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OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION



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ELECTRICIANS' EXAMINING BOARD
MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: February 20, 2026

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

I. CALL TO ORDER – 9:06 am

Members present

Peter Wilson, Chair
George Howe
Joshua Baston
Chuck Daigle

Members via Zoom

Brian McDougal

Staff Present:

Holly Poirier, Board Manager
Karen Ross, Board Staff
Brian LaFlamme, Senior Electrical Inspector

AAGs Present

Suzanne Burke
Tim Steigelman

II. REVIEW OF MEETING MINUTES

1. Board Meeting Minutes dated: February 20, 2026

Brian McDougal – Motion made to approve the meeting minutes as written
Second – Chuck Daigle
Vote – 5 in favor / 0 Abstained / 0 Opposed - Motion carries

III. COMPLAINT PRESENTATIONS

1. 2025-ELE-21094

Chuck Daigle – Motion made to dismiss the complaint based on no violation of the boards Rules and Laws.

Second – Josh Baston

Vote in Favor:

Josh Baston

Brian McDougal

Peter Wilson

Chuck Daigle

George Howe

Vote – 5 in favor / 0 Abstained / Motion carries

2. 2025-ELE-20972

Chuck Daigle – Motion made to dismiss the complaint based on no violation of the boards Rules and Laws.

Second – George Howe

Vote in Favor:

Josh Baston

Brian McDougal

Peter Wilson

Chuck Daigle

George Howe

Vote – 5 in favor / 0 Abstained / Motion carries

IV. EXAMINATION APPLICATION REVIEW:

1. Zachery Russell, Journeyman

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

The Board credits the applicant 4,000 hours of work experience, and recommends 4,000 NEC land experience before issuing a license.

Second: Chuck Daigle

Vote in Favor

Josh Baston

Peter Wilson

Brian McDougal

George Howe

Chuck Daigle

Vote – 5 in favor / 0 Abstained / Motion Carries



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2. Ryan Howard, Master

Brian McDougal – Motion made to accept work experience and education submitted to the board, and allow applicant to sit for the Master examination.

Second: Chuck Daigle

Vote in Favor

Josh Baston

Peter Wilson

Brian McDougal

George Howe

Chuck Daigle

Vote – 5 in favor / 0 Abstained / Motion Carries

3. Samuel Lazowski, Journeyman

Chuck Daigle – Motion made to accept work experience and education submitted to the board, and allow applicant to sit for the Journeyman examination.

Second: Brian McDougal

Vote in Favor

Josh Baston

Peter Wilson

Brian McDougal

George Howe

Chuck Daigle

Vote – 5 in favor / 0 Abstained / Motion Carries

V. EDUCATION PROVIDER APPLICATION

1. Workforce Continuing Education & Development, LLC – NFPA 70 – National Electrical Code (NEC) 2023 Course (Revisions made to the program from the January 16th board meeting)

Brian McDougal – Motion made to approve the continuing education application

Second – Chuck Daigle

Vote in Favor

Josh Baston

Peter Wilson

Brian McDougall

George Howe

Chuck Daigle

Vote – 5 in favor / 0 Abstained / Motion Carries



2. !EXPERTCE – NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE 15-HOUR CODE UPDATE COURSE – NEC EDITION: 2023

Chuck Daigle – Motion made to table the continuing education application.
Board instructed staff to speak with the provider about amending the examination questions. The questions should be more centered around common code violations from the boards adopted rules and changes with the code.

Second – Josh Baston

Vote in Favor

Josh Baston

Peter Wilson

Brian McDougall

George Howe

Chuck Daigle

Vote – 5 in favor / 0 Abstained / Motion Carries

VI. RULEMAKING: DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED CHANGES

- 1. Chapter 120, Electrical Installation Standards**
- 2. Chapter 130, Examination and Licensing Requirements**

VII. STATE ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR’S REPORT

VIII. BOARD MANAGER’S REPORT

- Board discussion about LD1730: An Act to Make Small Portable, Plug-in Solar Generator devices Accessible for All Maine Residents to Address the Energy Affordability Crisis. The Board determined that no action is required by the board.

IX. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

- No Public Comment

X. ADJOURNMENT

Chuck Daigle – Made a motion to adjourn the meeting

Second – George Howe

Vote – 5 in favor / 0 Abstained / Motion Carries

The Board adjourned at 12:20 pm



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