

January 10, 2017

**NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTRICIANS' BOARD
MINUTES**

There was a meeting of the Electricians' Board held on January 10, 2017. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Peter Cicolini, Chairman. Also in attendance were Romeo Dupuis, Jr, Vice Chairman, Board Member – Jack Grube, State Fire Marshal Representative – Matthew LaBonte, , Robert Lambertu, Jr – rules attorney, Chief Electrical Inspector – Dean Sotirakopoulos and Electrical inspector Denis Laurendeau. Also present Steven Rancourt, Norman Wood, Claude Allard and Jonathan Mitchell.

Interview/meeting/hearing –

- a. A Public Hearing for changes in the Electricians Board rules was opened at 9:00 am. Testimony was heard regarding the rule changes.
 1. Claude Allard testified on 'Elec 307.01(b)(2) The organization of the curriculum ...' He felt there was a redundancy in the items listed. The Board agreed that b, e, and f could be deleted.
 2. Steven Rancourt testified that in 'Elec 304.01(a)(2)' the word 'unless' should be replaced with the word 'and' as licensees have to meet the schooling requirements listed as well as taking the exam.
 3. Dupuis moved, Grube seconded and it was voted by all members present to accept these changes. The public hearing closed at 11:00 am.

2. Reading of the minutes of the December 6, 2016 meeting – Grube moved, Dupuis seconded and it was voted by all members present to approve the minutes as amended.

3. Reading of Communications – none.

4. Applications for Board action –

- a. Grube moved, Dupuis seconded and it was voted by all members present to approve Monte Clos' new apprentice application.

5. Requests for Board action –

- a. none.

6. Unfinished Business –

- a. The Education Committee had no requests.
- b. Building Code Review Board will be meeting Friday January 13, 2017 and will be reviewing 3 proposals for amendments to the 2017 NEC and if accepted there will be a public hearing February 10th.
- c. Grube moved, Dupuis seconded and it was voted by all members present to accept Probation reports.
- d. Dupuis moved, Grube seconded and it was voted by all members present to accept the ICC test results.

- e. Grube moved, Dupuis seconded and it was voted on by all members present to approve the following:– Jade Learning, Northern Maine Community College (Brian McDougal), IBEW Local 567 (Allan Shepard), Robert Duval Frederic Hartwell, Ronald Ricard, Billy Martin, Jonathan Sacks, IBEW Local 96 (Leo Miller, Jr), Peterson School (Fransico Martins), Thomas Tombarello, ECM 2017 NEC Code Change Conference (Mike Holt), IBEW Local 490 (Jonathan Mitchell) as providers for the 2017 NEC 15 hour continuing education requirement.
- f. The Board’s chair and vice chair signed reciprocal agreements with the NERA states to be sent to those states.
- g. The Board reviewed the draft contract sent by Prov to provide electrical exams. Dupuis moved, Grube seconded and it was voted on by all members present to request the contract start on January 1, 2018 with no additional fees to allow time for exam questions to be prepared so we could start testing on the 2017 NEC as of January 1, 2018 and allowing for cancellation of the contract by either party with 90 days notice.

7. New Business –

- a. Chief Inspector Sotirakopoulos reported on a Continuing Education Reciprocity Agreement proposed by the state of Massachusetts. This would require providers of the 15 hour NEC code changes plus any code amendments adopted by either state. Since our providers have to be approved to enter licensees who have completed the update course on our website a compromise where they would have to complete our application but the resumes, and license numbers and outline would be waived with a letter from the MA board stating they were an approved provider for the 15 hours on the 2017 NEC with MA.
- b. Upon the motion of Grube and the second of Dupuis, the Board, by roll call vote, voted to conduct a non-public session 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.
- c. Upon the motion of Dupuis and the second of Grube, the Board, by roll call vote, resolved to withhold/seal the minutes of the preceding non-public session from public disclosure pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, III on the grounds that public disclosure would be likely to render the proposed action ineffective. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous vote of all members present.
- d. Date and time of the next meeting – *Tuesday February 14, 2017 at 9:00a.m., 121 South Fruit St, Concord.*

8. Adjournment – 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



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