

Electrical Examiners Board (Tuesday, April 2, 2024)

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Meeting Called to Order at 6:00 PM

Members present

Donald Haskin, Chairman
Ronald Phetteplace, Member
Ron Derby, Member
Robert Spence, Member
Dale Abell, Member

1. CALL TO ORDER

Call to Order the Board of Electrical Examiners

2. ROLL CALL

Roll Call of the Board of Electrical Examiners

3. REVIEW AND APPROVE MINUTES

Motion to approve the meeting minutes from March 5, 2024.

Motion by Ron Derby second by Dale Abell.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Ronald Phetteplace, Ron Derby, Donald Haskin. Robert Spence, Dale Abell

4. SECRETARY'S REPORT

Amber Harding, Permits Manager, Land Use and Growth Management read the monthly report for the month for March 2024.

5. NEW BUSINESS

A. Test packets for Homeowner, Low Voltage, and Restricted licenses

The Board of Electrical Examiners will start testing on the 2023 Electrical Code in July 2024. Don Haskin, Chairman will go through the test questions and answers and will bring to the Board of Electrical Examiners for final approval. There is an applicant for the July testing for Low Voltage and Restricted test. The Board members agreed that Low Voltage and Restricted testing is the same test. Both tests are Low Voltage the only difference is the restricted license has a Maryland State Police license to work in the Security Alarm business.

B. Example of Calvert County registration renewal

Thank you to Dale Abell for sending a copy of his company's registration from Calvert County. Amber Harding, Permits Manager, Land use and Growth Management to send the copy to John Sterling Houser, Deputy County Attorney, Office of the County Attorney. John Sterling Houser, Deputy County Attorney, Office of the County Attorney wanted examples of what other counties are doing. Don Haskin, Chairman received a call from a Board member of Charles County wanted to know what Electrical Code we were in and Don Haskin, Chairman stated that St. Mary's County is using in the 2023 Electrical Code. The Board member of Charles County stated they were in still in the 2017 Electrical Code.

C. Jeff Werly extension of homeowner license for final MDIA inspection

Motion to approve an extension of homeowner license for final MDIA inspection

Motion by Ronald Phetteplace, second by Robert Spence.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Ronald Phetteplace, Ron Derby, Donald Haskin, Robert Spence, Dale Abell

6. BEE ROUND TABLE

Discussion, Information: A. Round Table

Ron Derby, member spoke about the April class Don Haskin, chairman stated there will be 58 students to attend the training. Don Haskin chairman wanted to thank SMECO for hosting the meeting.

Amber Thompson discussed Roger DeMarr. Amber Thompson, Permits Manager will schedule a meeting with Mr. DeMarr so he can start utilizing our system so he can put in inspections. The only restrictions would be his inspections will have to have the rough in would have to be completed before MDIA comes out to do his rough ins so the walls will not be closed in before inspections. Final inspection cards will have to be signed by Roger DeMarr. Ronald Phetteplace asked if Amber will be sending something out to the electricians once the meeting with Mr. DeMarr takes place. Betty Nickerson stated the Board of Electrical Examiners do not have a current list of electricians to send emails. The list of electricians is four years old. Amber Thompson will speak with Jenna Guzman, Communications Director for St. Mary's County to see if there could be a posting on the website to let electricians know Mr. DeMarr is available to do electrical inspections. Betty Nickerson stated the permit specialists would be able to include Mr. DeMarr's information along with MDIA's information when sending a the permit via email to the electricians that apply online for an electrical permit. Ron Derby asked if Mr. DeMarr corresponds with SMECO. Amber stated she was not sure but she thinks he uses a cut card. Amber will discuss further with Mr. DeMarr in their meeting.

7. ADJOURN

A. Adjourn the Board of Electrical Examiners April 2, 2024

Motion to adjourn the Board of Electrical Examiners meeting April 2, 2024.

Motion by Ron Derby, second by Dale Abell.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Ronald Phetteplace, Ron Derby, Donald Haskin, Robert Spence, Dale Abell

Meeting Adjourn 6:24 PM