

January 14, 2020

**NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTRICIANS' BOARD  
MINUTES**

There was a meeting of the Electricians' Board held on January 14, 2020. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Peter Cicolini, Chairman. Also in attendance were Matthew Connors, Vice Chairman Board Members - Henry Szumiesz, Jack Grube, Will Infantine, Sean Toomey – Fire Marshal's Office representative and Chief Electrical Inspector – Michael Soucy. Also present - Steve Rancourt and Norm Wood – ECBA, Nathan Poland – ReVision Energy, Kim White – electrician, James Grant – BCRB representative, Eric Batchelor – IBEW 490 and Dean Sotirakopoulos – BCRB alternate.

**1. Hearings –**

- a. A hearing for Christopher Robart was began at 10:05 am in regards to his application to reciprocate his journeyman application to New Hampshire. The hearing closed at 10:11 am. Infantine moved, Connors seconded, and it was voted by all members present to approve the journeyman license.
- b. A hearing for John Sanmartin was held in abstensia beginning at 10:13 am. 5 exhibits were presented. Exhibit 1 – Amended hearing notice, Exhibit 2 – Decision by default with license revoked in Massachusetts, Exhibit 3 – Application for relicense exam where the revocation of his Massachusetts license was not on the application, Exhibit 4 – he was found working in Massachusetts on revoked license, Exhibit 5 – 3 judgements in small claims court for taking deposits and not doing the work. The hearing closed at 10:19 am. Connors moved, Infantine seconded, and it was voted by all members present to revoke his journeyman's license. Connors moved, Grube seconded, and it was voted by all members present to deny his master's application for exam.

**2. Reading of the minutes of the November 12, 2019 meeting –** Infantine moved, Connors seconded, and it was voted by all members present with Grube abstaining to approve the minutes.

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

**4. Applications for Board action –**

- a. Infantine moved, Grube seconded and it was voted by all members present to approve the apprentice renewal application of Mitchell O. Perry Jr.
- b. Infantine moved, Szumiesz seconded and it was voted by all members present to approve the new journeyman reciprocal application of John S. Snow.
- c. Infantine moved, Grube seconded and it was voted by all members present to approve the new journeyman reciprocal application of Joseph R Horling.
- d. Szumiesz moved, Infantine seconded and it was voted by all members present to approve the apprentice renewal application of Jeffrey Gagnon.
- e. Cicolini moved, Infantine seconded and it was voted by all members present to approve the new apprentice application of Andrew Schofield.

**5. Requests for Board action –**

- a. Connors moved, Infantine seconded and it was voted on by all members to approve the reciprocal master application for Shane Miles.
- b. Grube moved, Infantine seconded and it was voted on by all members present to deny Tedd Evans' application for 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Inspector.

6. Unfinished Business –

- a. The Education Committee reviewed Andrew Jackson’s apprentice schooling and recommended 4 years (600 hours credit), Michael Souza’s apprentice schooling and recommended 3 years (450 hours credit) and reviewed and recommended the Piquette & Howard electrical apprentice program. Szumiesz moved, Grube seconded and it was voted on by all members present to credit Andrew Jackson with 600 hours of apprentice schooling. Szumiesz moved, Grube seconded and it was voted on by all members present to credit Michael Souza with 450 hours of apprentice schooling. Szumiesz moved, Grube seconded and it was voted on by all members present to approve the Piquette & Howard electrical apprentice program as meeting the apprentice schooling requirements.
- b. James Grant reported that the Building Code Review Board met on January 10, 2020 and discussed tiny homes. A subcommittee was formed to review the 2020 NEC but no recommendation can be made until the code has been out for 2 years. Grube moved, Infantine seconded and it was voted by all members present to approve the BCRB report.
- c. Sean Toomey reported that the inspection MOU between the FMO and the electrical inspectors continues in the hands of the attorneys. Of the bills the FMO is tracking SB113 is the one that involves the electrical licensing. He also reported that their 1200 Rules on Voluntary registration of sprinklers will be allowed to expire. Connors moved, Grube seconded and it was voted by all members present to approve the report from the Fire Marshal’s office.
- d. The probation tracking form was reviewed. Infantine moved Grube seconded and it was voted on by all members present to approve the probation reports.
- e. Infantine moved, Grube seconded and it was voted on by all members present to accept the PROV exam results.
- f. 2020 NEC provider applications reviewed for approval by the Education Committee – McCann Technical School (Donald Tatro, Jr/James Brosnan), Douglas Sanford (for Whittier Tech and Carosella Seminars), Mike Holt, Jade Learning, EC&M Conference, George Fournier, Charlie Deangelis, Rodney Butler, Thomas Tombarello, John Murphy, Jr, Richard Cannavino/Robert Thrasher, Patrick Ouillette (live only), Robert Duval, Vermont JATC (Victor Bent), Jonathan Sacks, John Bagni, Peter Wilson, IBEW 103 (Jerome DeMello). Szumiesz moved Grube seconded and it was voted on by all members present to approve the 2020 NEC provider applicants.
- g. Grube moved Szumiesz seconded and it was voted on by all members present to adopt the apprentice rules 304.02 and 304.04 and signed by the Chair.
- h. The Board voted for Michael Soucy to be the new representative to NERA. Cicolini moved, Szumiesz seconded and it was voted on by all members present and passed.
- i. Mid-year school reports from Manchester Community College and Nashua High School were reviewed. Cicolini moved, Connors seconded and it was voted on by all members present and passed.
- j. Three CTE centers that offer a comprehensive building program asked if the students in their high school program could get apprentice cards. Once the adopted apprentice rules are effective high school students 16 and older will be able to get an apprentice ID card however, only the ones in the electrical CTE programs will get schooling credit.

7. New Business –

- a. The Chief Inspector Soucy reported on the transition from former Chief Inspector Sotirakopoulos. He also reported that Inspector Vallery would be out for four weeks for surgery. Four applicants for the open inspector’s position will be interviewed next week. Inspectors Soucy and Laurendeau attended training last week. Chief Inspector Soucy requested a standing order from the Board to be able to send information to the local PD when they find unlicensed individuals making electrical installations. Inspector Vallery currently is dealing with

- b. 2 unlicensed and Chief Inspector Soucy with 1. Grube moved, Connors seconded and it was voted on by all members present to approve the standing order as requested. Szumiesz moved, Infantine seconded and it was voted on by all members present to accept the Chief's report.
- c. Upon the motion of Infantine 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.
- d. Upon the motion of Infantine 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.
- e. Date and time of the next meeting – *Tuesday March 3, 2020 at 9:00 a.m., 121 South Fruit St, Concord.*

8. Adjournment – 11:20 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



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