

WORCESTER COUNTY ELECTRICAL BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
March 30, 2021

The Worcester County Electrical Board met on Tuesday March 30, 2021 in the meeting room of the Government Center Building, One West Market Street Room 1102, Snow Hill, MD 21863. Members present were Kenny Lambertson, Chairman, Steve Kolarik, Michael Patchett, Jeffrey Novak, Roy Case and Carl Smith Members. Also in attendance was Kiersten Ritter, Scott Andrews, Jacob Doub & Steve Tamalavicz. As well as Deborah Mooney, License Permit Clerk II, Valerie Dawson, court reporter and Roscoe Leslie, County Attorney.

The meeting was called to order by Kenny Lambertson chairman, at 2:00P.M.

The minutes of the last meeting held on February 9, 2021 and the agenda for this meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Carl Smith and Mike Patchett 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:

Treasures Report for February:

61 permits were issued in February 1525.00 for electrical permits and \$650.00 for electrical licenses. There were (10) new master electricians Donald Wernick, Joseph Cherny, Raymond Angelini, James Lasher, Eric Shatzer, James Berger, Daniel Harrison, Michael Patrick O'Connor and Marvin Fraley which all reciprocated with the State of Maryland and Robert Remo who reciprocated with Wicomico County. There were (2) new electrical Inspectors Adam Smith & Eric James who both passed the exam. Total for February is \$2175.00. Subject to confirmation by department.

After the Chairman's comments and there being no old business the Board moved on to new business. The first item of new business was reviewing the application for Keith Lavalley to take the Electrician General exam. A motion was made by Jeffrey Novak to approve the application and Roy Case seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously carried to approve the application. Mr. Lavalley does hold a State of Delaware master license so Kenny Lambertson did recommend him trying to reciprocate or take the State of Maryland test as well.

Next, item of business was reviewing the application for Vasilios Mastromanolis to take the Limited Electrician exam for low voltage alarms and signal systems. After reviewing the application a motion was made by Jeffrey Novak to approve the application and Steve Kolarik seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously carried to approve the application.

Next, the Board reviewed the application for Anthony Dizenzo for Electrician Limited license. Steve Kolarik motioned to approve the application and Jeffrey Novak seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously carried to approve the application.

Next, the Board followed up on a complaint filed against Steve Tamalavicz. A court recorder was present to transcribe the testimony. Two packets of documents and pictures labeled as Exhibit A and Exhibit B had been distributed to Mr. Tamalavicz before the meeting and entered as evidence to the Electrical Board. Ms. Kiersten Ritter and Mr. Scott Andrews testified on behalf of the Silver Moon Condominium describing what Mr. Tamalavicz was hired to do and his failure to complete the job as specified without violations of the NEC 2017. Next Mr. Jacob Doub, whom is employed as the head building official for the

town of Ocean City, testified in support of the complaint made by the Silver Moon Condominium. Mr. Doub inspected the job site and found many violations of the 2017 National Electrical Code. Lastly Mr. Steve Tamalavicz testified with his side of the story. Following Mr. Tamalavicz' testimony the Board moved to go into closed session. During the closed session the Board evaluated the evidence, testimonies, and deliberated an outcome. Next the Board moved back in to open session. Motion was made by Michael Patchett and seconded by J.T. Novak to revoke Mr. Steve Tamalavicz' electrical license. Roy Case recused himself from voting. The Board voted to revoke Mr. Tamalavicz' license, citing that he had been given many opportunities to rectify the complaints and had failed to do so.

There being no other business to be discussed Jeffrey Novak motioned to adjourn the meeting and Steve Kolarik seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the meeting adjourned at 3:38 PM.

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