

March 22, 2018

**NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTRICIANS' BOARD
LICENSING SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES**

There was a Licensing Sub-Committee meeting of the Electricians' Board held on March 22, 2018 at the Boards' office. The meeting was called to order at 12:40 p.m. by Peter Cicolini, Chairman. Also in attendance was Board Member – , Joseph Casey, Chief Electrical Inspector – Dean Sotirakopoulos, Jeff Sargent-NFPA nonvoting member, Steven Rancourt - ECBA, Bill Fraser – Giguere Electric, Inc., Jonathan Mitchell - IBEW, Matt Markham - Tesla, Nathan Poland – Revision Energy. Matt Markham left at 2PM.

1. There was a motion to elect a vice chair – Cicolini moved, Casey seconded to elect Jonathan Mitchell as vice chair all unanimously approved.

2. Discussion of SB334 – There was discussion of SB334 regarding 120 day temporary licensing. A motion by Joe/Bill seconded to be against any temporary electrical licensing and was unanimously approved.

3. Discussion of HB1327 – Cicolini moved, Casey seconded and it was voted by all members present to open discussion regarding HB1327.

There was plenty of discussion by all those present regarding the apprentice to licensee ratio. Jeff Sargent pointed out the current amended bill is actually more restrictive than the boards recommended amendment. A motion by Peter/Bill seconded to reaffirm the board's position on HB1327 the motion failed (2 in favor, 5 against & 1 abstention)

A motion by Bill/Steve seconded to support HB1327 as amended with the change of the word employed to supervised passed (5 in favor, 2 against & 1 abstention)

4. Discussion on Tiered licensing – All attendees were given a copy of Bill Fraser's emailed comments regarding tiered licensing. There was a lot of discussion regarding tiered licensing for residential only and included referencing Maine's limited residential licensing. A 5 page document was presented to the committee by Nathan for consideration of a PV Limited Electrical License and some discussion ensued. A motion by Bill/Nathan seconded to not consider tiered licensing but to consider a limited energy license for systems that involved public safety. All 7 present unanimously approved.

5. A motion was made by Nathan/Bill seconded to continue discussion of a limited energy license at the next meeting. All 7 present unanimously approved.

6. Adjournment – A motion was made by Nathan/Jonathan seconded to adjourn at 3:15PM

Date and time of the next meeting – *Tuesday April 3, 2018 at 11:00 a.m., 121 South Fruit St, Concord.*

Respectfully Submitted,

Dean Sotirakopoulos,
Chief Electrical Inspector