



Electricians Public Session Minutes

Electricians Board

Tuesday, September 10, 2024

Attendance: Matthew Connors – Chairman (MC), Michael Palmeri (MP), Deck Robblee (DR), Hank Szumiesz (HS).

Absent: Phil Biron – State Fire Marshall, Representative William Infantine

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

Minutes:

I. Call to Order

MC called the meeting to order at 8:09 am

II. Review of Public Minutes

Motion: Upon a motion by HS and a second by DR the Board voted to approve as written; unanimous.

III. Public Hearings

A. Deanna Jurius

She talked to the Board about who she is, and the Board talked about what their current concerns are.

B. 23-ELEC-021: Pagliccia 9:00am

The Board began the hearing at 9:00am

C. 23-ELEC-022 Leduc 10:00am

The Board began the hearing at 10:02am

IV. Division Director Bethany Cottrell to discuss new CE web posting around 11:30 am

V. Education

A. Application from Judy Audette, from Gemini Electric. 4-year apprenticeship program.

Motion: Upon a motion by HS and a second by DR the Board voted to approve Gemini Electrics Apprentice Program as 4-year apprenticeship program; unanimous.

MC abstained.

VI. Reports

A. Chief Inspector

The Chief inspector is working and talking with outside organizations to increase visibility and transparency. Residential solar is winding down, commercial solar has begun though.

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

B. State Fire Marshall

Biron was not in attendance but sent an email with his remarks to the Board.

C. State Building Review Report

All amendments passed except for some minor changes; this will go forward with the 2023 code. The electricians are going to stay on the 2020 code until January of 2026. The electricians are not part of HB1059. Steve Rancourt also spoke on the report.

Motion: Upon a motion by DR and a second by HS the Board voted to the report as vocalized; unanimous.

D. Prov Test Results

Board Noted.

E. Pocket Cards

Board Noted

VII. Legislative update

A. SB 369

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

VIII. Non-Public Sessions

1st Public Session: Motion: Upon a motion by MC and a second by HS the Board voted to enter a non-public session 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 via Roll Call: 4-0-0

2nd Public Session: Motion: Upon a motion by HS and a second by MC the Board voted to enter a non-public session 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 via Roll Call: 4-0-0

IX. Seal Non-Public Minutes

Seal the 1st Non-Public Session: Upon a motion by MC and a second by HS 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: 4-0-0

Seal the 2nd Non-Public Session: Upon a motion by HS and a second by MC 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: 4-0-0

X. Adjourn

Board adjourned at 12:25pm