

ELECTRICIANS' EXAMINING BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: February 17, 2023
Meeting Location: This meeting occurred virtually through exclusively remote participation pursuant to Section 2 (a.) (ii) of the Board's Remote Participation Policy adopted by the Board on September 17, 2021.

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

I. CALL TO ORDER – 9:01 a.m.

Members present:

Brian McDougal
Peter Wilson
Jonathan McKane
George Howe
Charles Daigle

Members absent:

None

Staff Present:

Matthew Kaply, Board Manager
Matthew Fournier, Board Staff
Tyler Robinson, Board Staff
Kern Butler, Senior State Electrical Inspector
Peter Holmes, Exec. Director Manufactured Housing

AAGs Present:

Timothy Steigelman, Assistant Attorney General

II. AGENDA MODIFICATIONS AND APPROVAL

A motion was made to accept the agenda as written.

Motion: Peter Wilson

Second: Jonathan McKane

Voted 5 in favor, motion carried.

III. MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

A motion was made to approve the January 20, 2023 minutes as written.

Motion: Peter Wilson

Second: George Howe

Voted 5 in favor, motion carried.

IV. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

A motion was made to delegate authority to the Board Manager to administratively close complaint cases when the respondent is deceased. Also, to authorize the Board Chair to sign the final draft of the Delegation of Authority Order.

Motion: Peter Wilson
Second: Charles Daigle
Voted 5 in favor, motion carried.

V. LICENSING APPLICATIONS

a. California – Licensure by Endorsement

A motion was that California's journeyman and master licenses requirements are not substantially equivalent to Maine's.

Motion: Peter Wilson
Second: Charles Daigle
Voted 5 in favor, motion carries.

b. New Jersey – Licensure by Endorsement

A motion was that New Jersey's journeyman license requirements are substantially equivalent to Maine's. Also, New Jersey's electrical contractors license requirements are substantially equivalent to Maine's journeyman license and a Maine journeyman license can be issued by endorsement for a New Jersey's electrical contractor license.

Motion: George Howe
Second: Charles Daigle
Voted 5 in favor, motion carried.

c. Texas – Licensure by Endorsement

A motion was that Texas's journeyman licenses requirements are not substantially equivalent to Maine's.

Motion: George Howe
Second: Jonathan McKane
Voted 5 in favor, motion carried.

d. Ohio – Licensure by Endorsement

A motion was that Ohio's contractor licenses requirements are not substantially equivalent to Maine's master licensing requirements.

Motion: Peter Wilson
Second: Charles Daigle
Voted 5 in favor, motion carried.

e. Massachusetts – Licensure by Endorsement

A motion was that the Massachusetts system technician and system contractor license requirements are substantially equivalent to Maine's limited low energy license.

Motion: Peter Wilson
Second: George Howe

Voted 5 in favor, motion carried.

VII. BOARD MANAGER'S REPORT

Matt Kaply gave the Manager's report.

VIII. BOARD'S STATE INSPECTOR'S REPORT

IX. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

None offered.

X. ADJOURN

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 10:11 a.m.

Motion: Jonathan McKane

Second: Peter Wilson

Voted 5 in favor, motion Carried