

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

There was a meeting of the Electricians' Board held on December 7, 2021. The meeting was called to order at 9:06 a.m. by Matt Connors, Chairman. e and Chief Electrical Inspector – Michael Soucy. Chris Horne was present from OPLC. Attorney Sheri Philips was present from the AGs office. Present on Zoom as members of the public were: Dean Sotirakopoulos, Bill Trombley, Steve Rancourt, and Norm Wood in person.

**1. Hearings/ Interview/Meeting-**

**2. Reading of the Minutes of the November 2, 2021 Meeting** – M. Palmeri made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 2, 2021 meeting. W. Infantine seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

**3. Reading of Communications** – Board reviewed a letter from Jesse Perkins regarding the NH School of Mechanical Trades. He has concerns with how the school is holding classes. H. Szumiesz and M. Soucy will visit the school to review the curriculum.

**4. Applications for Board action –**

- a. Patrick Pelkey- W. Infantine made a motion to approve this application. H. Szumiesz seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.
- b. Joseph McCosker- W. Infantine made a motion to approve this application. M. Palmeri seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.
- c. Matthew Dilba- W. Infantine made a motion to approve this applicant take the masters exam. H. Szumiesz seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.
- d. Brian Crump- W. Infantine made a motion to approve this applicant to take the masters exam. H. Szumiesz seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

**5. Unfinished Business –**

a. Education Committee –

1. Benjamin Johnson- Board reviewed his request. He will need to complete the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> years of school and 4000 hours OJT before he can take the journeyman exam. He is welcome to speak to the Board about the hours however the Boards decision is final.
2. Paul Fischer- After review of the program, the Board has decided that it is an accepted program. He will need to complete 30 hours continuing education and if he has the 8000 hours he can sit for the journeyman exam.
3. Jenilee Goldermann-all of her education is in air traffic control so no credit will be given towards electrical.
4. John Plourde- Would like to offer his online apprentice program to high school students. He visits schools and sees a need to help get kids into the field. Schools are under the Department of Education, so he will need to start with them.

W. Infantine made a motion that the Board is in favor of this request and encourages John Plourde to reach out to the Dept. of Ed. D. Robblee seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

b. Building Code Review Board Report – They have discussed the legislative process. The cost of the adopting the new code. They are going to establish a committee to start discussing the next codes going forward. D. Robblee made a motion to approve this report. H. Szumiesz seconded and motion passes with a call vote.

c. Report from Fire Marshal's Office – no report this month

d. Probation Reports –

1. November-completed- W. Infantine made a motion to approve the Probation report for November. M. Palmeri seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.
2. December- will be reviewed at the January meeting

e. Review PROV Test Results – D. Robblee made a motion to approve the results. H. Szumiesz seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.  
Board also discussed there are no I person sites right now.

g. Law and Rules updates-

1. fee proposals- Board discussed a follow up questions to the fee increases. Concerns if the electricians Board is covering those Boards that do not cover their own costs. Board would like 1 more inspector, this was given a s an option to the Board. A concern over many who will not keep their licenses. Master electricians who have kept the Journeyman license may let that go. This would be a loss of revenue to the Board. Fee increases could be burdensome to some licenses and businesses.

Staff will request the business plan and more information from Lindsey Courtney.

Fees have not increased in many years and the Board does agree they need to have some increase. Leaving apprentices fees at \$30.00. Increasing all other licensing fees by \$50.00. But they don't want to present a proposal at this time.

Board would like to discuss again at the next meeting.

h. School Reports- no update, will reach out again. Still need MST and Dover.

## **6. New Business**

a. Chief Inspector Soucy' s Report – 6 new complaints- 1 unlicensed practice that is being reviewed by the AGs office; others had violations given. Briefly spoke about the Derry incident. H. Szumiesz made a motion to approve this report. W. Infantine seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

b. David Cameron spoke to the Board about his application. He was told to get a masters signature from the person he will be working for. His 600 hours of schooling is complete. He will need to complete the 30 hours of continuing education upon his renewal.

c. Upon the motion of H. Szumiesz and the second of W. Infantine, the Board, by roll call vote, voted to conduct a non-public session at 10:44 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 11:02 a.m. W. Infantine 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- January 11, 2022 at 9:00a.m.

**7. Adjournment-** D. Robblee made a motion to adjourn at 11:15 a.m. H. Szumiesz seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.