

# **ELECTRICIANS' EXAMINING BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

Meeting Date: March 17, 2023

Meeting Location: Dept. of Marine Resources Marquardt Building, Room 118, 32 Blossom Street, Augusta

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

## **I. CALL TO ORDER – 9:14 a.m.**

Members present:

Peter Wilson – Acting Chair

Jonathan McKane

Charles Daigle

Members absent:

Brian McDougal

George Howe

Staff Present:

Matthew Kaply, Board Manager

Matthew Fournier, Board Staff

Tyler Robinson, Board Staff

Kern Butler, Senior State Electrical Inspector

AAGs Present:

Timothy Steigelman, Assistant Attorney General

## **II. AGENDA MODIFICATIONS AND APPROVAL**

A motion was made to accept the agenda as written.

Motion: Jonathan McKane

Second: Charles Daigle

Voted 3 in favor, motion carried.

## **III. MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

A motion was made to approve the February 17, 2023 minutes as written.

Motion: Jonathan McKane

Second: Charles Daigle

Voted 3 in favor, motion carried.

## **IV. COMPLAINT PRESENTATION**

a. 2022-ELE-18522

A motion was made to move the complaint to an adjudicatory hearing.

Motion: Charles Daigle

Second: Jonathan McKane

Voted 3 in favor, motion carried.

b. 2022-ELE-18818

A motion was made to move the complaint to an adjudicatory hearing.

Motion: Charles Daigle

Second: Jonathan McKane

Voted 3 in favor, motion carried.

**V. NON-COMPLIANCE PRESENTATION**

a. 2021-ELE-17457

A motion was made to open a complaint of non-compliance with a decision and order.

Motion: Jonathan McKane

Second: Charles Daigle

Voted 3 in favor, motion carried.

**VI. LICENSING APPLICATIONS**

a. Joseph Pearson – Helper License Application

A motion was made to direct staff to issue the renewal of the helper license

Motion: Jonathan McKane

Second: Charles Daigle

Voted 3 in favor, motion carried.

**VII. LICENSE BY ENDORSEMENT**

a. Virginia – Licensure by Endorsement

A motion was made that both Virginia’s journeyman and master license requirements are not substantially equivalent to Maine’s and to not issue a Maine license by endorsement.

Motion: Jonathan McKane

Second: Charles Daigle

Voted 3 in favor, motion carried.

b. Wisconsin – Licensure by Endorsement

A motion was made that both Wisconsin’s journeyman and master license requirements are not substantially equivalent to Maine’s and to not issue a Maine license by endorsement.

Motion: Jonathan McKane

Second: Charles Daigle

Voted 3 in favor, motion carried.

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

State Senior Inspector Kern Butler gave the Inspector’s report.

**VIII. REMOTE PARTICIPATION POLICY**

A motion was made to accept and approve the updated to the Board's Remote Participation policy as presented.

Motion: Jonathan McKane  
Second: Charles Daigle  
Voted 3 in favor, motion carried.

**IX. BOARD MANAGER'S REPORT**

Matt Kaply gave the Manager's report.

**X. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

None offered.

**XI. ADJOURN**

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 10:59 a.m.

Motion: Jonathan McKane  
Second: Charles Daigle  
Voted 3 in favor, motion carried.