

WORCESTER COUNTY ELECTRICAL BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
July 13, 2021

The Worcester County Electrical Board met on Tuesday July 13, 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. Also in attendance were Luther Trey Stokely, Brian Luckett, David Wallace, Cody Hudson, Chris Gilbert, Michael Konoski and Mark Kinapelsky, Somerset County Code Enforcement Officer.

The meeting was called to order by Kenny Lambertson chairman, at 3:00P.M.

The minutes of the last meeting held on May 11, 2021 and the agenda for this meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Jeffrey Novak to accept, and Steve Kolarik seconded the motion. It was unanimously carried to approve the minutes and agenda, as presented.

The following is the Treasurer's Report to be included in the minutes:

Treasures Report for May:

60 permits were issued in May 1500.00 for electrical permits and \$330.00 for electrical licenses. There were (6) new master electricians Philip Gutkin, Frank Byers, Albert Iaconangelo James Howard Sr., Kyle Rector and Rodney Travers which all reciprocated with the State of Maryland. Also, William Creager who reciprocated with Wicomico County. Total for May is \$1830.00. The Treasure's report as reported is subject to confirmation by department.

Treasurers Report for June:

79 permits were issued in June \$1925.00 for electrical permits. There were no electrical license issued this month. Total for June is \$1925.00. The Treasures report as reported is subject to confirmation by the department.

The chairman requested that new business be addressed first so that more time could be allowed for discussion of old business.

The first item of new business was to review the application for Jeffrey Lascar for a Limited Electrical License for security and alarm systems. Jeffrey Novak motioned to approve the license and Duane Duncan seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously carried to approve the application.

Next, item of new business was review the application for Larry White to take the Inspectors exam. After reviewing the application, the Board did not feel he met all the qualifications. Mike Patchett motioned to disapprove the request and Roy Case seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously carried to deny the request.

The Board then moved to old business. The only item for old business was the discussion of Maryland Senate Bill 762 (SB 762) and how it is affecting the electricians in Worcester County and the rest of the Maryland. Several of the electricians attending the meeting voiced their concerns and displeasures

about the new bill. There were many questions as to what the county can do and what could be done about this law. One of the questions was what was going to be done to help the electricians with general's license comply with SB 762. The second question that was asked was what could be done for the electrician's assistants so that they could also comply with SB 762 and not have to test for the journey person's license. There were many other questions, the first two being the main concern. There was discussion of having an emergency meeting for the following week if there is a quorum, to further discuss and plan as to how the county will move forward to address these issues.

The Board along with the Director Ed Tudor, Deputy Director, Jennifer Keener and the county attorney Roscoe Leslie are working to try to find solutions to help the electrician generals and the electrician's assistants. Also Mr. Ed Tudor announced at the meeting that he would be retiring on July 23, 2021. All of the members of the electrical board appreciate what Mr. Tudor has done for us working alongside of the Board to serve our county citizens. We wish Ed all the best in his endeavors for the future. Mr. Tudor will be sorely missed but the board feels that he is leaving us in very capable hands.

There being no other business to be discussed Jeffrey Novak motioned to adjourn the meeting and Steve Kolarik seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the meeting adjourned at 4:25 PM.

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