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OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION



Joan F. Cohen  
Acting Commissioner

ELECTRICIANS' EXAMINING BOARD  
MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: January 16, 2026

Meeting Location: Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation, 76 Northern Ave,  
76 Northern Ave, Gardiner, ME

**I. CALL TO ORDER – 9:01 am**

Members present

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

Staff Present:

Holly Poirier, Board Manager  
Karen Ross, Board Staff  
Brian LaFlamme, Senior Electrical Inspector  
Kristen Bowker, Board Staff/Electronic Operator

AAGs Present

John Belisle – Participated remotely

**AGENDA MODIFICATION AND APPROVAL**

No Amendments to today's agenda  
Chuck Daigle – Motion made to accept Agenda as written  
Second – Peter Wilson  
Vote in Favor – 5 / 0 Abstained / 0 Opposed – Motion Carries

**II. NOMINATION FOR 2026 BOARD CHAIR**

**Chuck Daigle – Motion made to nominate Peter Wilson**

**Second – Josh Baston**

**Vote in Favor:**

George Howe

Chuck Daigle

Josh Baston

Brian McDougal

Peter Wilson

Vote – 5 in favor / 0 Abstained / Motion carries

**III. REVIEW OF MEETING MINUTES**

1. Board Meeting Minutes dated: November 21, 2025

Chuck Daigle – Motion made to approve the meeting minutes as written

Second – Josh Baston

Vote – 4 in favor / 1 Abstained / 0 Opposed - Motion carries

Board Member Howe did not attend the November Board Meeting, he abstained

**IV. REQUEST FOR STAY PENDING APPEAL**

1. Brian LaFrance – AP-25-045

Chuck Daigle – Motion made to deny request to grant the Stay

Second – Josh Baston

**Vote in Favor:**

Josh Baston

Brian McDougal

Peter Wilson

Chuck Daigle

George Howe

Vote – 5 in favor / 0 Abstained / Motion carries

**V. PROBATIONARY REQUIREMENT REPORTING**

1. **Jeffrey Bishop, MS50017101**

Chuck Daigle – Motion made to table the discussion.

Second – Josh Baston

The licensee was granted permission to speak to the board since in was in attendance. The licensee asked the board to approve him to continue working with a Limited License for House Wiring and to sit for the mater's examination. The board requested that he fill out a new Masters examination application and that he presents 3 letters of references to the board for their consideration.



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**Vote in Favor:**

Josh Baston  
Brian McDougal  
Peter Wilson  
Chuck Daigle  
George Howe

Vote – 5 in favor / 0 Abstained / Motion carries

**VI. EXAMINATION APPLICATION REVIEW:**

**a. Steven Stacey, Master**

Brian McDougal – Motion made to approve the applicant to take the Master Examination.

Second: Chuck Daigle

**Vote in Favor**

Josh Baston  
Peter Wilson  
Brian McDougall  
George Howe  
Chuck Daigle

Vote – 5 in favor / 0 Abstained / Motion Carries

**VII. EDUCATION PROVIDER APPLICATION**

**1. Workforce Continuing Education & Development, LLC – NFPA 70 – National Electrical Code (NEC) 2023 Course**

Brian McDougal – Motion made to table the education provider application.

The Board directed the board staff to speak to the provider about amending the program. Examination Questions - the questions should be more centered around common code violations from the boards adopted rules and changes with the code. In addition to, the Board commented that the Knowledge Check Questions, all the choices are metric, and the code reflects both metric and standard.

Second – Chuck Daigle

**Vote in Favor**

Josh Baston  
Peter Wilson  
Brian McDougall  
George Howe  
Chuck Daigle

Vote – 5 in favor / 0 Abstained / Motion Carries

**VIII. RULEMAKING**

**1. Chapter 120, Electrical Installation Standards**

**2. Chapter 130, Examination and Licensing Requirements**



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**IX. STATE ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR'S REPORT**

**X. BOARD MANAGER'S REPORT**

**XI. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

- No Public Comment

**XII. ADJOURNMENT**

Josh Baston - Motion made to adjourn the meeting

Second – George Howe

Vote – 5 in favor / 0 Abstained / Motion Carries

The Board adjourned at 11:33 am

