

ELECTRICIANS' EXAMINING BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: December 8, 2023

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

Time Meeting Scheduled to Begin: 9:00 a.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER – 9:00 a.m.

Members present:

Brian McDougal, Chair
Peter Wilson
George Howe
Joshua Baston
Charles Daigle (Remote)

Members absent:

None

Staff Present:

Anne Head, Commissioner
Kristin Racine, Deputy Director
Peter Holmes, Executive Director
Matthew Fournier, Board Staff
Tyler Robinson, Board Staff
Kern Butler, Senior Electrical Inspector

AAGs Present:

John Belisle, Assistant Attorney General

II. AGENDA MODIFICATIONS AND APPROVAL

A motion was made to accept the agenda, as modified (removing Items VI. b. and VIII).

Motion: Peter Wilson

Second: George Howe

Voted 4 in favor, none opposed, motion carried. (Charles Daigle not preset for vote).

III. AGENDA MODIFICATIONS AND APPROVAL

a. A motion was made to accept the meeting minutes from October 20, 2023, with the modification of a of a spelling correction.

Motion: Peter Wilson

Second: George Howe

Voted 5 in favor, none opposed, motion carried. (Charles Daigle not preset for vote).

- b. A motion was made to accept the meeting minutes from November 7, 2023, with the modification of a correction the AAG present at the meeting.

Motion: Peter Wilson
Second: Joshua Baston
Voted 5 in favor, none opposed, motion carried.

IV. COMPLAINT PRESENTATIONS

- a. 2023-ELE-19260

A motion was made to dismiss the complaint based on no violation of the Board's laws of rules.

Motion: Peter Wilson
Second: George Howe
Voted 5 in favor, motion carried.

- b. 2023-ELE-19237

A motion was made to set for hearing and combine with 2023-ELE-19236 (set for hearing at a previous board meeting).

Motion: Peter Wilson
Second: Joshua Baston
Voted 5 in favor, motion carried.

- c. 2023-ELE-19238

A motion was made to set for hearing and combine with 2023-ELE-19236 (set for hearing at a previous board meeting).

Motion: Peter Wilson
Second: Joshua Baston
Voted 5 in favor, motion carried.

- d. 2023-ELE-19239

A motion was made to set for hearing and combine with 2023-ELE-19236 (set for hearing at a previous board meeting).

Motion: Peter Wilson
Second: Joshua Baston
Voted 5 in favor, motion carried.

- e. 2023-ELE-19457

A motion was made to dismiss the complaint based on no violation of the Board's laws of rules.

Motion: Peter Wilson
Second: George Howe
Voted 5 in favor, motion carried.

f. 2023-ELE-19458

A motion was made to dismiss the complaint based on no violation of the Board's laws of rules.

Motion: Peter Wilson
Second: George Howe
Voted 5 in favor, motion carried.

g. 2023-ELE-19517

A motion was made to dismiss the complaint based on no violation of the Board's laws of rules.

Motion: Peter Wilson
Second: George Howe
Voted 5 in favor, motion carried.

h. 2023-ELE-19191

Represented to the Board after previously being voted to set for hearing. Board decision to set for hearing still stands.

V. LICENSING APPLICATIONS

a. Jarian Lagasse – Journeyman License

A motion was made that the applicant had shown sufficient rehabilitation to warrant the public's trust for the helper license.

Motion: George Howe
Second: Joshua Baston
Voted 5 in favor, motion carried.

b. Natalie Cespedes – Helper License

A motion was made that the applicant had shown sufficient rehabilitation to warrant the public's trust for the helper license.

Motion: Peter Wilson
Second: Joshua Baston
Voted 5 in favor, motion carried.

c. Brendan Collins – Journeyman License

A motion was made to table the review to the next meeting and direct staff to request additional documentation in support of the applicant's rehabilitation to warrant the public's trust for the Journeyman license.

Motion: Peter Wilson
Second: George Howe
Voted 5 in favor, motion carried.

d. Rayon Wilson – Helper License

A motion was made to preliminarily deny the license application for misrepresentation for not disclosing previous discipline by the Board on the license application.

Motion: Charles Daigle

Second: Peter Wilson

Voted 5 in favor, motion carried.

e. Robert Rein – Helper License

A motion was made that the applicant had shown sufficient rehabilitation to warrant the public's trust for the helper license.

Motion: Peter Wilson

Second: Joshua Baston

Voted 5 in favor, motion carried.

f. Benjamin Bowman – Apprentice License

A motion was made that the applicant had shown sufficient rehabilitation to warrant the public's trust for the apprentice license.

Motion: Peter Wilson

Second: Charles Daigle

Voted 5 in favor, motion carried.

VI. EXAM APPLICATIONS

a. Sean Johnson – Journeyman Exam

A motion was made to approve the applicant to sit for the journeyman exam based on comparable work experience.

Motion: George Howe

Second: Peter Wilson

Voted 5 in favor, motion carried.

c. Zachari Newman – Master Exam

A motion was made to approve the applicant to sit for the master exam based on comparable work experience.

Motion: Peter Wilson

Second: Joshua Baston

Voted 5 in favor, motion carried.

VII. RULEMAKING – CHAPTER 120: ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION STANDARDS

A motion was made to direct staff to notice the amended drafted rule or public comment.

Motion: Peter Wilson

Second: Charles Daigle

Voted 5 in favor, motion carried.

IX. BOARD’S STATE INSPECTOR’S REPORT

Senior Inspector Kern Butler gave the report.

X. BOARD’S MANAGER’S REPORT

Kristin Racine gave the Board Manger’s report. She updated the Board on the Chapter 180 rulemaking status. Commissioner Anne Head updated the Board on the status of the hiring process for the vacant Board Manager position.

XI. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Adam Lee, from MEI, asked when the minutes from the November 7th meeting minutes would be posted on the Board’s website. He was advised minutes are posted following the meeting when the Board has voted to accept them.

XII. ADJOURN

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 11:41 a.m.

Motion: Peter Wilson

Second: George Howe

Voted 5 in favor, motion carried.