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OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION



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ELECTRICIANS' EXAMINING BOARD
MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: March 20, 2026

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

I. CALL TO ORDER – 9:00 am

Members present

Peter Wilson, Chair
George Howe
Joshua Baston
Chuck Daigle

Members via Zoom

Brian McDougal

Staff Present:

Holly Poirier, Board Manager
Kristen Bowker, Board Staff & Electronic Operator
Brian LaFlamme, Senior Electrical Inspector

AAGs Present

Lisa Wilson

II. REVIEW OF MEETING MINUTES

1. Board Meeting Minutes dated: February 20, 2026

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

III. LICENSE APPLICATION REVIEW:

1. John Wedge, Helper

Chuck Daigle – Motion made to grant approval of the Helper License application.

Second: Brian McDougal

Vote in Favor

Josh Baston

Peter Wilson

Brian McDougal

George Howe

Chuck Daigle

Vote – 5 in favor / 0 Abstained / Motion Carries

2. Jeffrey Bishop, Limited License

Chuck Daigle – Motion made to grant renewal of Limited License

Second: Josh Baston

Vote in Favor

Josh Baston

Peter Wilson

Brian McDougal

George Howe

Chuck Daigle

Vote – 5 in favor / 0 Abstained / Motion Carries

IV. RULEMAKING: DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED CHANGES

1. Chapter 120, Electrical Installations Standards

George Howe – Motion made to approve NEC 2026 proposed changes to Chapter 120,
Electrical Installations Standards

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. STATE ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR'S REPORT

3. BOARD MANAGER'S REPORT

- Review Rulemaking Timeline

4. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

- License applicant from Illinois introduced themselves to the board, stated he was a Master Electrician, and he is seeking licensure as an Electrician in the State of Maine. Board Manager stated that his application will be presented to the board at the next scheduled meeting.

5. ADJOURNMENT

George Howe – Made a motion to adjourn the meeting

Second – Josh Baston

Vote – 5 in favor / 0 Abstained / Motion Carries

The Board adjourned at 9:50 am



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