

Ulster County Electrical Licensing Board

Monthly Meeting Minutes

Today's meeting date: May 29, 2024

Location: 1915 Lucas Tpk. Cottekill, NY 12419

Present: Board Members: Jeanne Walsh, Jim Sass, Tom Nash, Scott McCarthy, John Hamilton, Eric Stewart.

Excused: John Dispensa, Michael Catalano

Other Attendees: Dawn Wiacek, Administrative Support; Robert Parete, Deputy Commissioner of Capital Projects; Carolyn Detweiler, BOCES; Jeremy Wood, member of public

Board Chair Jeanne Walsh called the meeting to order at 3:10 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion to approve the Minutes from April 24, 2024

Motion By: Jim Sass

Motion Seconded By: Scott McCarthy

Nays/Abstentions/Recused: None

Number in favor: All

Disposition: Motion Carried

Old Business: Members of the board will reach out to Orange County, Sullivan County, Greene County to discuss possible reciprocity. Work group will bring changes of law to next board meeting, then move forward with meeting with County Attorney.

Motion to go forward with the BOCES 2- year intermunicipal agreement for exams administration.

Motion By: Scott McCarthy

Motion Seconded By: Tom Nash

Nays/ Abstentions/Recused: None

Number in favor: All

Disposition: Motion Carried

New Business: Create complaint form and add to website.

Motion to recommend all municipalities use Town of Plattekill electrical license permit application as standard format.

Motion By: Scott McCarthy

Motion Seconded By: Jim Sass

Nays/Abstentions? Recused: None

Number in Favor: All

Disposition: Motion Carried

Motion to go into executive session to discuss applicant (s) approved for electrical license exam.

Motion By: Scott McCarthy
Motion Seconded By: Jim Sass
Time: 3:55 pm

Motion to come out of Executive Session

Motion By: Scott McCarthy
Seconded By: Eric Stewart
Time: 4:05 pm

Motion to approve 4 applicants to take exam.

Motion By: Tom Nash
Motion Seconded By: Eric Stewart
Nays/Abstentions/Recused: None
Number in favor: All
Disposition: Motion Carried

Public Comment: Member of public Jeremy Wood, said he just wanted to sit in on a meeting. He voiced his concern about how the licensing is being enforced, as some unlicensed electricians are using UC electrical license numbers as their own when applying for permits.

Motion to Adjourn:

Motion By: Jeanne Walsh
Time: 4:05 p.m.