz made a motion to approve. W. Infintine seconded motion passes with roll call vote.

2. Robert A Duval – H. Szumiesz made a motion to approve. D. Robblee seconded motion passes with roll call vote.

3. At Your Pace Online – H. Szumiesz made a motion to approve. M/ Palmeri seconded motion passes with a roll call vote.

4. P&D Seminars Inc – H. Szumiesz made a motion to approve. D. Robblee seconded motion passes with a roll call vote.

5. Francis A. Reno, Jr. – H. Szumiesz made a motion to approve. W. Infintine seconded motion passes with a roll call vote.

6. James Rogers - H. Szumiesz made a motion to approve. D. Robblee seconded motion passes with a roll call vote.

7. Kenneth M. Ferreira – H. Szumiesz made a motion to approve. W. Infintine seconded motion passes with a roll call vote.

8. Robert M. Revil – H. Szumiesz made a motion to approve. W. Infintine seconded motion passes with a roll call vote.

9. Thomas Cunningham – H. Szumiesz made a motion to approve. D. Robblee seconded motion passes with a roll call vote.

10. Michael P. Jennette – Tabled to February meeting.

11. Jade Learning 30 Hour Apprentice Program – H. Szumiesz made a motion to approve. D. Robblee seconded motion passes with a roll call vote.

The board would also like to see in writing what happens when someone is approved and sends in their list of who took their class. Is a list provided to OPLC? Does it get entered? What happened to providers being able to upload their own courses? Board administrator will follow-up with licensing.

b. Building Code Review Board Report – Dean Sotirakopoulos reported to the board that they are reviewing 3 cities’ amendments and that a study committee is formed to go over 2023 codes. H. Szumiesz made a motion to accept report. D. Robblee seconded motion passes with a roll call vote.

c. Report from Fire Marshal’s Office – Nothing to update currently.

d. Review PROV Test Results – reviewed the scores from the past month and the year to date. W. Infintine made a motion to approve the Prov report. D. Robblee seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

e. School Reports- Dover High School sent in report. H. Szumiesz made a motion to accept report. W. Infintine seconded motion passes with a roll call vote.

VII. Rules Review and Other Legislative Topics

- a. RSA 319-C:10 Corporations and Partnerships-** W. Infintine will not support this. H. Szumiesz and W. Infintine will draft some language for February meeting. Tabled until February.
- b. PLC-300 Licensing Initial Proposal Rules** – Tabled until March.
- c. SB 330 Final Report** – The Board will take under advisement.
- d. Electricians Expiring Rules** - Tabled until March.
- e. ELC-200 Initial Proposal Rules** – Tabled until March.

VIII. Licensure Approval (if applicable)

a. Gregory Wells – H. Szumiesz made a motion to deny reciprocity as the board can’t grant reciprocity from a non-NERA State. Mr. Wells can take the exam and apply for licensure with his 10 years of experience. M. Palmeri seconded, motion passes with a roll call vote.

IX. New Business

a. Chief Inspector Report

- 1. Electricians Board Data** – The Board reviewed report.
- 2. December Probation Report** – The Board reviewed report.

b. Reciprocity with MA Letter - A letter was sent to M. Connors from Keith Gleason, Executive Director of The Massachusetts Board of State Examiners Electricians (“MA Board”). During the December Board meeting on 12/19/2022 the MA Board discussed issues its members had with its licensure reciprocity agreement with the NH Board of Electricians. Specifically, the Board took issue with online education for initial licensure being approved as a delivery method in NH, as well as the change in ratio from 1:1 to now 2:1. Consequently, the MA Board has decided to pause its reciprocal licensure for NH candidates effective 1/1/2023, and requests a representative from the NH Board be made available to speak with the MA Board, to discuss possibly altering or amending the agreement. D. Robblee made a motion that M. Connors and H. Szumiesz meet with MA Board. P. Biron seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote. The Board will discuss what was decided at the February meeting.

c. Non-Public - Upon the motion of M. Connors and the second of H. Szumiesz, the Board, by roll call vote, voted to conduct a non-public session at 11:22 a.m. For the purpose of discussing matters that if discussed in public would likely adversely affect the reputation of persons other than a member of the body itself and noting that such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II(c), (j), RSA 91-A:5, IV, Lodge v. Knowlton, 11 N.H. 574 (1978), and the Board’s executive and deliberative privileges. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous vote of all members present.

- b. Upon return to public session at 12:23 p.m. W. Infintine made a motion to seal the minutes from the non-public session. H. Szumiesz seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

Date and Time of next meeting – February 7, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.

7. Adjournment – M. Connors made a motion to adjourn at 12:25 a.m. H. Szumiesz seconded, and motion passes with a roll call vote.