

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF
BOARD OF ELECTRICAL APPEALS**

November 12, 2013 - 3:00 p.m.

**METROPOLITAN AREA BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT
SEDGWICK COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING
1144 SOUTH SENECA
BASEMENT CONFERENCE ROOM**

Members: Cole Hawkins, Mike Kilian, Richard “Butch” Kretchmar, John Murrell, Tony Naylor, Ernie Nelson, Brad Ragland

Present: Hawkins, Kilian, Kretchmar, Murrell, Nelson, Ragland

Staff Present: Tom Kerschen, Chris Nordick, Bud Lett; Jeff Van Zandt (City of Wichita Law Dept)

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Ragland at 3:03 p.m.

Board Member Kilian made a motion to approve the October 8, 2013, minutes. Board Member Hawkins seconded the motion. The motion carried.

There was no one present to speak on the Public Agenda.

The recent examination results from Prometric and ICC for electrical examinations administered by their office for Metropolitan Area Building and Construction Department approved applicants were presented to the Board. The results were as follows:

APPLICANT NAME	APPLICANT NUMBER	EXAMINATION CLASSIFICATION	EXAMINATION RESULT
Jody Olsen	8428	Master Elec	Failed
Aaron Raymon	8228	Master Elec	Failed
Francis Rupp	9241	Master Elec	Failed
Joshua Baldrige	2303	Journeyman Elec	Failed
Matthew Leonhardt	9282	Journeyman Elec	Failed
Skyler Helsel	0246	Res Wireman	Failed
Brent McWilliams	6955	Res Wireman	Failed
Wesley Reeves	8143	Res Wireman	Passed

Four (4) Master Electrician, four (4) Journeyman Electrician, two (2) Residential Wireman, and one (1) Elevator Mechanic applications were reviewed for approval to be administered the appropriate examination for certification. The results were as follows:

NAME	NUMBER	CLASSIFICATION	ACTION
Royce Ramsey	3499	Master Elec	<u>Approved</u>
Nick Wernecke	4647	Master Elec	<u>Approved</u>
Dathan Brooks	9888	Master Elec	<u>Approved</u>
Ronald Jackson	1921	Master Elec	<u>Approved</u>

NAME	NUMBER	CLASSIFICATION	ACTION
Charles Prior Jr	2344	Journeyman Elec	<u>Approved</u>
Jeremy Fagley	1992	Journeyman Elec	<u>Approved</u>
Joshua Baldrige	2303	Journeyman Elec	<u>Approved</u>
Matthew Leonhardt	9282	Journeyman Elec	<u>Approved</u>
Skyler Helsel	0246	Res. Wireman	<u>Approved</u>
Brent McWilliams	6955	Res. Wireman	<u>Approved</u>
Jason Barnes	1284	Elevator Mechanic	<u>Approved</u>

There were no new Electrical Contractor Licenses issued in October.

Unfinished Business

There was no unfinished business to discuss.

New Business

Under item A of New Business, the Board welcomed Ben Boesen with BPES. Mr. Boesen presented the Board with information on a new type of elevator, it is a pneumatic vacuum elevator. This type of elevator is not addressed in the ASME A17.1-2004 Elevator and Escalator code, but would fall under the section that addresses new technology. The ASME A17.1-2007 does address a new code, ASME A17.7, which lay out the requirements for testing and certification of subsystems and components for new technology.

Mr. Boesen gave the Board copies of a Certification of Conformance, stating the elevator was tested under the guidelines of ASME A17.7, and the elevator system meets those requirements. He also gave the Board copies of the general description of the pneumatic elevator and copies of letters showing this elevator has been approved for installation by Texas, New Jersey and Wisconsin. Mr. Boesen said he had a copy of the Certification of Conformance Report but did not bring copies for each Board member.

Board Member Kilian made a motion to table this discussion until the December Board meeting allowing time for Mr. Boesen to get that report to Mr. Kerschen to distribute to the Board members for review. Board Member Murrell seconded the motion. Motion passed 5 (Board member Hawkins abstaining as he is employed by BPES.)

Under item B of New Business, Mr. Kerschen gave each Board member a copy of the 2014 National Electrical Code (NEC) and a copy of the Significant Changes to the NEC 2014. He told the Board that February would be a good time to start the 2014 NEC review as the January meeting will be a joint meeting with all MABCD advisory boards with updates from Mr. Stolz.

With no other business to conduct, Board Member Kilian made a motion to adjourn. Board Member Nelson seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

The meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.