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DATE: May 19, 2016

TO: James Brown
Warren Coklow
Michael Cronk Jr.
Glenn Davis
Ray Litt
Ric Preuss
Marian Swint
Beau Taylor

FROM: Bert McAlister, Acting Chairman

RE: **BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS MEETING**

AGENDA

1. Approval of the Agenda
2. Approval of the minutes of the last meeting
3. Board Hearings/Considerations
 - New Board Member: Mr. Beau Taylor
 - Mr. George Vidas of *Signifier Signs*
Re: Application for Sign Specialist License
4. Applications for Review and Approval
5. Correspondence
6. Unfinished Business
7. New Business
8. Public Comment
9. Adjournment



MINUTES OF MEETING FOR APRIL 21, 2016

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.	NO
JOURNEYMAN	RIC PREUSS	YES
MASTER ELECTRICIAN	WARREN COKLOW	YES
PUBLIC LIGHTING REP.		
RESIDENT TAXPAYER	BERT MCALISTER	

The meeting convened at 10:39 a.m.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Mr. Litt made a motion to approve the agenda. Unanimous Decision, **Motion Carried.**

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

A motion was made by Mr. Litt to approve the minutes of March 17, 2016. Unanimous Decision. **Motion Carried.**

BOARD HEARINGS

None

BOARD CONSIDERATIONS:

None

APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATIONS:

Cobb, Michael Denied for Journeyman Exam
Vines, Earl Approved for Journeyman Exam

APPRENTICE REGISTRATION

Crump, Scott
Shivers, Mark
Vines, Earl

APPRENTICE REGISTRATION APPLICANTS NOT APPROVED

None



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ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR'S LICENSES & REGISTRATIONS

Bayview Electric LLC.	Registration
Jose Salinas	Registration
Magic Electric	Registration
Parkway Electric & Communication	Updated Paperwork Submitted
Prestige Electric	Registration
Schaefer Construction Services	Registration

JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN

None

MASTER ELECTRICIAN

None

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR'S LICENSES & REGISTRATIONS

None

FIRE ALARM CONTRACTOR

None

FIRE ALARM TECHNICIAN'S LICENSE

None

FIRE ALARM APPRENTICE

None

SIGN SPECIALTY CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE

None

SIGN SPECIALIST LICENSE

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- **Ordinance 604-H:** More editorial changes were made to the explanatory notes of the Board's proposed changes to the Ordinance. Mr. Litt made a motion to accept the explanatory notes as amended. Unanimous Decision. **Motion Carried.** The final draft will be sent to Glenn Davis for submittal to BSEED's Director, David Bell. Also, an invitation will be sent to the CEO of the *Public Lighting Authority*, Ms. Nicolette Carlone, to attend the May board meeting to discuss applying for the vacant position previously held by the City of Detroit's *Public Lighting Department*.



MINUTES OF MEETING FOR APRIL 21, 2016**UNFINISHED BUSINESS (CONT.)**

- **2015 Michigan Residential Code-Arc Fault Letter:** More research is needed to find out the specific code making panel in which the Board's letter should be addressed.
- **Public Act 73 of 2016:** A letter will be sent to Governor Snyder in opposition of *Public Act 73 of 2016* (formerly *House Bill 4813*) and copied to Mr. Marty Mulcahy, Managing Editor of *The Building Tradesmen* Newsletter.
- **City of Seattle's Light Rail System:** In the March board meeting Mr. McAlister mentioned the City of Seattle in regard to traffic management systems in relation to his Plan Review presentation at the Reciprocal Council. In viewing Seattle's 2014 Electrical Code (Seattle's version of the *Part 8 Rules*) for research for the presentation, as well as, speaking with one of Seattle's Plan Reviewers at the presentation, Mr. McAlister found in relation to Seattle's traffic management systems, *Subsection A* referring to traffic management systems that provide signalization for controlling vehicle, pedestrian, and rolling stock. A traffic management system includes traffic illumination systems, traffic signal systems, traffic monitoring systems, the electrical cabinet and the electrical components that are installed on the load side and signalization systems necessary for the light rail system. Seattle's electrical code far exceeds the state of Washington's electrical code especially in regard to light rail systems. In the future, the Board might want to make recommendations to *Ordinance 604-H* or other ordinances that address electrical installations within the City of Detroit (i.e. the City's upcoming light rail system). Mr. Brown asked Mr. McAlister to send Seattle's electrical code to the members for review, Mr. McAlister stated he would do so.

NEW BUSINESS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

CORRECTIONS

None



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ACTING CHAIRMAN MCALISTER

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 19, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. in the Coleman A. Young Municipal Center, BSEED Room 412 Conference Room.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to be brought before the Board at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 12:13 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marian Swint

Marian Swint
Secretary, Board of Electrical Examiners