

State of Iowa Electrical Examining Board Meeting Minutes
October 21, 2021
Approved

Board Members Present by Conference Call

Marg Stoldorf, Chairperson
Todd Cash, Vice Chair
John Claeys
Colby Black
Jonathan Gettler
Amanda Cooling
Sara Fasching

Board Members Present

Luiza Fritz
Luke Maloney

Board Members Not Present

Dan Wood
Tim Gerald

Staff Members Present

Brian Young, Executive Secretary
Cindi Hayes, Secretary 2
John Lundquist, Assistant Attorney General, Iowa Attorney General's Office

Public Present

Jared Gray – Kline Electric

Chair Stoldorf called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m., and asked for persons on the phone to identify themselves, along with those persons attending in-person. CP Stoldorf opened the Public Hearing with a brief overview of the purpose.

CP Stoldorf requested AAG John Lundquist to speak to the purpose as identified on the Notice of Intended Action, ARC 5918C/ARC 5838C. AAG Lundquist explained that the electrical standards and conformity with HF871 section 25, that passed through the Legislature last year, which in effect, instructed the Board to remove from our rulemaking, the sunset clause on those exemptions to the 2020 NEC that related to various items including the 2 pole (250 volt) ground fault breakers, and that the Board shall adopt the standard, as originally proposed, with those exceptions, throughout the entirety of the code period, until such time as the next round of National Electrical Code updates. AAG Lundquist asked for public comment. There was none, so AAG Lundquist asked CP Stoldorf to recess the public hearing until later in the meeting. VC Cash made a **motion** to **recess the public hearing**. Claeys **seconded** the motion. 9 Aye, 0 Nay. All in favor; motion carried unanimously. AAG Lundquist turned the meeting back over to CP Stoldorf.

CP Stoldorf asked the board members, both attending by phone and in-person, to introduce themselves.

CP Stoldorf asked non-board members who joined by phone and in-person to introduce themselves.

CP Stoldorf moved to the first item on the agenda, which was the approval of the meeting minutes from September 16, 2021. VC Cash made a **motion to accept the minutes as written**. Black **seconded** the motion. 9 Aye, 0 Nay. All in favor; motion carried unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was the report of the Executive Secretary. ES Young reviewed the financial report, which was previously provided to the Board for their review, and directed the Board's attention to revenue and expense items.

The next item on ES Young's report was the civil penalty letters for electricians working without licenses. Those individuals receiving civil penalty letters were: *Evan Schlesselman, Spencer De Shane, James Yoder, Jacob Kelderman, Joseph Bemisdarfer and Marshall McKay*. VC Cash made a **motion to approve the letters**, and Claey's **seconded** the motion. 9 Aye, 0 Nay. All in favor; motion carried unanimously.

ES Young turned the meeting back over to CP Stoldorf.

CP Stoldorf called for public comment. Mr. Gray (Kline Electric) stated he had no comment.

The next item on the agenda was Other Board Business. ES Young stated that the next board meeting will be either November 18, 2021 or December 16, 2021 at 10:00 a.m., depending on board business.

ES Young stated he had virtually attended the National Electrical Reciprocity Alliance (NERA) meeting. Fifteen of the seventeen member states were in attendance. Maine and New Mexico did not attend. ES Young stated they discussed updates to their state regarding masks, vaccinations, strong construction demands, difficulty in getting supplies and equipment, and exam scores. Solar installations were also up. ES Young stated he will email the Board members a list of NERA members and their states licensing requirements. Next NERA meeting will be held October, 2022 in Texas.

ES Young turned the meeting back over to CP Stoldorf, who re-convened the Public Hearing. CP Stoldorf stated the Hearing would remain open until 11:00 a.m. for verbal public comment. CP Stoldorf asked for a motion. VC Cash made a **motion to adjourn the Public Hearing**. Claey's **seconded** the motion. 9 Aye, 0 Nay. All in favor; motion carried unanimously.

CP Stoldorf called for a motion to adjourn the meeting; Claey's made a **motion to adjourn**. Fasching **seconded** the motion. Chair Stoldorf called for the vote. 9 Aye, 0 Nay. All in favor; motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 10:29 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindi Hayes, Secretary 2