

February 14, 2017

**NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTRICIANS' BOARD  
MINUTES**

There was a meeting of the Electricians' Board held on February 14, 2017. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Romeo Dupuis, Jr, Vice Chairman. Also in attendance were Board Members – Joseph Casey and Jack Grube, State Fire Marshal Representative – Matthew LaBonte, Chief Electrical Inspector – Dean Sotirakopoulos and Electrical inspector Denis Laurendeau. Also present Norman Wood and James Grant.

**Interview/meeting/hearing – none**

**2. Reading of the minutes of the January 10, 2017 meeting –** Grube moved, Casey seconded and it was voted by all members present to approve the minutes.

**3. Reading of Communications – none.**

**4. Applications for Board action –**

- a. Grube moved, Casey seconded and it was voted by all members present to approve Jose Gomez' new apprentice application.
- b. Grube moved, Casey seconded and it was voted by all members present to approve Brent McClure's new apprentice application.
- c. Grube moved, Casey seconded and it was voted by all members present to approve Claudio Oliveira's new master reciprocal application.

**5. Requests for Board action –**

- a. none.

**6. Unfinished Business –**

- a. The Education Committee recommended that Patrick Brady be given no electrical schooling credit and that Najeel Payne be given credit for year one of electrical schooling. Grube moved, Casey seconded and it was voted by all members present to approve the Education Committee's recommendations.
- b. James Grant BCRB representative reported that proposal 334.10 is being withdrawn and will be resubmitted mirroring ME, MA and VT's requirements. Proposal 210.5 passed. The next Building Code Review Board meeting is March 10, 2017.
- c. LaBonte reported on HB298, stating it was intended to be a clean-up bill for mechanical licensing. Chief Sotirakopoulos has received calls from electricians currently engaged in the servicing of generators and how it would affect them. Grube moved, Casey seconded and it was voted by all members present to not support HB298 as written, because of the uncertainty it creates for licensed electricians, particularly to those who are currently engaged in the service of generators.

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- d. Grube moved, Casey seconded and it was voted by all members present to accept Probation reports.
- e. Grube moved, Casey seconded and it was voted by all members present to accept the ICC test results.
- f. Grube moved, Casey seconded and it was voted by all members present to accept the mid-year tri-annual reports from Lakes Region Community College and Manchester Community College.
- g. Casey moved, Grube seconded and it was voted on by all members present to approve the following:– IBEW Local 103 (James O’Connell), Douglas Sanford, James Rogers, All Star Training (Joseph Falcone), George Fournier, @ Home Prep (Tom Dorsey) and Granite Edge Safety Training (Philip Lussier) as providers for the 2017 NEC 15 hour continuing education requirement.
- h. Grube moved, Casey seconded and it was voted by all members present to accept the signed reciprocal agreements from Alaska and Colorado and correspondence received from Arkansas, Oklahoma, Montana, Iowa and North Dakota.
- i. The Board reviewed the draft contract revised by staff for Prov to provide electrical exams. Grube moved, Casey seconded and it was voted on by all members present to send the contract to Prov with the change of the word number to percentage in II, 1, c.
- j. Grube moved, Casey seconded and it was voted on by all members present to send the drafted reply to agree to reciprocating continuing education with Massachusetts with the provision that MA providers would fill out the NH application and provide a letter from MA verifying current providership to receive a provider number.

**7. New Business –**

- a. Chief Inspector Sotirakopoulos reported on SB135 to update to the 2017 NEC with amendments. He also reported on SB213, HB538, HB522, HB92 and HB85. He also asked if an oral exam were needed how they would be certified with Prov. Prov will be asked. Grube moved, Casey seconded and it was voted on by all members present to accept Chief Sotirakopoulos’ report.
- b. Upon the motion of Casey and the second of Grube, 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 Grube and the second of Casey, 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 March 7, 2017 at 9:00a.m., 121 South Fruit St, Concord.*

**8. Adjournment** – 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



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