



STATE OF MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL & FINANCIAL REGULATION  
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION



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ELECTRICIANS EXAMINING BOARD

ELECTRICIANS' EXAMINING BOARD  
MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: April 17/2026  
Meeting Location: Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation, 76 Northern Ave,  
76 Northern Ave, Gardiner, ME

**CALL TO ORDER – 9:00 am**

Members present

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

Staff Present:

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

AAGs Present

John Belisle, Assistant Attorney General

**I. AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA**

Holly Poirier asked the board to remove one of the license application reviews from the agenda, because it was discovered that the applicant held an Electrician license in a State that Maine reciprocates with. The license was issued to the applicant.

Chuck Daigle – Motion made to accept the amendment to the agenda

Second – Brian McDougall

Vote – 5 in favor / 0 Abstained / 0 Opposed – Motion carries

**II. REVIEW OF MEETING MINUTES – March 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. LICENSE APPLICATION PRESENTATIONS**

**1. Bell, Josh / JY renewal**

Chuck Daigle – Motion made to notify licensee via email a reminder of his responsibility to notify the board within 10 days of a conviction and renew the license.

Second - Brian McDougal

**Vote in Favor:**

Brian McDougal

Josh Baston

Peter Wilson

Geoge Howe

Chuck Daigle

5 in favor / 0 Abstained / 0 Opposed – Motion carries

**2. EXAMINATION APPLICATION PRESENTATIONS**

**1. Dingley, Wes / MS Examination Application**

Brian McDougal – Motion made to approve the applicant to sit for the examination

Second – Chuck Daigle

**Vote in Favor:**

Brian McDougal

Josh Baston

Peter Wilson

Geoge Howe

Chuck Daigle

Vote – 5 in favor / 0 Abstained / 0 Opposed - Motion carries

**2. Tipton, Gregory / MS Exam Application**

Brian McDougal – Motion made to approve the applicant to sit for the examination.

Second – Josh Baston

**Vote in Favor:**

Brian McDougal

Josh Baston

Peter Wilson

Geoge Howe

Chuck Daigle

Vote – 5 in favor / 0 Abstained / 0 Opposed - Motion carries

**3. Westcott, Jacob / MS Exam Application**

Chuck Daigle – Motion made to approve the applicant to sit for the examination

Second – Brian McDougal

**Vote in Favor:**

Brian McDougal

Josh Baston

Peter Wilson

Geoge Howe

Chuck Daigle

Vote – 5 in favor / 0 Abstained / 0 Opposed - Motion carries



**4. Sampson, Karl /Limited Exam Application**

Chuck Daigle – Motion made to table application; request Board Staff to obtain from the licensee additional affidavits for supervised work from prior employers. Applicant only submitted hours from self-employment attesting to his own hours.

Second – George Howe

**Vote in Favor:**

Brian McDougal

Josh Baston

Peter Wilson

Geoge Howe

Chuck Daigle

Vote – 5 in favor / 0 Abstained / 0 Opposed - Motion carries

**V. CORRESPONDENCE**

**Spenser, Ryan / JY renewal**

Chuck Daigle – Motion made the approve the renewal license once applicant shows evidence of completing a 2023 NEC, 15-hours course.

Second – Brian McDougal

**Vote in Favor:**

Brian McDougal

Josh Baston

Peter Wilson

Geoge Howe

Chuck Daigle

Vote – 5 in favor / 0 Abstained / 0 Opposed - Motion carries

**VI. UPDATE ON RULEMAKING / CHAPTER 120, ELECTRICAL STANDARDS**

Holly reviewed the timeline with board members and explained the next step of the Rulemaking process. The next Board Meeting is May 14, 2026, and at that time the board will hold a Hearing for the Public to call and comment on Chapter 120, Electrical Standards and NEC 2026 amendments. The board decided on a time frame of 9:30 – 10:30 am.

**VII. BOARD’S STATE INSPECTOR’S REPORT**

**VIII. BOARD MANAGER’S REPORT**

**IX. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

Ryan Mogan attended today’s meeting and voiced his concern regarding the current Electrical Learning Experience / Education occurring at RSU 9



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**X. ADJOURN**

Chuck Daigle - Motion made to adjourn today's meeting

Second – George Howe

Vote – 5 in favor / 0 Abstained / 0 Opposed - Motion carries

Meeting adjourned at 10:14 a.m.



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