

BOARD OF ELECTRICAL APPEALS MINUTES

October 11, 2022

Location: Ronald Reagan Building, 271 W. 3rd, 3rd Floor, Room 318.

Members: Steve Vossman, Duane Schneider, Jason Barnes, Dave Urban, Chris Vail, Ben Wilson, Curtis Mitchell.

Present: Dave Urban, Chris Vail, Duane Schneider, Curtis Mitchell, Steve Vossman, Ben Wilson, Jason Barnes.

Staff Present: Chris Nordick (MABCD).

President Schneider called the regular meeting of the Board of Electrical Appeals to order at 3:02 p.m. on Tuesday, October 11, 2022.

Board Member Mitchell made a motion to approve the September 13, 2022 minutes. First Vice President Vail seconded the motion. The motion carried (7– 0).

The recent examination results from Nationally Registered Testing Facilities for examinations administered by their offices for Metropolitan Area Building and Construction Department approved applicants as presented to the Board. The results were as follows:

<u>APPLICANT NAME</u>	<u>TEST AGENCY</u>	<u>EXAMINATION CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>RESULT</u>
Greg Thornwell	ICC	Master Electrician	Passed
Jesse Turner	ICC	Master Electrician	Passed
Quinlyn Gorges	ICC	Master Electrician	Passed
Matt Graber	ICC	Journeyman Electrician	Passed

There were Two (2) new Electrical or Elevator Contractor Licenses issued since September 13, 2022.

<u>COMPANY NAME</u>	<u>QUALIFIED PERSON</u>
Hutton Corporation EC	Dustin Ast
Wheat State Electric Company	Seth Pennington

Public Agenda:

- A. Mr. Kent Rowe, representing several individuals, spoke in regards to the bi-partisan infrastructure law as it related to E.V. (electric vehicle) and Portable P.V. (Photovoltaic) systems installed in Sedgwick County.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

- A. The Board discussed lead times for electrical products. All electrical equipment rated 1000 Amps and larger are see lead times of up to 80 weeks.
- B. Mr. Nordick went over the 2020 NEC requirements for remanufactured equipment as defined in Article 100 – Definitions.
- C. Mr Nordick brought to the Boards attention an issue with several contractors and their grounding electrode system installation. The Board’s recommendation is that if the contractors continue to violate code by their installation methods, they shall make an appearance in front of the Board of Electrical Appeals for a hearing.
- D. Licensing and CEU’s for electricians was tabled until next month.
- E. Mr. Nordick asked Jeremy Goekel of Midwest Electrical Experts LLC. To speak to the Board Members about primary injection testing and the obstacles involved with compliance. The Board will continue discussion at the next regular meeting to determine a path forward for enforcement.

MABCD Updates: None

With no other business to conduct. First Vice President Vail made a motion to adjourn, Second Vice President Vossman seconded the motion, and the motion carried (7 - 0).

The meeting adjourned at 4:39 p.m.

Chris A. Nordick
Chief Electrical & Elevator Inspector
Secretary, Board of Electrical Appeals.