

**MINUTES OF MEETING FOR MAY 18, 2017**

POSITION	MEMBER	PRESENT
ACTING CHAIRMAN	BERT MCALISTER	YES
SECRETARY	MARIAN SWINT	YES
CONTRACTOR		
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER	RAY LITT	YES
ELECTRICAL UTILITY	JAMES BROWN	YES
EX-OFFICIO	MICHAEL CRONK JR.	YES
JOURNEYMAN	RIC PREUSS	YES
MASTER ELECTRICIAN	WARREN COKLOW	YES
PUBLIC LIGHTING REP.	VACANT	
RESIDENT TAXPAYER	BERT MCALISTER	

This month's meeting convened at 10:52 a.m. Mr. Vincent Cooley, Electrical Supervising Electrical Inspector was present at the meeting.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Mr. Litt made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. Unanimous Decision.
Motion Carried.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Mr. Litt made a motion to approve the minutes of April 20, 2017. Unanimous Decision.
Motion Carried.

BOARD HEARINGS/CONSIDERATIONS:

Apprentice Workshop: Tabled to the June meeting.

APPRENTICE REGISTRATION APPLICANTS APPROVED:

Allen, Angienetta
Hunter Jr., Isaac
Moore, Ervin

APPRENTICE REGISTRATION APPLICANTS NOT APPROVED:

None

APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATIONS:**JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN**

None



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APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATIONS (CONT.):

MASTER ELECTRICIAN

Yousef, Malek-Approved

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR'S LICENSES & REGISTRATIONS

4 Tech Signs	Registration
A & J Electric	Registration
AC/DC Electrical Contractors	Registration
Bayview Electric	Updated paperwork submitted
CCT Contracting & Associates	Updated paperwork submitted
Corby Energy Services	Updated paperwork submitted
Dan Wood Plumbing & Heating	Registration
Distinct Electric	Registration
DRK Electric	Registration
Edwards Contracting	Registration
Electrotec Contracting	Registration
Elektracorps	Registration
Euko Designs Inc.	Registration
JL Home Installation	Registration
Kendrick/Townsend Electrical	License
KSM Electrical & Lighting	Registration
Ledtek LLC.	Registration
McSweeney Electric	Updated paperwork submitted
Next Generation Electric	Registration
Nolen Electric	Registration
Progressive Electric	Registration
Quantum Electric	Registration
RH Electrical Service	Registration
RNZ Electrical	Registration
The Green Panel	Registration
TLD Electric	Registration
Quality Electric Services	Registration

FIRE ALARM CONTRACTOR

Telgian Corporation

FIRE ALARM TECHNICIAN'S LICENSE

None

FIRE ALARM APPRENTICE

None



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None

SIGN SPECIALIST LICENSE

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Brown has submitted further revisions of the board's by-laws for review. A quorum will consist of the majority of the composition of the board.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Public Act 407 Skilled Trades Regulation Act:** On May 3, 2017 the Reciprocal Council held an Act 54 continuing education meeting at the *Ukrainian Cultural Center* in which the Chief of the State of Michigan Electrical Division, Dean Austin, spoke about the significant changes in the new abovementioned Public Act, adopted April 4, 2017, which supersedes *Public Act 217*.

Some of these changes include:

1. Issuance of Temporary Licenses
2. Higher disciplinary punitive fees
3. Renewal of licenses-If a licensed electrician has not renewed by January first of the new year, he/she is no longer a licensed electrician, and is subject to fines as outlined in the Act.

However, *Article 7* of the Act does not apply to the City of Detroit nor the City of Grand Rapids, which are their own licensing entities. Mr. McAlister suggested speaking with the Director of BSEED, David Bell, to discuss the board establishing satellite locations in the city in which to discuss the ramifications of the new public act with licensees, and send out notification to electricians regarding the act. Mr. Bell was invited to this month's meeting, but he had a scheduling conflict. Mr. Bell indicated if he was able, he would try to attend the meeting. If Mr. Bell is unable to make it this month, Mr. Bell will be invited to the June meeting. Mr. Litt made a motion for the board to get the appropriate permission from Mr. Bell to notify citizens of the changes in the new public act. Unanimous Decision. **Motion Carried.**

- Mr. Brown intends on retiring from DTE Energy in March of 2018, and has a gentleman to recommend as a replacement: Mr. Don Deachin.
- Mr. Brown also asked to be excused from next month's meeting, he will be unavailable to attend.



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PUBLIC COMMENT

None

CORRECTIONS

None

ACTING CHAIRMAN MCALISTER

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 15, 2017, at 10:30 a.m. in Room 418, Conference Room, in the Coleman A. Young Municipal Center.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 12:14 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marian Swint

Secretary, Board of Electrical Examiners