

April 4, 2017

**NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTRICIANS' BOARD
MINUTES**

There was a meeting of the Electricians' Board held on April 4, 2017. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Peter Cicolini, Chairman. Also in attendance were Board Members – Romeo Dupuis, Jr, Vice Chairman, Joseph Casey, Jack Grube and William Infantine, State Fire Marshal Representative – Matthew LaBonte, Division Director Linda Capuchino, Chief Electrical Inspector – Dean Sotirakopoulos and Electrical Inspector Denis Laurendeau. Also present James Grant, BCRB representative, Jonathan Mitchell, Steven Rancourt, ECBA, Robert Duval, Norman Wood and Mike Ponce. New Board member William Infantine was welcomed.

Interview/meeting/hearing – none.

2. Reading of the minutes of the March 7, 2017 meeting – Grube moved, Dupuis seconded and it was voted by all members present to approve the minutes with Joseph Casey and William Infantine abstaining.

3. Reading of Communications – Request by Robert Duval for the availability for providers to get licensee addresses. Dupuis moved, Casey seconded and it was voted by all members present to defer to counsel to see if it is possible just for providers, if there could be a fee, and the possibility of a check off on applications for licensees to allow their address on this list.

4. Applications for Board action –

- a. Grube moved, Dupuis seconded and it was voted by all members present to approve Peter Fennelly's new apprentice application.
- b. Dupuis moved, Grube seconded and it was voted by all members present to approve Randy Santos' new apprentice application.
- c. Infantine moved, Casey seconded and it was voted by all members present to deny Chad Amodio's application to renew his master electrician's license.

5. Requests for Board action –

- a. Grube moved, Infantine seconded and it was voted by all members present to approve a settlement agreement with Ryan White 13468M, which imposes a 6 month suspension deferred for 12 months, provided submission of monthly reports including location of NH jobs is received.

6. Unfinished Business –

- a. The Education Committee - no requests.
- b. James Grant, BCRB representative reported that at their March 10th meeting the BCRB voted on the following: EL-17-01-17 passed 9-6, EL-17-3-17 passed 13-2, EL 17-4-17 was withdrawn and EL-17-05-17 for the adoption of the 2017 NEC was passed 12-2. The next Building Code Review Board meeting is April 14, 2017. Dupuis moved, Casey seconded and it was voted by all members present to accept the BCRB report.
- c. LaBonte stated he had nothing to report from the FMO. . Dupuis moved, Grube seconded and it was voted by all members present to accept the LaBonte's report regarding the FMO.
- d. Dupuis 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.

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- f. Dupuis moved, Casey seconded and it was voted on by all members present to approve the following: At Your Pace Online (Chuck Price), Richard Broderick, Jr, Blue Volt (Palmer Hickman), IBEW local 300 VT JATC (Vincent Bent) as providers for the 2017 NEC 15 hour continuing education requirement.
- g. Wisconsin requested a one word addition to the NERA reciprocal agreement proposed. Grube moved, Dupuis seconded and it was voted by all members present to accept the proposed agreement with Wisconsin. South Dakota requested a change from the specific states to licensing or reciprocal state to the NERA reciprocal agreement proposed. Dupuis moved, Casey seconded and it was voted by all members present to accept the proposed agreement with South Dakota. Per their attorney Oklahoma will be unable to reciprocate with us through NERA.
- h. OPLC attorney Robert Lamberti Jr. presented the final draft of rule changes in Elec. 100-400. Casey moved, Dupuis seconded and it was voted on by all members present with Infantine abstaining to adopt the final proposal of Elec 100-200. Dupuis moved, Grube seconded and it was voted on by all members present with Infantine abstaining to adopt the final proposal of Elec 300-400.

7. New Business –

- a. Chief Inspector Sotirakopoulos reported on the annual NERA meeting that we will be hosting will be August 15 & 16, 2017 at the Sheraton Portsmouth Harborside. A list will be made of events with costs for sponsors to donate. He reported that SB 135 passed all but the compensation and now goes to the house for approval. He heard from Mark Hilbert from M. R. Hilbert Electrical Inspections & Training solutions who said that the new process for code update providers is the best in the 7 states he is approved in. Griffin Electric is having their apprentice Skills Competition day on April 29th and since the Chief cannot attend they have opened the invitation to the Board members as well. The Three of the 4 high school programs participated in the electrical portion Skills USA competition. There were 13 participants between the residential and commercial events ECBA sponsors the winners in the electrical competition to National. There will be a separate level for post high school students in the community college programs. Grube added that Concord and Wolfeboro are currently exploring adding a new General Construction CTE Program to introduce multiple construction trades to students. This is not at the level of apprenticeship which the current high school programs are but will be aligned with programs at MCC. Infantine moved, Grube seconded and it was voted on by all members present to accept Chief Sotirakopoulos' report.
- b. Upon the motion of Dupuis 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 Dupuis, 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 May 2, 2017 at 9:00a.m., 121 South Fruit St, Concord.*

8. Adjournment – 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



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