ELECTRICAL ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD  
Conference Room 3  
2501 Woodlake Circle  
Okemos, Michigan 48864

MINUTES  
May 21, 2015  
9:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT
Mr. Ernest Harju  
Mr. Thomas Erdman, Chair  
Mr. Joe Gillespie  
Mr. Dave Vallier  
Mr. Rich Miller  
Mr. Paul Lemley  
Mr. Robert Kupris  
Mr. Corey Hannahs  
Mr. Dave Williams  
Mr. Alan Kuipers

MEMBERS ABSENT
N/A

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL ATTENDING
Mr. Dan O’Donnell, Chief, Electrical Division  
Ms. Toni Nelson, Electrical Division Secretary  
Mr. Keith Lambert, Deputy Director, BCC  
Mr. Irvin Poke, Director, BCC

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE
George Little, RECI  
Greg Remington, IBEW L.U. 948  
Mark Toaz, IBEW L.U. 665  
Mike Anthony, U of M  
Dan Roposa, Applicant  
James Dines, Applicant  
Chris Gonzalez, Applicant  
Timothy Hoyt, Applicant  
Kenneth Morgan Jr., Applicant  
Michael Carpenter, Applicant  
Duran Mullen, Applicant  
Timothy Hodor, Applicant  
Robert Smith, Applicant  
Dion Campbell, Applicant  
Brian Straw, Applicant
1. **Call to Order and Determination of Quorum**

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Mr. Thomas Erdman, Chairperson. Roll was taken and it was determined a quorum was present.

2. **Approval of Agenda**

Board member Gillespie moved to approve the agenda, Board member Williams seconded the motion. **MOTION CARRIED.**

3. **Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of the February 19, 2015 meeting were reviewed. Board member Gillespie moved to recommend approval of the minutes as written, seconded by Board member Harju. **MOTION CARRIED.**

4. **Successful Examination Applicants – No action required, for informational purposes only.**

5. **Applicants Appearing Before The Board**

   A. **Brian L. Straw, Journeyman Electrician Examination - Document E-15-18.**

   Mr. Brian L. Straw was present. Staff presented findings and recommendations. After some discussion Board member Hannahs agreed with the laws and recommendation of staff and moved to allow Mr. Straw to sit for the journeyman examination, seconded by Board member Lemley. An admission card to the May 27, 2015 journeyman exam was given to Mr. Straw. **MOTION CARRIED.**

   B. **Joshua D. Evans, Journeyman Electrician Examination - Document E-15-19**

   Mr. Joshua D. Evans was not present. Staff presented findings and recommendations. Board member Lemley agreed with the laws and recommendation of staff and moved to allow Mr. Evans to sit for the journeyman examination, seconded by Board member Vallier. **MOTION CARRIED.**

   C. **Mark P. Wolschleger, Journeyman Electrician Examination - Document E-15-21**

   Mr. Mark P. Wolschleger was not present. Staff presented findings and recommendations. Board member Hannahs abstained from voting as Mr. Wolschleger works for the same company Mr. Hannahs works for. Board member Vallier agreed with the laws and recommendation of staff and moved to allow Mr. Wolschleger to sit for the journeyman examination, seconded by Board member Williams. **MOTION CARRIED.**
D. Michael J. Carpenter, Journeyman Electrician Examination - Document E-15-21
Mr. Michael J. Carpenter was present. Staff presented findings and recommendations. After a few questions about testing, hours and schooling in Arizona, Board member Kuipers agreed with the laws and recommendation of staff and moved to allow Mr. Carpenter to sit for the journeyman examination, seconded by Board member Gillespie. MOTION CARRIED.

E. Jason Wright, Journeyman Electrician Examination - Document E-15-22
Mr. Jason Wright was not present. Staff presented findings and recommendations. Board member Vallier agreed with the laws and recommendation of staff and moved to allow Mr. Wright to sit for the journeyman examination, seconded by Board member Lemley. MOTION CARRIED.

F. Timothy J. Hodor, Journeyman Electrician Examination - Document E-15-23
Mr. Timothy J. Hodor was present. Staff presented findings and recommendations. Board member Hannahs agreed with the laws and determined that Mr. Hodor is qualified and moved to allow Mr. Hodor to sit for the journeyman examination, seconded by Board member Williams. An admission card to the May 27, 2015 exam was given to Mr. Hodor. MOTION CARRIED.

G. Christopher P. Gonzalez, Journeyman Electrician Examination - Document E-15-24
Mr. Christopher P. Gonzalez was present. Staff presented findings and recommendations. Board member Vallier agreed with the laws and recommendation of staff and moved to allow Mr. Gonzalez to sit for the journeyman examination, seconded by Board member Kuipers. An admission card to the May 27, 2015 exam was given to Mr. Gonzalez. MOTION CARRIED.

Mr. Joungho Choi was not present. Staff presented findings and recommendations. Board member Lemley agreed with the laws and recommendation of staff and moved to allow Mr. Choi to sit for the master electrician examination, seconded by Board member Gillespie. MOTION CARRIED.

