

February 14, 2018

**NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTRICIANS' BOARD
MINUTES**

There was a special meeting of the Electricians' Board held on February 14, 2018 at 15 Cote Lane Bedford NH 03110. The meeting was called to order at 11:07 a.m. by Peter Cicolini, Chairman. Also in attendance were Board Members – Matthew Connors, Joseph Casey and William Infantine, Chief Electrical Inspector – Dean Sotirakopoulos. Also present: Jeff Sargent-NFPA, Steven Rancourt - ECBA, Bill Fraser – Giguere Electric, Inc., Jonathan Mitchell - IBEW, Matt Markham - Tesla, Nathan Poland – Revision Energy, Dean Millard – NH School of Mechanical Trades and John Duff - NH School of Mechanical Trades

1. Discussion of HB1327 – Cicolini moved, Casey seconded and it was voted by all members present to open discussion regarding HB1327.

There was plenty of discussion by all those present regarding the apprentice to licensee ratio.

The Board voted unanimously, by the members present, to not support any legislation for any grace period to licensing and also the following change for the apprentice to licensee ratio:

1. The first journeyman electrician on the job site may have two registered apprentice electricians working with him or her and under his or her direct personal supervision.
2. The next two licensees (second & third) on the job site if master electricians may have two registered apprentice electricians working with him or her under his or her direct personal supervision.
3. The next licensee (fourth) on the job site either a journeyman or master electrician may have two registered apprentice electricians working with him or her under his or her direct personal supervision.
4. The next licensee (fifth) on the job site if a master electrician may have two registered apprentice electricians working with him or her under his or her direct personal supervision.
5. The next licensed journeyman (sixth) on the job site may have two registered apprentice electricians working with him or her and under his or her direct personal supervision.

The above on the job site ratio for licensee to apprentice shall not exceed six licensees and twelve registered apprentices. After items 1-5 are reached on a job site the ratio for either a master or journeyman licensee to registered apprentice shall be one to one.

2. Establish a sub-committee to review electrical licensing – Cicolini moved, Infantine seconded and it was voted by all members present to create a sub-committee to review electrical licensing. The following volunteered to be on the sub-committee: Peter Cicolini, Joseph Casey, Jeff Sargent, Steven Rancourt, Jonathan Mitchell, Matt Markham, Nathan Poland and Chief Inspector Dean Sotirakopoulos.

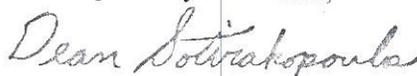
3. Letter to DOS Commissioner & Governor – Cicolini moved, Infantine seconded and it was voted by all members present to send a letter regarding the exchange of legislative bills being monitored by DOS agencies and their stand on those bills. Also who would be the contact person at the DOS to get the information from?

4. Discussion on HB1104 – Cicolini moved, Casey seconded and it was voted by all members present to oppose any effort to create a temporary license for electricians.

Date and time of the next meeting – *Tuesday March 13, 2018 at 9:00 a.m., 121 South Fruit St, Concord.*

5. Adjournment – 12:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Dean Sotirakopoulos,
Chief Electrical Inspector