

Electricians Board
Public Minutes
July 21, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.
7 Eagle Square, Concord, NH 03301

There was a meeting of the Electricians' Board held on July 21, 2022. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Matt Connors, acting Chairman. Also in attendance were Board Members Henry Szumiesz, Deck Robblee, Mike Palmeri, Phil Biron, from the FMO. Chris Horne, Shana Warriner, Ken Vallery, Dennis Laurendeau, Shane Johnson and Joe LeSage, Chief Electrical Inspector were present from OPLC. Representing the AG's office Sheri Phillips.

1. Hearings/ Interview/Meeting- None

2. Reading of the Minutes of the April 5, 2022, Meeting – W. Infintine made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 7, 2022, meeting. M. Palmeri seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

3. Reading of Communications – None.

4. Applications for Board action –

a. Paul McGuire – W. Infintine made a motion to approve this application. H. Szumiesz seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

b. Lindomar Monteiro – W. Infintine made a motion to approve this application. D. Robblee seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

c. Christopher Raper – H. Szumiesz made a motion to approve this application. W. Infintine seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

d. Sarah Henion – W. Infintine made a motion to approve this application. H. Szumiesz seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

e. Christopher Lojun – M. Palmeri made a motion to approve this application. D. Robblee seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

5. Unfinished Business –

a. Education Committee –

1. @Leisure Contractor Licensing – Tabled until the August meeting.

2. Maine Electrical Institute – Tabled until the August meeting.

3. Cianbro Institute – They have more work to do before it is ready to be approved. Tabled until August meeting.

b. Building Code Review Board Report – Dean Sotirakopoulos stated there are no meetings until September. New Codes took effect July 1, 2022. There is a six-month grace period before the new codes are mandatory. January 1, 2023, the grace period ends. W. Infintine made a motion to approve this report. D. Robblee seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

c. Report from Fire Marshal's Office – Phil Biron stated the FMO will be working with stakeholders on changes to the codes. D. Robblee made a motion to approve this report. H. Szumiesz seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

d. Review PROV Test Results – Board would like to add the results to the minutes and get them posted to the website. Joe LeSage has a meeting with Prov to discuss the 2020 Code, test scores and an in-person option next week. Joe Lesage will also review the required test scores

throughout NERA. M. Palmeri made a motion to approve these results. D. Robblee seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

e. Law and Rules updates- SB 330 -Fees for OPLC was sent to a study committee. W. Infantine stated that committees would not be meeting until September 1. Staff reminded everyone that OPLC has a webpage for rules updates.

f. Legislation / Bills – discussed above

g. School Reports- Chris Horne will follow up with Dover High School.

Students who are home schooled can be part of the High school program. Jade offers distance learning that these students can take. H. Szumiesz made a motion to approve this report. D. Robblee seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

6. New Business

a. Chief Inspector LeSage's Report – Joe LeSage discussed his report with the board. He will be giving the Board the probation reports, currently there is only 1 on probation. Inspections are down due to being short an inspector. Currently they are seeking a replacement for the vacant position. He will get more information for the September meeting in regards to Scott Padden doing testing for electrical. Board may request Scott Padden to come to October's meeting.

b. NPRM Correspondence – Board will take this under advisement.

c. Non-Public - 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 9:52 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 11:26 a.m. M. Connors made a motion to seal the minutes from the non-public session. W. Infantine seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

e. Date and Time of next meeting – September 13, 2022, at 9:00am

7. Adjournment – W. Infantine made a motion to adjourn at 11:39 a.m. H. Szumiesz seconded, and motion passes with a roll call vote.