

Electricians Board
Public Minutes
April 5, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.
7 Eagle Square, Concord, NH 03301

There was a meeting of the Electricians' Board held on April 5, 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. Not present were W. Infantine and Phil Biron. Chris Horne, Shana Warriner, Marla Pike and Henry Lesage, Chief Electrical Inspector were present from OPLC. Present on Zoom as members of the public were John Plourde, Steve Rancourt and Nathan Poland. Representing the AG's office Sherri Phillips.

1. Hearings/ Interview/Meeting- None

2. Reading of the Minutes of the January 11, 2022, Meeting – H. Szumiesz made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 1, 2022, meeting. D. Robblee seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

3. Reading of Communications – None.

4. Applications for Board action –

- a. Michael Gardner – Apprentice Electrician- H. Szumiesz made a motion to approve this application. M. Palmeri seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

- b. Chance MacDonald- Apprentice Electrician- M. Connors made a motion to approve this application. H. Szumiesz seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

5. Unfinished Business –

a. Education Committee –

- 1. @Leisure Contractor Licensing – Tabled until the May meeting.

- 2. Maine Electrical Institute – H. Szumiesz just got access and has started to review. Tabled until the next meeting.

- 3. John Plourde – Motion by M Connors to approve 15-hour course and table the 30-hour course until May meeting. M. Palmeri seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

b. Building Code Review Board Report – No update.

c. Report from Fire Marshal's Office – No update.

d. Probation Reports –

- 1. March completed
- 2. April – to review at next meeting

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

f. Law and Rules updates- None.

g. Legislation / Bills

1. HB 1681 – Updating Building Code and State Fire Code. This should pass the senate.

h. School Reports- Received all. H. Szumiesz made a motion to accept. M. Palmeri seconded motion passes with a roll call vote.

6. New Business

a. Chief Inspector Lesage’s Report –J. Lesage they have an applicant for the open position and will be bringing in for an interview and then if things go well will be brought in for another interview with some board members and OPLC staff.
Discussed Tesla Power stations going in up north and issues with the installs to be aware of. J. Lesage will write up a notice to send out to the electricians.
D. Robblee made a motion to approve this report. M. Palmeri seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

b. Upon the motion of H. Szumiesz and the second of M. Palmeri, the Board, by roll call vote, voted to conduct a non-public session at 9:20 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 10:15 a.m. D. Robblee 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 3, 2022, at 9:00a.m.

7. Adjournment- H. Szumiesz made a motion to adjourn at 10:17 a.m. M. Palmeri seconded, and motion passes with a roll call vote.