

WORCESTER COUNTY ELECTRICAL BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
July 23, 2021

The Worcester County Electrical Board met on Friday July 23, 2021 in the meeting room of the Government Center Building, One West Market Street Room 1102, Snow Hill, MD 21863. Members present were Kenny Lambertson, Chairman, Steve Kolarik, Michael Patchett, Jeffrey Novak, Roy Case, Duane Duncan and Carl Smith Members. As well as Deborah Mooney, License Permit Clerk II, Jennifer Keener, Deputy Director, Ed Tudor Director of DRP and Roscoe Leslie, County Attorney.

The meeting was called to order by Kenny Lambertson chairman, at 8:00 AM.

The minutes of the last meeting held on July 13, 2021 and the agenda for this meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Jeffrey Novak to accept, and Roy Case seconded the motion. It was unanimously carried to approve the minutes and agenda, as presented.

The Board then moved on to the discussion of emergency legislation to help general electrician license holders meet the new Maryland state requirements for Old Business. Mr. Tudor and Ms. Keener presented the board with proposed emergency legislation that would allow a person holding a valid Worcester County license as a general electrician, if they met the prescribed qualifications, be allowed to apply to take a test to qualify as a master electrician. This master's license would then be issued retroactively to June 30, 2021. Doing so would allow the electrician to take this license and reciprocate with the state electrical board.

The Board determined that any applicant wishing to take the test have been actively engaged in the provision of electrical services while holding a valid electrician general license in Worcester County for at least seven years prior to the taking of said test. The Board may take into consideration training in a technical school or college to count for equivalent years of experience. Also the individual must have been in good standing, without any complaints filed in Worcester County within the preceding seven years against them. Motion was made by Roy Case and seconded by Steve Kolarik to create a test for the general electricians that would contain 25 questions and the answers would be of multiple choices. The vote was unanimous. It was agreed that each of the board members would try to create 5 questions with the correct answers each to submit at the next meeting. The questions should pertain to 3 phase wiring, or to the systems used in commercial work associated with 3 phase wiring.

It was agreed that the Board's next meeting take place on August 17, 2021 due to some scheduling issues. There being no other business to discuss Mr. Patchett moved to adjourn, with Carl Smith seconding the motion. The decision was unanimous with the meeting adjourning at 8:50 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Deborah Mooney, License Permit Clerk II
Electrical Board