



Mechanical Safety & Licensing Board Public Meeting Minutes

Mechanical Safety & Licensing Board
May 14, 2024 at 9:00 AM EDT

@ 7 Eagle Square Concord NH - Hearings Room

Attendance

Absent:

Members: Elisha Cole – Via Zoom, Jesse Doucette, Michael Harrison, Peter Kendrigan, Joseph Nash

Staff: Teresa Boyer – Board Administrator, Elizabeth Eaton – Board Counsel

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:02am.

II. Approval of Public Minutes April 10, 2024.

Motion:

Motion moved by Joseph Nash and motion seconded by Peter Kendrigan. The Board voted to approve the public meeting minutes from April 10, 2024, as submitted. Michael Harrsion abstained.

III. Public Appearances/ Hearings

A. Brandon Loux - Reinstatement - Master Plumber - Application Show Cause

Hearing Officer: Nik Frye

Respondent: Brandon Loux - Sworn In

Hearing held at OPLC testimony was given and deliberations were held in nonpublic session. Hearing closed at 9:1am.

IV. Rules Review and Legislative Topics

A. FYI Expiring Rules

Mechanical Safety:

Mec 301.08 through Mec 301.26, Mec 302.03, Mec 302.04, Mec 302.07 through Mec 302.12, Mec 303.01 through Mec 303.0.01 through Mec 303.03, Mec 303.05 through Mec 303.09, Mec 304.03, Mec 308.01, and Mec 308.02 – Expires 7/1/2025;

Mec 403.06 and Mec 406.05 – Expires 7/1/2025;

Mec 501.01 through Mec 501.04, Mec 502.01, Mec 502.02, and Mec 503.01 – Expires 7/1/2025.

Board reviewed expiring rules as FYI. Board will review rules make notes and discuss as a Board at a future meeting.

V. New Business

A. Chief Inspectors Report

Chief Inspector provided a report to the Board on updates, inspections, complaints.

VI. Public Comment

The Board provided time for public comment. Concerns were presented to the Board.

VII. Laws & Rules

SB372

Motion:

Motion moved by Jesse Doucette and motion seconded by Peter Kendrigan. The Board voted to allow Board Member Joseph Nash to reach out to the Department of Labor for assistance with apprentice program to get clarity.

A. Adding Jurisprudence Exam to Mechanical Rules

Motion:

Motion moved by Joseph Nash and motion seconded by Michael Harrison. Board voted to start rule making process to add Juris Prudence Exam to their rules.

VIII. 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:

Motion moved by Michael Harrison and motion seconded by Peter Kendrigan. The Board voted to enter into nonpublic session at 10:22am. Roll call vote taken.

IX. Seal the Non-Public Minutes

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:

Motion moved by Jesse Doucette and motion seconded by Joseph Nash. The Board voted to seal the minutes from the nonpublic session.

X. Next Meeting - Tuesday, June 11, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

Board confirmed next meeting date.

XI. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 12:20pm.