

Electricians Board
Public Minutes
September 14, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.
7 Eagle Square, Concord, NH 03301

There was a meeting of the Electricians' Board held on September 14, 2021. The meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m. by Matt Connors, Chairman. Also in attendance were Board Members - Henry Szumiesz, Will Infantine, Deck Robblee, Mike Palmeri and Chief Electrical Inspector – Michael Soucy. Not present was Phil Biron, Fire Marshal Representative. Chris Horne, Joe Shoemaker were present from OPLC. Attorney Sheri Philips was present from the AGs office. Present as members of the public were: Dean Sotirakopoulos, Peter Cicolini, Norman Wood and Steve Rancourt. Present on Zoom were Nathan Poland and George Roussos.

1. Hearings/ Interview/Meeting- none

2. Reading of the Minutes of the August 10, 2021 Meeting – H. Szumiesz made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 10, 2021 meeting. D. Robblee seconded, all in favor and motion passes with a roll call vote.

3. Reading of Communications – none

4. Applications for Board action – none

5. Unfinished Business –

a. Education Committee –

1. Collin M. Shanahan- this request will be tabled until next meeting. Board would like to see transcripts.

b. Building Code Review Board Report – Dean Sotirakopoulos gave this report. Board is trying to work out small conflicts with the energy codes. The next meeting is October 29. Amendments were approved. In NH changes in the Code are reviewed before adopting. Typically, the Code does not take this long to get adopted and it looks like it won't be until July 2022. Neighboring states are already on the 2020 Code and this can pose issues for NH. H. Szumiesz made a motion to accept this report. W. Infantine seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

c. Report from Fire Marshal's Office – no representative present at the meeting

d. Probation Reports –

1. September-complete- W. Infantine made a motion to approve this report. D. Robblee seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

e. Review PROV Test Results – D. Robblee made a motion to approve this report. M. Palmeri seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

g. Law and Rules updates-

1. OPLC organizational Rules initial proposal- noted and comments can be made through the link on the website.

6. New Business

a. Chief Inspector Soucy' s Report – M. Soucy discussed his report with the Board. 5 cases were sent to the AGs office as unlicensed practice. They will prosecute a few of them. A journeyman acting as a master, the Board will address. Ken Vallery has 2 cases pending, one is felony fraud. Board also discussed the jury trail that Denis Laurendeau had to testify for. This case the person was found guilty. Board discussed the punishment the individual received. W. Infantine made a motion to approve this report. D. Robblee seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

b. Upon the motion of W. Infantine and the second of H. Szumiesz, the Board, by roll call vote, voted to conduct a non-public session at 10:00 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.

c. upon return to public session at 10:20 a.m. H. Szumiesz made a motion to seal the minutes from the non-public session. W. Infantine seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

d. Date and time of next meeting – *October 5, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.*

7. Adjournment- W. Infantine made a motion to adjourn at 10:25 a.m. H. Szumiesz seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.