

August 7, 2018

**NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTRICIANS' BOARD  
MINUTES**

There was a meeting of the Electricians' Board held on August 7, 2018. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Peter Cicolini, Chairman. Also in attendance were Board Members – Matthew Connors, Henry Szumiesz, William Infantine and State Fire Marshal Representative – Sean Toomey, Joe Shoemaker – OPLC Director, Chief Electrical Inspector – Dean Sotirakopoulos. Also present: Steven Rancourt - ECBA, Jonathan Mitchell – IBEW, Ada Alfonso – MA Board Executive Director and William Ryder – electrician.

**1. Hearings** – The Board met with Antonio Oquendo at 9:30 am for a hearing to show cause why he should be approved to take the journeyman exam. Following testimony by Mr. Oquendo and reviewing the facts and conditions Connors moved, Infantine seconded and it was voted on by all members present to deny the application for exam.

**2. Reading of the minutes of the July 10, 2018 meeting** – Connors moved, Szumiesz seconded and it was voted by all members present to approve the minutes.

**3. Reading of Communications** – none

**4. Applications for Board action** –

- a. Connors moved, Szumiesz seconded and it was voted by all members present to approve Jason Antonetti's new reciprocal application.
- b. Connors moved, Szumiesz seconded and it was voted by all members present to approve Anthony Rabbia's apprentice renewal application.
- c. Connors moved, Szumiesz seconded and it was voted by all members present to approve Shane Gannon's new reciprocal application.

**5. Requests for Board action** –

- a. Connors moved, Szumiesz seconded and it was voted on by all members present to approve William Ryder's settlement agreement for imposing a 6 month suspension deferred with 1 year probation reporting monthly on NH jobs and 8 hours of approved schooling to be completed within 6 months.

**6. Unfinished Business** –

- a. Education Committee – The request by Joseph Cunningham for exam was tabled until the next meeting. The Board discussed continuing to approve TENET. Szumiesz moved, Connors seconded and it was voted by all members present to accept the TENET distance learning program for apprenticeship schooling.
- b. The Building Code Review Board – James Grant did not attend and there was no report.
- c. The State Fire Marshal's Representative Deputy State Fire Marshal Sean Toomey reported that the new State Fire Marshal Paul Parisi started August 3<sup>rd</sup>. The code adoption process committee (re: HB 1254) has met twice. Szumiesz moved, Connors seconded and it was voted by all members present to approve the report.
- d. Szumiesz moved, Connors seconded and it was voted by all members present to approve the probation reports.
- e. The Prov test results were reviewed. Connors moved, Szumiesz seconded and it was voted by all members present to approve the report.

**7. New Business –**

- a. Ada Alfonso Executive Director of the MA Electricians Board stated she will be going to the next Maine Electricians Board meeting and is looking to reinstate a reciprocal agreement between Massachusetts and Maine. The Chair offered assistance from the NH Board.
- b. The Chair noted that Electrical Inspector Al Torrisi has left. The position has been posted.
- c. Chief Inspector Sotirakopoulos' report was tabled until the next meeting due to quorum time constraints.
- d. Upon the motion of Connors and the second of Szumiesz, 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.
- e. Upon the motion of Connors and the second of Szumiesz, 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 September 11, 2018 at 9:00 a.m., 121 South Fruit St, Concord.*

**8. Adjournment** – 10:15 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



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