

Minutes
Anne Arundel County Board of Electrical Examiners
October 7, 2024
8:30 a.m.
Via Google Meet

Members Present: Travis Katski, Chair
David Barnard
Ken Holt
Gregg Kaderabek
Mike Linyonsky

Members Absent: Mike Thompson, Vice Chair
Gerald Starr

County: Cathy Silvers
Holly A. Velez

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 am.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the February 5, 2024 meeting were approved as written.

MUELEC

Nothing to report. Discussion tabled until next meeting.

New Business

Discussion was held on the ongoing vacancy for an Electrical Engineer. Velez will work with the Office of Law to change the requirement of this position to a Master Electrician Contractor. The proposed changes will be sent to the Board for review.

Velez shared that the State replaced the licensing status classifications for inactive licenses to Uninsured Master Authorized to Work and Uninsured Master Unauthorized to Work. The Uninsured Master Authorized to Work status allows a Master to work as a Journeyman but does not allow the ability to pull permits nor are they required to carry insurance. The Uninsured Master Unauthorized to Work status does not allow the licensee to perform work or pull permits. The County Code only has an active and inactive status. Additionally, per the State statute "A master electrician licensee on uninsured status may not use their state license to obtain a local registration for providing electrical services as a master electrician in a local jurisdiction." Velez sought clarification that if an inspector is on the job site and asks to see a license and the license produced is the State Master Uninsured Authorized to Work license, they should accept that and consider them as a Journeyman working under a registered master.

Kaderabek shared that the state board is looking at legislation regarding low voltage. This will be a very convoluted process.

Barnard inquired regarding the 2023 MUELEC memo that is on the agenda. Thompson was to look into this and provide an update to clarify what the intent is and if any processes need to be updated or implemented. This was tabled for the next meeting.

Meeting dates for 2025 were discussed. Per the Bylaws, the Board should meet six times a year. The proposed meeting dates to be considered and approved at the November meeting are as follows: February 3, March 3, April 7, May 5, October 6 and November 3.

Adjourn

Without further business, the meeting adjourned around 9:03 a.m. The next scheduled meeting of the Board will take place November 4, 2024.