

Wicomico County Electrical Board

Minutes

February 6, 2019

The Board of Electrical Examiners met on February 6, 2019. The meeting was called to order by President George Landing at 5:00 pm with the following in attendance: Brett Callaway, Rick Wheeler, W. Allen Carter, Robert Simmons, Jr, and recording secretary Debbie Morris.

MINUTES

A motion to approve the minutes of January 2, 2019 was made by Mr. Carter and seconded by Mr. Simmons. With all members voting in favor, the motion was passed.

ADJOURNMENT TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Mr. Wheeler and seconded by Mr. Carter to adjourn the executive session. With all members voting in favor, the motion was passed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES

Approval of Martin Schumacher Continuing Education Course were all signed by the board members. The courses have been put on the new list for electricians to sign up. Below are the list of approved courses:

- Martin Schumacher Grounding & Bonding 5HRS*
- Martin Schumacher Electric Vehicle Supply Equip 2 1/2HRS*
- Martin Schumacher Generators & Emergency Systems 10HRS*
- Martin Schumacher Generators & Emergency Systems 5HRS*

Brian Luther Wagner's application was approved by all members of the board. Mr. Wagner has been advised that his application to take the Master Electrician Examination was approved for Wednesday, April 3, 2019.

Mike Shockley came to the board to inform them that he was involved in a project in Salisbury, MD and his license has lapsed CE credits (did not think he had them). Family in town did not want permits pulled so he didn't apply for them. The work was performed through Thanksgiving. Home owners did not want to pay further. All Invoices were given to a lawyer. He apologized that he was wrong about not getting a permit. Wires and injunction box in the Kitchen and Den area of the home. Mr. Shockley said the service needs to be upgraded. He was trying to make the people happy. He wanted to know if the board had heard of any complaints. Mr. Shockley was let go from the job. Mr. Robert Simmons pulled a permit for this job and Mr. George Landing was the Inspector on the permit. According to Mr. Shockley property owner still owes him quite a few thousands of dollars. Mr. Shockley had no contract license or insurance at the time of work. Mentioned that he has invoices and checks from the customer and has known these people for over 25 years. Worked on the Good Ole Boy system, but has come back to bite him! During Thanksgiving & Christmas customers were very happy with the work, as he expressed through text messages. Wants the board to be aware of what is going on. Mr. Callaway asked if this was pre-meditated or if they knew what was going on. Mr. Landing said he doesn't know. He can't imagine there was a problem. Mr. Landing mentioned was it economics or something under lying.

Mr. Shockley was in violation with permits and Mr. Simmons as well as Mr. Landing recused themselves from voting. Mr. Shockley said everything is safe but the panel box. Mr. Calloway asked what the county attorney would do. Mr. Landing said that he didn't feel it necessary to contact him. Mr. Carter said Mr. Shockley has endured enough so he felt that Mr. Shockley should not be penalized further by the board. Mr. Shockley apologized numerous times to the board members and thanked them. No further discussion.

ADJOURNMENT TO GENERAL DISCUSSION

A motion was made by Mr. Carter and seconded by Mr. Wheeler to adjourn the executive session. With all members voting in favor, the motion was passed.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

Mr. George Landing spoke to the board about State wide Masters licensing. All Maryland electricians would need to be Masters. No general or limited licenses would be issued. Wants the board members and electricians to talk with their delegates and stop this from happening. Mr. Landing says there is no benefit for this to happen within the state of Maryland.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:15 P.M. a motion was made by Mr. Wheeler and seconded by Mr. Carter adjourn. A vote was held with all members voting in favor, the motion was passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie L Morris
Administrative Office Associate

George Landing Sr., President Date