



Electricians Public Meeting

Electricians Board

Sep 13, 2022 at 9:00 AM EDT to Sep 13, 2022 at 1:00 PM EDT

OPLC, 7 Eagle Square, Concord NH 03301

I. Meeting was called to order at 9:05 am. Those present were Chairperson Matt Connors, Hank Szumiesz, Michael Palmeri, Deck Robblee. Not present were Will Infantine and Phil Biron. Chief Inspector Joe LeSage, Chris Horne and Shana Warriner were present from OPLC.

II. Review and Approval of Agenda

III. Approval of Public Minutes- D. Robblee made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 21, 2022 meeting. M. Palmeri seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

IV. Public Appearances- James Maxfield may wish to speak with the Board at a later date regarding the complaint process.

Board went into non-meeting with Attorney Phillips at 9:06

Board returned to public session at 9:21 am.

V. OPLC and/or Board Administration Updates- none

VI. Unfinished Business

A. Education Requests

1. Maine Electrical Institute -tabled. H. Szumiesz will reach out to them for more information.

2. Cianbro Institute- H. Szumiesz made a motion to approve this provider. D. Robblee seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

3. KSV Electrical Seminars- H. Szumiesz made a motion to approve this provider. M. Palmeri seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

4. Granite State Trade School- Tabled, need more time to review.

5. @Leisure Contractor Licensing-more info requested- Tabled, need more time to review

6. Peter Olney- H. Szumiesz made a motion to approve this provider. D. Robblee seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

B. Building Code Review Board Report- Jim Grant spoke on behalf of the BCRB. Just starting to work on the code. Businesses/ Master electrician can choose which code they will be working with until 1/1/2023. Board also discussed the possibility of having to seek legislative relief if there continues to be supply issues for electricians.

H. Szumiesz made a motion to approve this report. M. Palmeri seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

C. Report from the Fire Marshal's Office- no report

D. Prov Test Results- D. Robblee made a motion to accept the results. H. Szumiesz seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

E. School Reports- H. Szumiesz made a motion to approve the report. D. Robblee seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

1. Dover High School

VII. New Business

A. Chief Inspector LeSage's Report- Still in the process of hiring a new inspector. Number of investigations is about where expected. There have been some lengthy investigations that have taken a lot of time.

Board also spoke about the Prov questions for the exam. Getting the questions so they can be reviewed in the exam development committee. Questions on the amendments need to be added. Testing on 2020 Code begins on 1/1/2023.

H. Szumiesz made a motion to approve this report. D. Robblee seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

B. Anthony Bocchino-letter to Board- Staff will send a letter to Mr. Bocchino and let him know he needs the 600 hours of schooling and can do a 2-year accelerated program with John Plourde. He also needs a master signature on his application and his hours will need to be signed off on by a NH licensed Master electrician.

C. Non-Public Session

** Motion (in public session) to move into Non-Public session per:*

*RSA 91-A:3, II(c) Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, **other than a member of this board**, unless such person requests an open meeting. This exemption shall extend to include any application for assistance or tax abatement or waiver of a fee, fine or other levy, if based on inability to pay or poverty of the applicant.*

** Roll Call Vote*

1. Motion to Enter Non-Public Session- H. Szumiesz made a motion to enter non-public at 10:19 a.m. M. Connors seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

2. Motion to Seal the Minutes from the Non-Public Session- Upon return to public session at 11:05 H. Szumiesz made a motion to seal the minutes from the non-public session. D. Robblee seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

VIII. Licensure Approval (if applicable)

A. Coyote B. Womack- New Apprentice- D. Robblee made a motion to approve this applicant. H. Szumiesz seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

B. Troy Gervais- Reciprocal Journeyman- H. Szumiesz made a motion to approve this applicant. M. Palmeri seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

C. Michael Silver- New Apprentice-M. Palmeri made a motion to approve this applicant. H. Szumiesz seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

D. Pierre Debrosse-Journeyman Exam- D. Robblee made a motion that his hours need to be verified that they are signed off on by a licensed Master electrician before he can test. M. Palmeri seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

IX. Rules Review and Other Legislative Topics

A. 319-C:10 Corporations and Partnerships-M. Connors made a motion to table this discussion and vote until next meeting when counsel is present. H. Szumiesz seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

B. Steve Rancourt spoke to the Board about OPLC's presentation to legislators with the number of licensees and the number of complaints and the fees. There is a hearing on 9/21 1:00 is for public comments. Would be nice to have a Board member there. H. Szumiesz will check his schedule and will reach out to W. Infantine to see if he is available.

X. Motion to Adjourn

A. Date and Time of Next Meeting- October 4, 2022 is the next meeting. Also noted that the November meeting will be on November 1, 2022.

B. H. Szumiesz made a motion to adjourn at 11:06 a.m. D. Robblee seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.