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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

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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**
- H. **Joungho Choi, Master Electrician Examination - Document E-15-25**
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**
- I. **Daniel J. Roposa, Master Electrician Examination - Document E-15-26**
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**

- J. **Kenneth Morgan Jr., Master Electrician Examination - Document E-15-27**
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**
- K. **Robert S. Smith, Master Electrician Examination – Document E-15-28**
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.**
- L. **Robert S. Smith, Journeyman Electrician Examination - Document E-15-29**
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.**
- M. **Robert S. Smith, Fire Alarm Specialty Technician Examination - Document E-15-30**
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**
- N. **James C. Dines, Master Electrician Examination - Document E-15-31**
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**

Q. **Tristan A. Kraft, Journeyman Electrician Examination – Document E-15-34**

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**

R. **Mitchell R. Morgan, Journeyman Electrician Examination – Document E-15-35**

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**

S. **Jeffrey T. Molenaar, Journeyman Electrician Examination – Document E-15-36**

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**

T. **Timothy R. Hoyt, Journeyman Electrician Examination – Document E-15-37**

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**

U. **Dion L. Campbell, Journeyman Electrician Examination – Document E-15-38**

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.**

Thomas Erdman, Chair

Date