

**WORCESTER COUNTY ELECTRICAL BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
November 12, 2019**

The Worcester County Electrical Board met on Tuesday November 12, 2019 in the meeting room of the Isle of Wight County Office Building, 13070 St. Martin's Neck Road, Bishopville, Maryland. Members present were Kenny Lambertson, Chairman, Duane Duncan, Vic Chairman, Roy Case, and Jeffrey Novak Members. Also in attendance was Deborah Mooney, License Permit Clerk II and Maureen Howarth, County Attorney.

The meeting was called to order by Kenny Lambertson chairman, at 3:10P.M.

The minutes of the last meeting held on October 8, 2019 and the agenda for this meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Jeffrey Novak and Duane Duncan seconded the motion, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes, as presented.

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

The Treasurer's Report for October:

66 permits were issued in October \$1650.00 for electrical permits and \$4205.00 for electrical license. (4) New master electricians: James Moore III, Mark T Romero, Phillip Gutkin and Manuel Geralis all of them reciprocated with the State of Maryland. Darrell Elliott reciprocated with Somerset County for his electrician general license and Douglas Damon reciprocated with Wicomico County for his limited electrical license. Total for October is \$5855.00. Subject to confirmation by department.

Instead of addressing old business first, the Board decided to take care of new business and then take up the issues in old business. First the Board reviewed Mr. Russell Queen's exam for electrician general. Unfortunately Mr. Queen did not pass the exam. Roy Case motioned to allow Mr. Queen to retake the exam after January 1, 2020. Jeffery Novak seconded the motion and was carried unanimously by the Board. Next the Board reviewed Mr. Galen Anderson's application for a master's license. Mr. Anderson was asking to reciprocate with his Wicomico County license. In 2011 Mr. Anderson's license had been revoked in Worcester County. After reviewing the circumstances, Jeffery Novak motioned to approve the license with Duane Duncan seconding. Motion was carried unanimously.

Moving back to the issues in old business, the discussion returned to Limited license exams. It was determined that there was a need to have different tests for each of the different trades. It was decided that there should be six different exams. Listed as follows are the different exams- (1) HVAC and refrigeration, (2) Fire alarm systems, (3) Sign wiring, (4) Appliance repair, (5) Low voltage to include security systems, communication, TV, and any wiring under 50 volts, and (6) Plumbing. It is also the purview of the Board that in the future if there is a need the list of exams can be expanded as necessary. There shall probably be more discussion as this subject progresses as to what limitations the Limited licensee will be allowed to do. After much discussion it was decided to table the issue so that it could be addressed at the next meeting.

There being no other business to be discussed Roy Case motioned and Duane Duncan seconded to adjourn the meeting. The vote was unanimous and the meeting adjourned at 4:04 PM.

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

