

**WORCESTER COUNTY ELECTRICAL BOARD  
MEETING MINUTES  
October 18, 2016**

The Worcester County Electrical Board met on Tuesday, October 18, 2016 in the meeting room of the Isle of Wight County Office Building, 13070 St. Martin's Neck Road, Bishopville, Maryland. Members present were Kenneth Lambertson, Sr., Chairman; Duane Duncan, Michael Patchett, Roy Case and Steve Kolarik, Members. Also in attendance were Maureen Howarth, County Attorney, and Deborah Mooney, License Permit Clerk II, of the Department of Development Review & Permitting (DRP).

The meeting was called to order by Kenneth Lambertson, Sr. Chairman, at 3:10 P.M.

The minutes of the last meeting held on September 6, 2016 and the agenda for this meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Mike Patchett, seconded by Duane Duncan, 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 September: the Department issued (60) electrical permits, *four (4) of which were no charge because they were Worcester County projects, and one (1) which was paid for from the credit of a previously voided permit.*

Therefore, total revenue of \$1,375.00 was collected for the remaining (55) permits for the month. New Master Electrician Licenses were issued to Jesse Dolinger, Russell Leager and Brian Anderson which were reciprocated with the State of Maryland. In addition, there was one license renewal for an existing electrician general. The total revenue collected for new and renewal of Electrical Licenses fees was \$360.00. Total Revenue for the month of August was \$1,735.00.

The Board after reviewing the agenda, prior meetings minutes, and the treasurer's report began new business by addressing the complaint filed against Worcester County Master Electrician Steve Tamalavicz M886. The complaint was withdrawn by the complainant, but the Board still wanted to address the complaint, as no permit or inspections had been obtained for this job. Mr. Tamalavicz appeared before the board to give his response to the charges that were filed against him. Mr. Tamalavicz explained that he did do the electrical work and there was some misunderstanding on who was finishing the electrical work that needed to be done. Mr. Tamalavicz returned to the property and completed the electrical work. The Board did bring to his attention that there was not an electrical permit pulled for the work he had done; therefore, advised him that he will have to obtain the necessary permit and inspection to avoid having the Board take action against him. Mr. Tamalavicz was advised that in the future to be sure to obtain all necessary permits and inspections concerning his electrical work. A motion was made by Roy Case, and seconded by Steve Kolarik to send a letter to Mr. Tamalavicz advising him of the Board's decision regarding this complaint and to secure the permit and inspection before the next meeting of the Electrical Board.

Next the Board approved the inspector exam taken by Jerry Hearn to become an Inspector affiliated with American Inspection Agency. Mr. Hearn passed the test with the score of 78 percent. Debbie was advised to send a letter to Mr. Hearn with the results and the procedures necessary to obtain his Inspector's License.

The Chairman then asked the board members if they had any feedback from their

respective County Commissioner on the topic of requiring homeowner's to take a minor electrical quiz to test their general knowledge of electrical codes prior to obtaining a homeowner pulled permit. As no Board member had been in touch with their Commissioner yet, it was advised to try and do so before the next meeting for further discussion.

The Board reviewed the application and gave approval to issue Bryan Furches an Electrician General license. Mr. Furches is currently employed by Worcester County Public Works as an electrician. Unless Mr. Furches obtains his own liability insurance he will only be able to do work for Worcester County on county projects as that is the only way he is insured. He is also advised to check with the Director of Public Works to see if there would be any conflict of interest should he decide to obtain his own insurance and do work on the side.

There was a brief discussion regarding unlicensed individuals doing electrical work in the County and who had the jurisdiction and how to address it. The County Attorney stated she would look into the matter and give an opinion at a future meeting.

A motion was made by Duane Duncan, seconded by Michael Patchett and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 3:40P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Deborah Mooney  
License Permit Clerk II