November 6, 2018

NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTRICIANS' BOARD
MINUTES

There was a meeting of the Electricians' Board held on November 6, 2018. The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Peter Cicolini, Chairman. Also in attendance were Board Members – Matthew Connors, Henry Szumiesz, Jack Grube and State Fire Marshal Representative – Sean Toomey, Joe Shoemaker – OPLC Director, Chief Electrical Inspector – Dean Sotirakopoulos and Electrical Inspectors –Denis Laurendeau and Michael Soucy. Also present: Steven Rancourt - ECBA, Nathan Poland - Revision Energy, Matthew Markham – TESLA and Kim White – electrician.

1. Hearings –Joshua Lariviere called and asked for a change of hearing date as he was ill. Szumiesz moved, Grube seconded and it was voted by all members present to approve a change of hearing date to December 4, 2018 meeting for Joshua Lariviere.

2. Reading of the minutes of the October 2, 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. Grube moved, Szumiesz seconded and it was voted by all members present to approve Richard Ololhan's new journeyman exam application.

b. Grube moved, Szumiesz seconded and it was voted by all members present to approve Zackery McGraw's new apprentice application.

5. Requests for Board action –

a. Grube moved, Szumiesz seconded and it was voted by all members present to request a hearing at the January 8, 2019 meeting for Robert Brunelle.

b. Szumiesz moved, Cicolini seconded and it was voted by all members present to approve a settlement agreement with David Street imposing a 6 month suspension deferred with 1 year probation reporting monthly on NH jobs.

6. Unfinished Business –

a. Szumiesz volunteered to review the online NFPA code update course

b. The Building Code Review Board is continuing to review the 2018 codes their October meeting is Friday November 9th.

c. The State Fire Marshal's Representative Deputy State Fire Marshal Sean Toomey reported that the Joint Committee on Codes is meeting Thursday to go over HB 1154 and at that point will start meeting quarterly. Concerning an agreement between the DOS & OPLC to have the state electrical inspectors inspecting state buildings, which received state building electrical permits, when needed, Saf-C 8105.02 allows it. The fee for the inspection would go to the OPLC and the inspectors would send the FMO a report. An agreement will be written up between the OPLC and DOS with details to be worked out. Connors moved, Szumiesz seconded and it was voted by all members present to authorize per the agreement. Connors moved, Grube seconded and it was voted by all members present to approve the report.

a. Cicolini moved, Szumiesz seconded and it was voted on by all members present that Louis Lessard needed to show us proof of the schooling which was to be completed November 5th and 6th from Thomas Tombarello by Friday November 9th. Connors approved, Szumiesz seconded and it was voted on by all members present to approve the rest of the probation reports.

b. Connors moved, Grube seconded and it was voted on by all members present to accept the PROV exam results.

c. Szumiesz moved, Grube seconded and it was voted on by all members present to accept the fall report from Dover High School.

d. The final submittal for HB1254 concerning adoption of codes will probably delay the update of the national electrical code by one cycle. Also if towns charge a fee for permits they must have inspections as well. Town amendments to codes will have to go through a state committee or the Building Code Review Board. Finally there will be a standing bill every year for adoption of code amendments. There are concerns regarding how reciprocal agreements and code updates will be affected.

e. Szumiesz moved, Grube seconded and it was voted on by all members present to approve Mike Holt as an online provider for the 30 hour apprentice continuing education course.

7. New Business –

a. Chief Inspector Sotirakopoulos presented the changes in the 3rd Party Electrical Inspector Rules which the Board asked the sub-committee to revise per the public hearing last month. The addition of 'one who does not have direct interest and/or role in the property involved' was moved from Elec 301.04 to Elec 304.05 (e) with Elec 304.05 (e) becoming Elec 304.05 (f). Connors approved, Szumiesz seconded and it was voted on by all members present to approve the 3rd Party Rules as changed. The Chief also reported that the Inspectors have had a busy month with several complaints. Inspector Mike Soucy has picked up the process and is doing a great job. Grube moved, Connors seconded and it was voted on by all members present to accept the Chief's report.

b. Upon the motion of Grube 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.

c. Upon the motion of Grube 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 December 4, 2018 at 9:00 a.m., 121 South Fruit St, Concord.***

8. Adjournment – 11:10 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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