Mr. Daniel J. Roposa was present. Staff presented findings and recommendations. Board member Hannahs agreed with the laws and recommendation of staff and moved to allow Mr. Roposa to sit for the master electrician examination, seconded by Board member Gillespie. An admission card to the May 27, 2015 master exam was given to Mr. Roposa. MOTION CARRIED.
Mr. Kenneth Morgan Jr. was present. Staff presented findings and recommendations. Board member Harju agreed with the laws and recommendation of staff and moved to allow Mr. Morgan to sit for the master electrician examination, seconded by Board member Williams. An admission card to the May 27, 2015 master exam was given to Mr. Morgan. **MOTION CARRIED**

Mr. Robert Smith was present. Staff presented finding and recommendations. After few questions from Board members, Board member Hannahs agreed with the laws and recommendation of staff and moved to allow Mr. Smith to sit for the master electrician examination, seconded by Board member Vallier. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Mr. Robert Smith was present. Staff presented findings and recommendations. Board member Hannahs agreed with the laws and recommendation of staff and moved to allow Mr. Smith to sit for the journeyman electrician examination, seconded by Board member Gillespie. Admission card to the May 27, 2015 journeyman exam was given to Mr. Smith. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Mr. Robert Smith was present. Staff presented findings and recommendations. Board member Harju agreed with the laws and recommendation of staff and moved to allow Mr. Smith to sit for the Fire Alarm Specialty Technician examination, seconded by Board member Vallier. **MOTION CARRIED**

Mr. James Dines was present. Staff presented findings and recommendations. Board member Harju agreed with the laws and recommendation of staff and moved to allow Mr. Dines to sit for the master electrician examination, seconded by Board member Lemley. Admission card to the May 27, 2015 master exam was given to Mr. Dines. **MOTION CARRIED**

O. **Eric D. Bentley, Journeyman Electrician Examination - Document E-15-32**
Mr. Eric Bentley was not present. Staff presented findings and recommendations. Board member Hannahs agreed with the laws and recommendation of staff and moved to allow Mr. Bentley to sit for the journeyman electrician examination, seconded by Board member Gillespie. **MOTION CARRIED**

P. **Duran Mullen, Journeyman Electrician Examination – Document E-15-33**
Mr. Mullen was present. Staff presented findings and recommendations. Board member Hannahs agreed with the laws and recommendation of staff and moved to allow Mr. Mullen to sit for the journeyman electrician examination, seconded by Board member Kuipers. **MOTION CARRIED**
Mr. Kraft was not present. Staff presented findings and recommendations. Board member Lemley agreed with the laws and recommendation of staff and moved to allow Mr. Kraft to sit for the journeyman electrician examination, seconded by Board member Hannahs. MOTION CARRIED

Mr. Morgan was not present. Staff presented findings and recommendations. Board member Vallier agreed with the laws and recommendation of staff and moved to allow Mr. Morgan to sit for the journeyman electrician examination, seconded by Board member Gillespie. MOTION CARRIED

Mr. Molenaar was not present. Staff presented findings and recommendations. Board member Hannahs agreed with the laws and recommendation of staff and moved to allow Mr. Molenaar to sit for the journeyman electrician examination, seconded by Board member Gillespie. MOTION CARRIED

Mr. Hoyt was present. Staff presented findings and recommendations. Board member Hannahs agreed with the laws and recommendation of staff and moved to allow Mr. Hoyt to sit for the journeyman electrician examination, seconded by Board member Lemley. Admission card to the May 27, 2015 journeyman exam was given to Mr. Hoyt. MOTION CARRIED

Mr. Campbell was present. Staff presented findings and recommendations. Board member Williams agreed with the laws and recommendation of staff and moved to allow Mr. Campbell to sit for the journeyman electrician examination, seconded by Board member Harju. Admission card to the May 27, 2015 journeyman exam was given to Mr. Campbell. MOTION CARRIED

6. Unfinished Business - None

7. New Business – Mr. Poke asked if the board members could be present on June 11 for an Appeal Hearing. Everyone said they could make it that date.

Board Member Williams informed the Board that May is National Electrical Safety Month. Board Member Williams also brought up that next week there is a public hearing to eliminate arc fault circuit protection for one and two family dwellings and wanted to submit a resolution to the board for consideration. Mr. Poke informed him, the board does not act on resolutions on Acts or Rules. They do not want the boards, Plumbing, Boiler and Electrical, to enter conflicting information. Mr. Poke will discuss with his legal counsel.
8. **Legislative Updates** – Mr. Poke shared that the Sunset clause is up. If they don’t extend the sunset prior to September of this year, the license fees go back to the 2009 fees schedule. It has been proposed to extend the sunset clause through 2019.

Mr. Poke also commented on Bill 4245 – Building officials requirements for inspector registration. They are trying to remove the requirement that an individual must be a government employee to be registered as an inspector. Has passed the House and is now on the Senate floor.

9. **Public Comment** – Mike Anthony from the University of Michigan expressed concern over the $100 evaluation to be exempted from licensing, permitting and inspections. Another concern Mr. Anthony has is the need for representation of higher education on boards and commissions.

Mr. O’Donnell announced his upcoming retirement from State service on July 17, 2015. Mr. O’Donnell thanked everyone and assured everyone that he had good people coming up behind him to step into this role.

10. **Next Meeting** – August 6, 2015

11. **Adjournment** – 11:00 a.m. Board member Harju moved to adjourn, seconded by Board member Hannahs. **MOTION CARRIED.**