

**Ulster County Electrical Licensing Board
Virtual Monthly Meeting**

Date & Time: January 27, 2021 – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Powered by Zoom Meeting by Dialing 1-929-436-2866, Meeting ID: 812 2889 2040

Present: Board Members Thomas Jackson, James Sass, Thomas Nash, Chris Peone, Scott McCarthy, and John Parete

Excused: Dominick Ferrante, Terry Munoz- Weaver and Board Chair Jeanne Walsh

Other Attendees: Carolyn Detweiler, BOCES; Nick LaPiana, Central Hudson; Donald Quesnell, DPW Dep. Comm; Kathy Jansen, Secretary to DPW Commissioner and Christie Oliveri, DPW Paralegal

Vice Board Chair McCarthy called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

Tom Jackson announced to the board that there will be an administrative personnel change where the part-time staff person would now become a full-time staff person with the 2021 budget.

Motion to Approve the Minutes from the November 18, 2020 Board Meeting

Motion By:	John Parete
Motion Seconded By:	Tom Nash
Number in favor:	All
Nays/Abstentions:	0
Disposition:	Motion Carried

License Applications

Jim Sass noted that the sub-committee had been provided 10 applications which were reviewed. It was noted that three or four of the applicants would require additional review. A review of procedures noted that the sub-committee would bring their recommendations to the full board where their recommendations would be ratified. DPW staff would then send appropriate letter to the applicant.

The board noted that the process to issue grandfather licenses would begin following the examinations given to those requiring one. Discussion on how to notify the public of when licenses would be issued included Public Service Announcements, municipality update, social media and public meeting.

BOCES Agreement Update

It was noted that the BOCES Agreement will be fully executive once signed by the Legislative Chair.

Approval of Recommended Revisions to Licensing Law

A motion was made to have the Chair of the Board sign the memo and forward the recommended revisions to the Ulster County Electrical Licensing Law to the Legislative Chair.

Motion By:	John Parete
Motion Seconded By:	Jim Sass
Number in favor:	All
Nays/Abstentions:	0
Disposition:	Motion Carried

New Business

Chris Peone proposed homeowner clarification and the additions of definitions to the law for the boards review.

Old Business

None.

Motion to Adjourn

Motion By:	John Parete
Motion Seconded By:	Chris Peone
TIME:	4:28 p.m.