

**Electricians Board
Public Agenda
April 6, 2021 at 9:00am
7 Eagle Square, Concord, NH 03301
Zoom Meeting**

There was a meeting of the Electricians' Board held on April 6, 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 and Sean Toomey Not present was Dexter Robblee. and Chief Electrical Inspector – Michael Soucy. Chris Horne, Attorney Tom Broderick were present from OPLC. Present as members of the public were: Dean Sotirakopoulos, Steve Rancourt, Jim Grant and Nathan Poland.

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- Attorney Broderick discussed the next steps for the rules that the Board voted on in March. JLCAR will hear the changings in April and the Board should have the response from JLCAR in May.

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

3. Reading of Communications –

1. Email from Lauren Smith, regarding HB 261: Relative to Apprenticeship Programs in Trade and Industry, the voluntary program through the government. This was mostly a cleanup of old language. H. Szumiesz will have staff send the changes out to all Board members. He followed the changes and spoke in favor of it for the ECBA.

4. Applications for Board action –

a. Reciprocal Journeyman Application for Geraldo Duchene- P. Cicolini made a motion to approve this application. W. Infantine seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

b. Application for Masters Exam for John Deveraux- M. Connors made a motion to approve this application. W. Infantine seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

5. Unfinished Business –

a. Education Committee –

1. Alternative Energy Solutions-suggest they submit information for a 30 hour continuing education class.

2. Alternative Solutions, Robert Boender- 15-hour Code Update Zoom Class- H. Szumiesz made a motion to approve this course. P. Cicolini seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

3. Alexander Baldwin- review transcript for approved schooling. Based on the information submitted, H. Szumiesz made a motion to approve 2 years as completed and for Mr. Baldwin to start with year 3 of apprentice schooling. M. Connors seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

4. J & J Seminars is having an in person training on May 15 & 16. At the Holiday in in Concord.

5. ECBA is having a 6 hr. Training on April 17th. 6 1 hour modules.

b. Building Code Review Board Report – Jim Grant spoke on behalf of the Building Code Review Board. At the March 12 meeting no electrical code was discussed. The April 9th meeting also has no electrical on the agenda. Trying to get Mr. Frasher to discuss the electrical code at the meeting. P. Cicolini made a motion to approve this report. M. Connors seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

c. Report from Fire Marshal's Office – working on changes to the permitting process between the fire marshal's office and municipalities. Code changes are in study committee. S. Toomey will send staff information on to send to all Board members. P. Cicolini made a motion to approve this report. M. Connors seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

d. Probation Reports –

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

2. April Reports-missing 2 more reports.

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

f. Law and Rules updates- The addition of background checks did not pass. The Allied Health Boards have the language in their rules already that the Electricians Board wanted. Attorney Broderick is going to see if the Board can add the NH background check to the rules and he is going to try and find out what happened to the submittal. M. Connors made a motion to have Attorney Broderick come back to the Board with more information and a possible draft of rules language. H. Szumiesz seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

g. School Reports- a few more to receive- Should have all the school reports for next meeting

6. New Business

a. Chief Inspector Soucy's Report – No new complaints, 9 investigations ongoing. Unlicensed individuals are what the inspectors find the most. Many from MA where you don't need to be registered.

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

b. M. Connors has an employee who has been deployed and won't be back until after his license expires. He is not going to be able to get his 30 hours of continuing education completed.

The Rules do not address apprentices in active duty only Journeyman and Master electricians. M. Soucy and Attorney Broderick will work together to put rules together to add language to 402.02 to include apprentice's.

P. Cicolini made a motion to "suspend this license" until he get is back. He will have 1 year to complete his 30 hr. continuing education. H. Szumiesz seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

c. Upon the motion of P. Cicolini and the second of M. Connors, the Board, by roll call vote, voted to conduct a non-public session at 10:41 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 12:05 p.m. M. Connors made a motion to seal the minutes from the non-public session. H. Szumiesz seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

e. Date and time of next meeting – *May 5, 2021 at 1:00 p.m..*

7. Adjournment- P. Cicolini made a motion to adjourn at 12:06 p.m. M. Connors seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.