



Electricians Public Minutes

Electricians Board

Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at 8:00 AM EST

Attendance:

Present: Matt Connors – Chair (MC), William Infantine- Vice Chair (WI), Michael Palmeri (MP), Nathan Poland (NP), Phil Biron (PB), & Dexter Robblee (DR)

Staff: Carson Hansford – Board Administrator, Justin Frazier – Board Administrator, Elizabeth Eaton, Esq. – Board Counsel.

William Infantine arrived at 8:45AM

Break from 10:00AM -10:05AM

Minutes:

I. Call to Order

MC called the meeting to order at 8:01 AM

II. Review of Public Minutes

A. Public Minutes from January 7, 2024

Discussion:

Motion: Upon a motion by DR and a second by NP the Board voted to accept the minutes are presented; unanimous.

III. Reports

A. Chief Inspector

Discussion: Chief Inspector testified that we are fully staffed; he spoke to the number of licensees in the state comparing year over year. MC points out concerns with the pipeline of new apprentices coming into the state. Scott says he talks with NFPA about once a month. MC asked about boarder towns and complaints the Chief inspector said it is business as usual; nothing is jumping out at him as overly concerning.

B. Fire Marshall

Discussion: PB spoke about HB 2, MC spoke with the Governor about this issue, MC stated the Boards will not be moving. MC stated he wants what is best for the state, he will do whatever he needs to do to better the state. SFM is tracking HB 134, Rep. Maguire is the sponsor.

Motion: DR and MP to accept; unanimous.

C. Dean- Building Review Code

Discussion: Dean spoke about the BCRB, the subcommittees have been established. The review process is ongoing. The Board will need to replace their member before June.

IV. Rules with Chantell Wheeler and Nik Frye 8:45 AM

Discussion: Chantell talked to the Board about Elec 300, the universal application, and military experience. The Board spoke about how the training in the military is not 1:1 to what is received in the states. Military Spec is not NEC, residential, or commercial. MC feel strongly that the education is not comparable to the states. The Board shared concerns about the format of the application and has concerns about the ADA accessibility. The Board is upset that this information has not been brought forward before today. The Board would like to make sure this is on the April agenda. Erica Ray brought forward concerns she was seeing in licensing and asked if the Board would be willing to change the rules to allow for a better process for her. The Board declined but rather will consider language for Erica to point for when a licensee comes to NH without a NH master signing off on their hours.

Motion: Upon a motion by MC and a second by WI the Board voted to initiate rulemaking on Elec 105, 106, and Elec 300 for the purposes of coming into compliance with current RSAs.

V. Education

NP spoke about education, nothing to report at this time.

CE Broker, put something on the website that it is not required until renewal. Work with erica on the language. Instructions are not listed that did the courses; can we upload the instructors. All approved providers need to be listed. Carson sorts out this mess.

On the provider page, there is a lot of names not spelled correctly.

VI. Legislative Update Provided by Board Counsel

A. HB 2

Discussion: Counsel spoke to HB 2, and the inspectors being moved to the Department of Safety.

B. HB 82

Discussion: Steve Rancourt spoke about the proposed amendment he and Attorney Frye worked on. The Board did not raise any concerns with the language proposed.

VII. Board Administrator Update

A. Exam Score Report from Prov

Discussion: The Board was taken aback by the low passing rate.

VIII. Non-Public Session

Motion: Upon a motion by MC and a second by WI the Board voted to enter a non-public session conducted for the purpose of discussing investigations of alleged licensee misconduct and other confidential Board business. Such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II (c) & (e), RSA 91-A:5, IV, *Lodge v. Knowlton*, (1978), and the Board's executive and deliberative privileges session via roll call. *Roll Call: 6-0-0*

IX. Sealing of the Non-Public Session Minutes

Motion: Upon a motion by WI and a second by NP the Board voted to seal the minutes of the non-public session to maintain the privacy of the items discussed in non-public session pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, II (c), on the grounds that public disclosure may adversely affect the reputation of a person other than a Board member or render the proposed action ineffective via roll call: 6-0-0

X. Adjournment

Motion: Upon a motion by MC and a second by NP the Board voted to adjourn at 11:17AM; unanimous.