

**WORCESTER COUNTY ELECTRICAL BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
February 13, 2018**

The Worcester County Electrical Board met on Tuesday, February 13, 2018 in the meeting room of the Isle of Wight County Office Building, 13070 St. Martin's Neck Road, Bishopville, Maryland. Members present were Chairman Kenneth Lambertson Sr., Michael Patchett, Carl Smith, Duane Duncan, Roy Case and Steve Kolarik, Members. Also in attendance were Deborah Mooney, License Permit Clerk II, Ed Tudor, Director of the Department of Development Review & Permitting (DRP), and County Attorney Maureen Howarth.

The meeting was called to order by Kenneth Lambertson, Sr., Chairman, at 3:00P.M.

The minutes of the last meeting held on December 12, 2017 and the agenda for this meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Mike Patchett, and Carl Smith 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 December: the Department issued (41) electrical permits, total revenue collected for electrical permits was \$1025.00 and \$8,420.00 for electrical licenses. There were (3) new master electrician license issued for Jacob E. Borders, James T. Johns and Kevin W. Hughes all of them reciprocated with the State of Maryland. Total revenue for December was \$9445.00.

The Treasurer's Report for January: the Department issued (58) electrical permits, total revenue collected for electrical permits was \$1450.00 and \$5330.00 for electrical licenses. There were (4) new electrical license issued. One to David Williams electrician limited and (3) new master electrician licenses issued to Jerry Payne, Jonathan Mason and Bryan Jenkins all who reciprocated with the State of Maryland. Total revenue for January was \$6780.00.

Next item of business was discussing possibly eliminating assistants to electricians. After discussing a few thoughts on the issue Mike Patchett motioned to table until next meeting so the Board has a chance to think on it. Steve Kolarik seconded the motion and was unanimously approved.

Next the Board reviewed an application for Richard DeMass for an Electrician Limited license. Steve Kolarik motioned to approve the application and Duane Duncan seconded the motion and was unanimously approved.

Next item the Board reviewed an application for Stephen Janis for an Electrician Limited license. Carl Smith motioned to approve the application and Roy Case seconded the motion and was unanimously approved.

Ed Tudor informed the Board that the County Commissioners would be holding a meeting on February 20, 2018 at 10:30am to receive public comments on the proposed adoption of the 2017 National Electrical Code and local amendments to be effective June 1, 2018. Recommended if possible the board members were encouraged to attend to show support and answer any questions the Commissioners may have. Also Mr. Tudor

informed the Board that the State is proposing to do away with local electrical licensing. He recommended that the Board may want to contact there delegates and voice there feedback on that proposal.

The Board signed their Ethics Statements and there being no further business a motion was made by Steve Kolarik and seconded by Carl Smith and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 3:31P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Deborah Mooney
License Permit Clerk II