

Electricians Board
Public Minutes
March 1, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.
7 Eagle Square, Concord, NH 03301

There was a meeting of the Electricians' Board held on March 1, 2022. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Matt Connors, Chairman. Also in attendance were Board Members - Henry Szumiesz, Deck Robblee, Mike Palmeri, Philip Biron State Fire Marshal Representative. Not present were Will Infantine. Chris Horne, Shana Warriner and Kenneth Vallery, State Electrical Inspector were present from OPLC. Present on Zoom as members of the public were: Dean Sotirakopoulos. Representing the AG's office Sherri Phillips.

1. Hearings/ Interview/Meeting- None

2. Reading of the Minutes of the January 11, 2022, Meeting – H. Szumiesz made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 11, 2022, meeting. D. Robblee seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

3. Reading of Communications – None.

4. Applications for Board action –

- a. Alyssa Thomas – M. Connors made a motion to approve application for electrical apprentice. Seconded by H. Szumiesz motion passes with roll call vote.
- b. Daniel Rheume – H. Szumiesz made a motion to approve. Seconded by M. Palmeri motion passes with roll call vote.
- c. Romeu Magalhaes – D. Robblee made a motion to approve. Seconded by M. Palmeri motion passes with roll call vote.

5. Unfinished Business –

a. Education Committee –

1. Jade Learning – H. Szumiesz made a motion to approve 2020 course. Seconded by M. Palmeri motion passes with roll call vote.
2. @Leisure Contractor Licensing - Board discussed and would like more information. Tabled until the next meeting.
3. Maine Electrical Institute – Board discussed and would like more information. Tabled until the next meeting.

b. Building Code Review Board Report – Dean Sotirakopoulos updated the board. Once HB1681 passes the house and senate and is signed off which could be no later than June 30th the 2018 building codes and 2020 electrical codes could be enacted by August 29, 2022, or sooner. D Robblee made a motion to accept Dean Sotirakopoulos's report. M. Palmeri seconded motion passes with roll call vote.

c. Report from Fire Marshal's Office – P. Biron updated the board on Assistant Director Brian Allard and Deputy Fire Marshal Mitch Cady starting at the office. The FMO is watching multiple bills currently. D. Robblee made a motion to accept report by P. Biron. Seconded by M. Palmeri motion passes with roll call vote.

d. Probation Reports –

1. February- Complete - H. Szumiesz made a motion to approve the Probation report for February. D. Robblee seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.
2. March- Next month review

e. Review PROV Test Results – M. Palmeri made a motion to approve the results. D. Robblee seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

f. Law and Rules updates-

1. Standing Order on Fees – board discussed the standing order presented by OPLC. H. Szumiesz made a motion to accept order. M. Palmeri seconded motion passes with roll call vote.

g. School Reports- no update, will reach out again.

6. New Business

a. Chief Inspector LeSage's Report – State Inspector K. Vallery discussed Chief Electrical Inspector LeSage's report. Stated license checks are down right now due to the being down and inspector in the central region of the state. They had only two applicants for the position and believes it is still posted. Once that is filled the number should go up. D. Robblee made a motion to approve this report. M. Palmeri seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

b. Steve Rancourt presented the board with an invitation from Al Lawrence, President of Electrical Contractors Business Association for the Skills USA statewide competition to do some judging as they have done in the past. The invitation was extended to the State Electrical Inspectors as well and Michael Soucy former Chief Electrical Inspector.

c. Upon the motion of M. Palmeri and the second of D. Robblee, the Board, by roll call vote, voted to conduct a non-public session at 10:01 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.

d. Upon return to public session at 11:12 a.m. H. Szumiesz made a motion to seal the minutes from the non-public session. D. Robblee seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

e. Date and Time of Next Meeting- April 5, 2022, at 9:00a.m.

7. Adjournment- H. Szumiesz made a motion to adjourn at 11:13 a.m. D. Robblee seconded, and motion passes with a roll call vote.