



Electricians Board Public Session

Tuesday, July 9, 2024

Present: Matthew Connors (MC), William Infantine (WI), Henry Szumiesz (HS), Phil Biron (PB) & Michael Palmeri (MP)

Absent: Deck Robblee

Staff: Carson Hansford – Board Administrator, Rahkiya Medley, Esq. – Board Counsel

Minutes:

I. Call To Order

MC called the meeting to order at 8:13AM

II. Review of Public Minutes

Motion: Upon a motion by HS and a second by MP the board voted to approve as presented; unanimous.

III. Hearings

A. 23-ELEC-021 8:30am- Continued.

IV. Bethany Cottrell- Division Director & NASCLA Intro and Informational Session 10:30am.

Bethany Cottrell came early talked with the board about any issues they may be having. The board did not have any concerns that they wanted to talk about with Bethany.

V. OPLC and/or Board Administration Updates

VI. Old Business

VII. New Business

A. Education-

HS has been calling education providers, he wants to make sure the amendments are provided to the students. Board Counsel strongly advised against calling applicants.

1. Alternative Energy Solutions

Henry wants to call them. Board Counsel strongly advised against board members calling applicants.

Motion: Upon a motion by HS and a second by MP the board voted to approval pending verification; unanimous.

2. NH ELA JADE NEC23 Application 2024

MP asked how the course was doing in Mass. discussion ensued around Massachusetts requirements. MP talked about how he has used them for 30 years and very much likes them Jade is a good asset.

Motion: Upon a motion by HS and a second by MP the board voted to approve; unanimous.

B. Chief Inspectors Report

The board wants the photos and names on the website. Discussion ensued around what has been happening around the state with solar. MP says solar is causing many

issues, hurting neighbors' homes and home breakers. Discussion ensued about the dangers of solar installations. Contact information for Enforcement staff is on the ECBA website.

Motion: Upon a motion by HS and a second by M the board voted to accept the report; unanimous.

C. State Fire Marshal Report

The report included a status update on the following bills: SB 599, SB 437. He noted that work has been steady with no big increases or decreases in work.

Motion: Upon a motion by MP and a second by HS the board voted to accept the report as vocalized; unanimous.

D. Prov Testing Results

Conversation ensued around the new code update.

Motion: Upon a motion by HS and a second by MP the board voted to acknowledge the report as written; unanimous

VIII. Licensure

A. June 3, 2024, through July 1 2024

IX. Administrative Rules & Legislative Topics

A. Legislative Update by Counsel

B. Open Rule Making for "Pocket Cards"

Motion: Upon a motion by MP and a second by HS the board voted to being rule making with WI being the point of contact; unanimous.

C. Remote participation standing order.

Motion: Upon a motion by HS and a second by WI the board voted to adopt the standing order and have the board chair sign; unanimous.

X. Public Comment:

Nathan Polard from ATS said school was removed from the list over a year ago. Asked what was happening with it. Chief inspector and licensing and Traci will work together. Before September. Add an agenda item about CE list.

Steve Rancourt asked many questions pertaining to the board and its operations.

XI. Non-Public Session

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.

Motion: Upon a motion by MC and a second by WI the board voted to enter a non-public session: Roll Call: 5-0-0

XII. Seal The Minutes of the Non-Public Session

Minutes of the non-public session are sealed 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.

Motion: Upon a motion by HS and a second by WI the board voted to seal the minutes of the non-public session. Roll Call: 5-0-0

XIII. Adjournment

The board adjourned at 11:25 AM