

MINUTES

ELECTRICAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

FEBRUARY 1, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Larry Vallieres, Chairperson on February 1, 2021 at 1:03 p.m. This meeting was held remotely via Zoom.

Members Present:

Laurence A. Vallieres	Unlimited Contractor, Chairman
Peter L. Jennings	Unlimited Contractor
Richard Bird	Unlimited Contractor
Paul Costello	Unlimited Journeyperson
Jacqueline Laramée	Public Member

Members Absent:

Christopher Brown	Unlimited Journeyperson
John W. Yusza	Electronic Technician

Board Vacancies:

Two Unlimited Journeypersons
Three Public Members

DCP Board Staff:

Karen Layman, License and Applications Analyst
Richard Hurlburt, Director, Occupational and Professional Division

Others Present:

Michelle Seagull DCP, Commissioner
Pamela Brown, DCP, Director, Investigations Division
Leslie O'Brien, DCP, Legislative Program Director
Isabella Schroeder, Robinson & Cole

Note: The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions and Councils are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division, Richard M. Hurlburt, Director. For more information, refer to DCP Agency website: www.ct.gov/dcp. Division E-Mail: dcp.occupationalprofessional@ct.gov

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Consideration of addressing Executive Orders regarding deadlines to obtain continuing education and classroom and online offerings by approved schools.

The Board voted unanimously to recommend that continued education requirements for electricians for the 2020 renewal year be extended per the Governor's Emergency Declaration until April 20, 2021, both in person and online.

The Board voted unanimously to recommend that continued education requirements for electricians for the 2021 renewal year be extended per the Governor's Emergency Declaration until September 30, 2021, both in person and online.

Michelle Seagull, Commissioner of Consumer Protection, notified Board members that ultimately it is up to the Governor's office to change an Executive Order so a board vote may not necessarily result in an extension.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

Isabella Schroeder, Robinson & Cole, was in attendance and did not wish to comment.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:22 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Layman,
License and Applications Analyst