

Electricians Board
Public Minutes
March 2, 2021 at 9:00am
7 Eagle Square, Concord, NH 03301
Zoom Meeting

There was a meeting of the Electricians' Board held on March 2, 2021. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Peter Cicolini, Chairman. Also in attendance were Board Members - Henry Szumiesz, Will Infantine, Matt Connors, Dexter Robblee and Sean Toomey and Chief Electrical Inspector – Michael Soucy. Chris Horne, Attorney Tom Broderick and Tina Kelly were present from OPLC. Present as members of the public were: Dean Sotirakopoulos, Steve Rancourt, Norman Wood, Jim Grant, Richard Cline, Nathan Poland and Steve Connoly

Prior to starting the agenda P. Cicolini read a state of emergency checklist for Zoom Board meetings. This document stated the meeting information and how public was able to access

1. Hearings/ Interview/Meeting- Public Hearing on Rules updates. The rules to be discussed were posted on the Boards website since the date the hearing was scheduled. The Hearing opened up at 9:18 a.m. Attorney Broderick and Tina Kelly were present for the public hearing. The rules were mostly a cleanup of language and numbering.

P. Cicolini made a motion to change the language in 304.01. making it acceptable if a person completes more than one block/ course in a year. H. Szumiesz seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

P. Cicolini made a motion to accept the changes in the draft. H. Szumiesz seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

The Public hearing was closed at 10:02 a.m. after all comments were discussed.

Board also discussed adding the ability of the Board to accept military work experience as some of the experience necessary for the ability to take the exams. Board would like this to be done as soon as they can. Attorney Broderick will put some language together for the Board to review prior to the next meeting so it can be discussed at the meeting.

Attorney Broderick and Tina Kelly leave the meeting at 10:05 a.m.

2. Reading of the Minutes of the February 2, 2021 Meeting – W. Infantine made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 2, 2021 meeting. H. Szumiesz seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

3. Reading of Communications –

4. Applications for Board action –

a. Renewal of Master Brett DeLong- P. Cicolini made a motion to approve this application. M. Connors seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

b. Approval to take the Master exam for Joseph B. Chevalier- P. Cicolini made a motion to approve this application. M.Connors seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote

5. Unfinished Business –

a. Education Committee –

1. RocketCert, LLC- P. Cicolini made a motion to approve this course. M. Connors seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.
2. Mike Van-Natta- East Coast Line School-The course is still missing information. H. Szumiesz will give staff a list of the information that needs to be submitted.
3. Cylan Gosselin-H. Szumiesz made a motion to approve 2 years completed based on the information that was submitted to the Board. M. Connors seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.
4. Richard Cline- P. Cicolini made a motion to approve 3 years completed based on the information submitted. M. Connors seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

b. Building Code Review Board Report – Jim Grant gave the report. The BCRB met online discussed amendments to 2015 and 2019 being ratified. Tiny homes is a concern because some are trying to make them exempt from code review and some laws. Life safety is not being followed. Amendments to the 2020 Code are just about done, Board will be able to review once that is complete. Electricians Board discussed how long it will be until the 2020 Code update will pass legislation. It looks like it won't be until August. Code update may not be adopted until 6/2022 if it isn't in legislation by 1/2022. P. Cicolini made a motion to accept this report. M. Connors seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

c. Report from Fire Marshal's Office – Moving the mechanical Boards is still tied up with legislation. They have 9 amendments to bring forward but they are waiting for the BCRB. P. Cicolini made a motion to accept this report. M. Connors seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote. S. Toomey leaves the meeting at 10:30 a.m.

d. Probation Reports –

1. February Reports-completed- P. Cicolini made a motion to approve the February probation report. M. Connors seconded, D. Robblee abstains and motion passes with a roll call vote.

2. March Reports-next month

e. Review PROV Test Results – M. Connors made a motion to accept this report. P. Cicolini seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

g. Law and Rules updates- already discussed above.

h. School Reports- Pinkerton, MCC- Staff also received a few other and will have them at next month's meeting for the Board to review. P. Cicolini made a motion to accept the report. M. Connors seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

6. New Business

a. Chief Inspector Soucy's Report – M. Soucy shared licensing reports for January and February. Good information to share. There were 4 investigations and 1 settlement agreement last month. the NERA conference was held virtually last month. 14 out of 18 states participated. Utah and New Mexico are no longer NERA states. M. Soucy is

working on a reciprocity with continuing education for the Board to review. He will keep the Board updated as he completes each state.

P. Cicolini made a motion to accept this report. M. Connors seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

M. Connors introduced the Board to our new public member Dexter Robblee.

b. ECBA is going to have a 6-hour Zoom meeting to help MA. reciprocate their licenses.

c. Upon the motion of P. Cicolini and the second of H. Szumiesz the Board, by roll call vote, voted to conduct a non-public session at 11:25 a.m. For the purpose of discussing matters that if discussed in public would likely adversely affect the reputation of persons other than a member of the body itself and noting that such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II(c), (j), RSA 91-A:5, IV, *Lodge v. Knowlton*, 11 N.H. 574 (1978), and the Board's executive and deliberative privileges. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous vote of all members present.

d. upon return to public session at 11:45 a.m. P. Cicolini made a motion to seal the minutes from the non-public session. M. Connors seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

e. Date and time of next meeting – *April 6, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.*

7.Adjournment- P. Cicolini made a motion to adjourn at 11:55 a.m. M. Connors seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.