
**STATE BOARD OF ELECTRICIANS
BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES**

DATE: April 23, 2024
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: Via Google Meet Video and Teleconference + 321-465-5183; PIN: 457 489 090#

MEMBERS

PRESENT:

Greg Kaderabek, Vice Chairman
Donald Steinman, Industry Member
Steven Petri Sr., Industry Member
Francis Harrison, Consumer Member
Walter “David” Irvin, Industry Member
William “Eric” Smith, Industry Member

MEMBERS

ABSENT:

Chet Brown, Chairman
John Peterson, Industry Member

STAFF

PRESENT:

John Bull, Executive Director
Sloane Fried Kinstler, Assistant Attorney General
Johnston Brown, Administrative Officer I

OTHERS

PRESENT: Felicia Savage, Savage Licensing

CALL TO ORDER:

After a roll call to establish a quorum, Vice Chairman Kaderabek called the Business Meeting of the Maryland State Board of Electricians to Order at 10:05 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Harrison moved to approve the February 27, 2024, meeting minutes with amendment. Mr. Irvin seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

COMPLAINT COMMITTEE REPORT

Two (2) new complaints were reviewed, as well as complaints from previous meeting:

ELEC 23-0020: Follow-up on licensing & permit issues.

ELEC 24-0008: A consent order for \$500.

ELEC 24-0012: Close pre-charge.

New Complaints:

1. ELEC 24-0021 – Consent order for \$500.
2. ELEC 24-0031 – Board determined there was insufficient evidence.

Mr. Smith moved to accept the Complaint Committee report. The motion was seconded by Mr. Irvin and passed unanimously.

APPLICATION REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT

None.

CONTINUING EDUCATION PROVIDER REPORT

Three CEU providers were approved. One Licensee was audited due to failure to complete required CEU hours before renewing license.

Mr. Harrison moved to accept the Continuing Education Report, motion seconded by Mr. Smith and passed unanimously.

EXAM CHALLENGES REPORT

No exam challenges were submitted; no report was offered.

REVIEW OF EXAMINATION STATISTICS AND LICENSE TOTALS

PSI exams submitted the following statistical summaries for the month of March 2024:

Exam Type	Tested	Passed	Failed	Pass Rate %
Master Electrician	40	11	29	28%
Journeyman Electrician	10	1	9	10%
Total	50	12	38	24%

The cumulative for year to date, for **Masters:** 121 with 37 passing and 84 failing with a pass rate of 31%. **Journeyman:** 34 with 4 passing, and 30 failing with a pass rate of 12%. Overall year to date, 155 exams with 41 passing and 114 failing with a pass rate of 26%. All time cumulative for **Masters:** 7,259 exams with 2,121

passing and 5,138 failing with a pass rate of 29%. **Journeyman:** 424 exams with 90 passing and 334 failing with a pass rate of 21%.

CORRESPONDENCE

None to be considered.

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion on Voice/Data/Video Services

Six (6) counties have no restriction on low voltage, Four (4) counties regulate 50 volts or less, 12 counties regulate by the type of equipment, one (1) county regulates 90 volts or less. 18 counties including Baltimore City do regulate low voltage, six counties do not regulate low voltage.

COMAR 09.09.02.01 Required Hours of Continuing Education

Approved by the Board and sent to the Secretary's Office, due to be published in the May 3, 2024 Register, the 30 day comment period begins at that point, once it clears the comment period it will return to the Board.

COMAR 09.09.01.03 Fees and Costs

Approved by Secretary's Office, we are currently working with IT on updating the licensing database, website will be updated with the new fees once complete.

Mr. Harrison moved to take final action to amend COMAR 09.09.01.03 as proposed; Mr. Kaderabek seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Onsite Wastewater Management

No updates due Key Bridge accident taking priority with the Secretary's office.

DC Reciprocity Agreement

No update.

Senate Bill 298

Signed by the Governor and will go in effect July 1, 2024.

House Bill 642

Mandated that the Boards establish an Apprenticeship program. The Bill died and will be resubmitted with modifications in 2025.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The newly hired Records Manager will start on April 24, 2024. The Investigator position closed with three (3) candidates who will be interviewed. The Board received approval to hire two temporary employees.

COUNSEL’S REPORT

None.

CHAIR’S REPORT

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Irvin moved to adjourn; Mr. Smith seconded the motion, which passed unanimously to adjourn the April 23, 2024, business meeting at 10:36 a.m.

Signature on File

May 28, 2024

**John Bull, Executive Director
Mechanical Boards**

Date

As voted and approved by the Board on: May 28, 2024