

**Electricians Board**  
**Public Minutes**  
**January 11, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.**  
**7 Eagle Square, Concord, NH 03301**

There was a meeting of the Electricians' Board held on January 11, 2022. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Matt Connors, Chairman. Also in attendance were Board Members - Henry Szumiesz, Deck Robblee, Mike Palmeri, Chief Electrical Inspector – Michael Soucy and Inspector Joe LeSage, Not present were Will Infantine and Phil Biron, Fire Marshal Representative. Chris Horne, Shana Warriner and Marla Pike were present from OPLC. Present on Zoom as members of the public were: Peter Cicolini and Nathan Poland. Dean Sotirakopoulos and Norm Wood in person.

**1. Hearings/ Interview/Meeting-** None

**2. Reading of the Minutes of the December 7, 2021, Meeting –** H. Szumiesz made a motion to approve the minutes from the December 7, 2021, meeting. M. Palmeri seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

**3. Reading of Communications –** None.

**4. Applications for Board action –**

a. Joshua Cahill-Apprentice Renewal- M. Palmeri made a motion to approve this application. H. Szumiesz seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

b. Alyssa Thomas- New Apprentice- D. Robblee made a motion to deny this application. M. Palmeri seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

**5. Unfinished Business –**

a. Education Committee – No update

b. Building Code Review Board Report – Dean Sotirakopoulos updated the board that BCRB has put together its committees to review the 2022 codes. Code adoption for the 2020 codes will take effect most likely by fall as the date for finalization is June 30<sup>th</sup> or July 1<sup>st</sup> and then it will take effect 60 days after adoption. Mr. Sotirakopoulos also stated the board should watch for HB1059 which limits licensure by operations by law. Gives authority to OPLC to determine and accept out of state licensing. D Robblee made a motion to accept Dean Sotirakopoulos's report. M. Palmeri seconded motion passes with roll call vote.

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

d. Probation Reports –

1. December-completed- H. Szumiesz made a motion to approve the Probation report for December. M. Palmeri seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

2. January- H. Szumiesz made a motion to approve the Probation report for January. M. Palmeri seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

e. Review PROV Test Results – M. Palmeri made a motion to approve the results. H. Szumiesz seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

f. Law and Rules updates-

Lindsey Courtney joined the meeting at 11:00 a.m.

1. Executive Director Lindsey Courtney was present to hold a discussion and answer questions with the board regarding proposed fees. Lindsey will have new updated information at the next board meeting for the board to review.

Lindsey Courtney leaves the meeting at 11:12 a.m.

2. Board discussed upcoming legislation and knowing what may affect the Board. going forward there will be a legislative agenda item each month.

g. School Reports- no update, will reach out again.

## **6. New Business**

a. Chief Inspector Soucy's Report – 1 new complaint- There were 35 total complaints for the calendar year of 2021. They had 81 license checks for the month of December. This will be Chief Soucy's last meeting as he will be leaving the OPLC for a new job. Joe Lasarge will be the new Chief Electrical Inspector. Mr. Lasarge's job is posted internally at this time. H. Szumiesz made a motion to approve this report. W. Infantine seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

b. Upon the motion of H. Szumiesz and the second of D. Robblee, the Board, by roll call vote, voted to conduct a non-public session at 9:34 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 10:03 a.m. M. Palmeri made a motion to seal the minutes from the non-public session. H. Szumiesz seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

d.. Date and Time of Next Meeting- March 1, 2022, at 9:00a.m.

**7. Adjournment-** H. Szumiesz made a motion to adjourn at 11:13 a.m. D. Robblee seconded, and motion passes with a roll call vote.