



Board of Electricians Public Meeting Minutes

Electricians Board

Apr 2, 2024 at 8:00 AM EDT

@ OPLC, 7 Eagle Square, Concord NH 03301 - Third Floor Hearing Room

Call to Order

The regularly scheduled meeting for the New Hampshire Board of Electricians was held at 7 Eagle Square, Concord, NH on February 6, 2024. Unless otherwise indicated, the members present and participating were.

Present:

Matthew Connors, Master Electrician and Chair

Henry Szumiesz, Journeyman Electrician

Dexter Robblee, Public Member

Phil Biron, Fire Marshall Member

Staff:

Terese Barton, Board Administrator

Elizabeth Eaton, Board Counsel

Shane Goulet, OPLC Hearings Officer

Absent:

William Infantine, Public Member, Michael Palmeri, Master Electrician

Matthew Connors, Board Chair opened the meeting at 8:03 am

Time allotted for break: 9:04 am to 9:10 am.

I. Approval of the Minutes

- A. March 5, 2024 - Meeting Minutes

Motion:

Upon a motion by M. Connors and seconded by H. Szumiesz, the Board voted to accept the March 5, 2024, minutes.

II. Public Appearances

- A. Wellington Santos - Adjudicative Hearing @ 9:00 am

The public hearing for Wellington Santos commenced at 9:13 am. The hearing concluded at 9:30 am. Deliberations were held in the Non-Public session.

- B. Charles Santos - Adjudicative Hearing @ 10:00 am

The public hearing for Charles Santos commenced at 10:31 am. The hearing concluded at 11:07 am. Deliberations were held in the Non-Public session.

- C. Jose Filho - Adjudicative Hearing @ 11:00 am

The public hearing for Jose Filho commenced at 11:09 am. The hearing concluded at 11:20 am. Deliberations were held in the Non-Public session.

III. OPLC and/or Board Administration Updates

- A. Board Counsel

IV. Fire Marshall's Report

Motion:

Upon a motion by D. Robblee and seconded by H. Szumiesz, the Board voted to accept the Fire Marshall's report.

V. Chief Inspectors Report

- A. Board Report
- B. Probation Report

Motion:

Upon a motion by H. Szumiesz and seconded by M. Connors, the Board voted to accept Chief Inspectors Johnstons March Board report.

- C. Building Code Review Board Update

The Building Code Board meeting will be held the week from this Friday. The report will be available for the Board to review at the May Board meeting.

Motion:

Upon a motion by D. Robblee and seconded by H. Szumiesz, the Board voted to accept the Building Code Review Update.

VI. New Business

- A. Education Committee
 - 1. At Your Pace Online- Notification of Changes
- B. Review of Prov Results

Motion:

Upon a motion by H. Szumiesz and seconded by M. Connors, the Board voted to accept the Prov Score results.

VII. Old Business

- A. NASCLA
 - Tabled until next meeting.

VIII. Motion (in public session) to move into Non-Public session:

Motion to move into a non-public session for the purpose of discussing investigations of alleged licensee misconduct, electricians applications with irregularities and other Board business and noting that such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II (c), RSA 91-A:3, II (e), RSA 91-A:5, IV, RSA 329:18, I, RSA 329:18-a, IV, RSA 329:29, Lodge v. Knowlton, 119 NH 574 (1978) and the Boards executive and deliberative privileges. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous roll call vote of all members present.

Motion:

Upon a motion by H. Szumiesz and seconded by D. Robblee, the Board voted to go into their first Non-Public session at 8:37 am, with a roll call vote.

Motion:

Upon a motion by H. Szumiesz and seconded by M. Connors, the Board voted to move into the second Non-Public session at 9:32 am, with a roll call vote.

Motion:

Upon a motion by H. Szumiesz and seconded by M. Connors, the Board voted to move into the third Non-Public session at 11:22 am, with a roll call vote.

IX. Seal Non-Public Minutes:

Motion to keep 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 affect adversely the reputation of a person other than member and/or to render the proposed action ineffective and/or is not subject to public disclosure pursuant to RSA 329:18, I, RSA 329:18-a, IV or RSA 329:29. However, forty-eight hours after the mailing of any order, its' respective vote shall automatically become public in accordance with RSA 329:18-a.

Motion:

Upon a motion by M. Connors and seconded by H. Szumiesz, the Board voted to seal the first Non-Public minutes at 8:59am.

Motion:

Upon a motion by H. Szumiesz and seconded by M. Connors, the Board voted to seal the second Non-Public minutes at 9:55 am, with a roll call vote.

Motion:

Upon a motion by H. Szumiesz and seconded by M. Connors, the Board voted to seal the third Non-Public minutes at 11:25 am, with a roll call vote.

X. Adjournment - Next Board meeting is May 7, 2024.

The Board of Electricians meeting adjourned at 11:29 am.