

# STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION

# OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL & OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION ELECTRICIAN'S EXAMINING BOARD

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# ELECTRICIANS' EXAMING BOARD OFFICIAL MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: October 18, 2024

Meeting Location: Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation

76 Northern Ave, Gardiner, ME

#### CALL TO ORDER - 9:00

Members present: Brian McDougal, Chair Peter Wilson George Howe Joshua Baston Chuck Daigle

# Members Absent:

n/a

Staff Present:

Holly Poirier, Board Manager Karen Ross, Board Staff Peter Holmes, Executive Director Tyler Robinson, Board Staff Kristen Bowker, Board Staff

AAGs Present

John Belisle

II AGENDA MODIFICATIONS AND APPROVAL – Two changes were made to the original agenda that had been sent to board members, the order in which adjudicatory hearing was being presented first, and adjudicatory was spelled incorrectly.

Motion – Peter Wilson Second – Chuck Daigle

Vote - 5 in favor / 0 Abstained / Motion carried

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#### III MINUTES REVIEW & APPROVAL

Meeting date: August 23, 2024 Meeting

Motion – Peter Wilson Second – Chuck Daigle

Vote – 5 in favor / 0 Abstained / Motion carried

#### IV. ADJUDICATORY HEARING

#### a. 2023-ELE-19249

A. Peter Wilson – Motion that by a preponderance of evidence proved that the licensee was working beyond his scope of their helpers license without direct supervision

Second - Chuck Daigle

#### Vote in Favor

Peter Wilson

Charles Daigle

George Howe

Josh Baston

Brian McDougal

Vote - 5 in favor / 0 Abstained

Motion carried

B. Chuck Daigle – Motion that by a preponderance of evidence through photographs, witnesses, and testimony code violations were proven for #1-34

Second – Josh Baston

#### Vote in Favor

Peter Wilson

George Howe

Josh Baston

Brian McDougal

Charles Daigle

Vote – 5 in favor / 0 Abstained

Motion Carried

C. Peter Wilson – motion to revoke license

Second - Chuck Daigle

# Vote in Favor

George Howe

Josh Baston

Brian McDougal

Charles Daigle

Peter Wilson

Vote 5 in favor / 0 Abstained

Motion Carried

D. Charles Daigle – Motion to pay a Civil Penalty of \$100.00 per violation, totaling \$3,400.

Second - Peter Wilson

#### Vote in Favor

George Howe

Brian McDougal

Charles Daigle

Peter Wilson

#### **Vote not in Favor**

Josh Baston

E. Peter Wilson – Motion for Civil Penalty to be paid within 12 months of effective date and Chairman to sign Consent Agreement

Second - George Howe

# Vote in Favor

George Howe

Josh Baston

Brian McDougal

Charles Daigle

Peter Wilson

Vote 5 in favor / 0 Abstained Motion Carried

#### b. 2024-ELE-19780

# Grounds for Reinstatement and Imposing Discipline;

A. Peter Wilson - Motion of insufficient evidence to re-instate, preliminary denial is to be upheld Second - Chuck Daigle

#### Vote in Favor

Peter Wilson

Charles Daigle

George Howe

Josh Baston

Brian McDougal

Vote - 5 in favor / O Abstained

Motion carried

B. Charles Daigle – Motion that by a Preponderance of the evidence applicant did misrepresent by not disclosing previous disciplinary actions.

Second - Peter Wilson

# Vote in Favor

Peter Wilson

Charles Daigle

George Howe

Josh Baston

Brian McDougal

Vote - 5 in favor / O Abstained

Motion carried

C. Charles Daigle - Motion to impose a financial penalty of \$500.00 for failure to disclose previous discipline against their license

Second - Peter Wilson

#### Vote in Favor

Peter Wilson

Charles Daigle

George Howe

Josh Baston

Brian McDougal

Vote – 5 in favor / O Abstained

Motion carried

D. Peter Wilson – Motion for financial penalty to be paid in 6 months from the effective date. Board approves board chair to sign consent agreement

Second – George Howe

#### Vote in Favor

Peter Wilson

Charles Daigle

George Howe

Josh Baston

Brian McDougal

Vote-5 in favor / O Abstained

Motion carried

#### V. COMPLAINT REVIEW / PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENT

The board voted to accept the terms of the Consent Agreement

2022-ELE-18138

2022-ELE-18139

Vote in Favor

Peter Wilson

Charles Daigle

George Howe

Josh Baston

Brian McDougal

Motion carried

# VI. COMPLAINT PRESENTATIONS

#### a) 2024-ELE-20161

The board voted to set the matter for an Adjudicatory Hearing.

Motion - Peter Wilson

Second - Josh Baston

**Vote in Favor** 

Peter Wilson

George Howe

Josh Baston

Brian McDougal

Recusal

Charles Daigle

Motion carried

# b) <u>2024-ELE-20268</u>

The board voted to offer the licensee a Consent Agreement and set the matter for hearing. Consent Agreement to contain a civil penalty of \$1,500.00 to be paid within 6 months of the fully executed consent agreement. The licensee is required to take a live or online 45-hour code course within 12 months of the fully executed consent agreement. The licensee must documentation that the course was completed, and proof of a passing examination score if one was given.

Motion – Peter Wilson

Second – Chuck Daigle

Vote in Favor

Peter Wilson

George Howe

Charles Daigle

Josh Baston

Brian McDougal

# c) 2024-ELE-20267

The Board voted to dismiss the complaint due to no violation of the board's rules or statutes

Motion - Peter Wilson

Second - Charles Daigle

Vote in favor

Peter Wilson

Charles Daigle

George Howe

Josh Baston

Brian McDougall

Motion carried

# d) 2024-ELE-20262

The board voted to dismiss the complaint, the complaint dropped by the complainant

Motion - Charles Daigle

Second - Peter Wilson

Vote in favor

Peter Wilson

Charles Daigle

George Howe

Josh Baston

Brian McDougall

Motion carried

# VII. STATE SENIOR ELECTRICAL INSPECTORS REPORT

#### VIII. BOARD MANAGER'S REPORT

# IX. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

One public comment was made by Chris Madore who is a licensee. Mr. Madore attempted to address the board with a concern relating to today's complaint presentation and findings. John Belisle, AAG explained to Mr. Madore that the Board would not be able to comment on his pending discipline.

#### X. ADJOURN

Board adjourned at 2:00 PM

Motion - Charles Daigle

Second – George Howe

Vote – 5 in favor / 0 Abstained / Motion carried