

**Electricians Board
Public Minutes
June 8, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.
7 Eagle Square, Concord, NH 03301**

There was a meeting of the Electricians' Board held on June 8, 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, Deck Robblee, Sean Toomey and Chief Electrical Inspector – Michael Soucy, Denis Laurendeau, Attorney Mike Porter and Attorney Todd Prevett. Chris Horne, Joe Shoemaker, Mike Porter and Todd Prevett were present from OPLC. Present as members of the public were: Dean Sotirakopoulos, Mike Palmeri. Present on Zoom were Steve Rancourt and John Plourde.

1. Hearings/ Interview/Meeting-

a. Grace Electric, license #26C, Jason Dysart, Master license #12826- Jason Dysart was present from Grace Electric. Hearing called to order at 10:02 a.m. Chief Inspector Soucy had Denis Laurendeau go over what he witnessed when he arrived on the job site. 1 apprentice and 1 unregistered apprentice working on the site with no master electrician. The unregistered apprentice did get his apprentice license the next day. Mr. Dysart did say the company has made changes so this will not happen again. After review of the evidence and hearing from the parties, the Board deliberated and P. Cicolini made a motion to offer 6 month suspended license that will be deferred with 1 year of reporting. W. Infantine seconded, all in favor and motion passes.

Attorney Prevett, Attorney Porter and Jason Dysart leave the meeting at 10:32 a.m.

2. Reading of the Minutes of the May 5, 2021 Meeting – M. Connors made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 5, 2021 meeting. H. Szumiesz seconded, all in favor and motion passes.

3. Reading of Communications – none

4. Applications for Board action –

a. Mark F. Patterson, reciprocal Master/ Journeyman licenses- H. Szumiesz made a motion to approve this applicant. W. Infantine seconded, all in favor and motion passes.

b. Chad A. Ramish, New Apprentice Application- W. Infantine made a motion to approve this applicant. D. Robblee seconded, all in favor and motion passes.

c. John P. Rossi Expired in 1995, Worked as an electrician in other states but was not licensed there. P. Cicolini made a motion to have this applicant submit a documentation of his work experience, complete year 4 of apprentice school, then take the re-license exam. H. Szumiesz seconded, all in favor and motion passes.

d. Tanner Ells, Journeyman Exam Application- P. Cicolini made a motion to approve the applicant to test for his journeyman license. H. Szumiesz seconded all in favor and motion passes.

5. Unfinished Business –

a. Education Committee –

1. Gould Construction- P. Cicolini made a motion to approve this course with the OJT in person. M. Connors seconded, all in favor and motion passes.

2. Board would like to revisit online/ Zoom classes in the future.

3. Tenet Students- Staff has had a number of students reach out to them. We have also had a number of providers offer to help the students out. Staff will put a notice on the website for those students as to who is able to help them.

b. Building Code Review Board Report –

2020 subcommittee amendments- P. Cicolini made a motion to approve the amendments as submitted. H. Szumiesz seconded, all in favor and motion passes. Board is going to send a letter to the Building Code Review Board in support of the amendments. The Public hearing is scheduled for this Friday, June 11, 2021.

c. Report from Fire Marshal's Office –

Phil Bryans will be coming to the meetings. MOU between the FM's office is almost complete. 18 Code updates have gone to study committee. M. Connors made a motion to approve this report. H. Szumiesz seconded, all in favor and motion passes.

d. Probation Reports –

1. May-completed- P. Cicolini made a motion to approve the May probation reports. M. Connors seconded, all in favor and motion passes.

2. June Reports-next month

e. Review PROV Test Results – Board will discuss at a later meeting if they will continue the online testing. Need to know if the testing centers are open yet. P. Cicolini made a motion to approve the Prov results report. M. Connors seconded, all in favor and motion passes.

g. Law and Rules updates- M. Soucy has been working on rules to address Military and their spouses. Attorney Broderick is no longer with OPLC so work on this will have to be put on hold for a short time.

6. New Business

a. Chief Inspector Soucy's Report – No new complaints, 3 new investigations, 2 open investigations ongoing that should be completed soon. 2 settlement agreements signed and 1 agreement pending. The Board will have another hearing in August. M. Connors made a motion to approve this report, D. Robblee seconded, all in favor and motion passes with a roll call vote.

b. Board requested the age breakdown of the licensed electricians to be included in next meetings report.

c. Upon the motion of H. Szumiesz and the second of M. Connors, the Board, by roll call vote, voted to conduct a non-public session at 11:12 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 11:30 a.m. P. Cicolini made a motion to seal the minutes from the non-public session. H. Szumiesz seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

e. This meeting is P. Cicolini's last meeting. P. Cicolini nominated M. Connors as the Board Chair, W. Infantine seconded, all in favor and motion passes. M. Connors nominated W. Infantine as Vice-Chair, H. Szumiesz seconded all in favor and motion passes.

f. Date and time of next meeting – *August 3, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.*
for the August Board meeting, Board would like P. Cicolini to join the Board for a proper goodbye.

7. Adjournment- M. Connors made a motion to adjourn at 11:45 a.m. W. Infantine seconded, all in favor and motion passes.