

Binghamton Examining Board of Electricians
Inter-Department Correspondence

Date: 10 April 2013
To: Electric Board Members
From: Thomas W Giblin Jr.
Subject: Minutes of Meeting of 10 April 2013
Copies: Mayor Ryan, Corporation Counsel, Johnson City & Endicott Electric Boards, Luke Day, and File

The meeting of the Examining Board of Electricians was held on 10 April 2013 and called to order at 10:30 AM .

Members	Present	Absent
Bryan Jackson	X	
Kevin McDevitt	X	
Bill Emmons	X	
Tom Giblin	X	
Tom Costello	X	
Dan Eggleston		X

Items Discussed

- 1) Minutes of the 06 March 2013 meeting were read and approved.
- 2) The qualifications of the candidates for the Journeyman and Master Electrician's test that will be given on 18 May were discussed. Approved to take the Journeyman's test were: James Blackwell, Erik Nelson, Timothy Isham, Jeffrey Smallze, John Perry, Eric Huff, Robert Angel, Mark Beebe, and Robert Fowler. Erik Silvernail was not approved to take the Journeyman's test because we needed more substantiated information on the hours that he had worked. Jimmy Branna was not approved to take the Master's test because (1) he did not have a master's license from any other municipality and (2) he is not a partner in the firm that he is working for.
- 3) Discussion on having the electrical inspector begin inspecting residences and the fees to charge.
- 4) Discussion on reciprocity of electrical licenses with Syracuse was discussed. Syracuse has stated that they are not reciprocal with anybody, but if we have a signed agreement by the Mayors of both cities, they will honor that agreement. I requested that information from Corporation Counsel, and was told that they did not have a signed copy.
- 5) Reciprocity with Oneonta was also discussed. The Board brought up the fact that the licensing procedures between the two cities are different. Oneonta has a Master Electrician's License (Residential) and no Journeyman Electrician's License. It was pointed out that one of the qualifications for our Master Electrician's License was that the person had to have a Journeyman Electrician's License for two years, after having worked for 9000 hours under the tutelage of a journeyman electrician. It was agreed that anybody having a City of Oneonta Master Electrician's

License would be issued a Class C Master's License (good for one year and one job), but no journeyman's license.

- 6) Our department was planning on taking over licensing the plumbers and electricians from the City Clerk. However, there are some technical issues that have to be addressed, so for the time being, the City Clerk's office will continue to license both the plumbers and the electricians.

The next meeting is scheduled for 01 May 2013 at 10:30 AM. There being no further business before this Board, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 AM .

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Giblin
Secretary
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Date: 01 May 2013
To: Electric Board Members
From: Thomas W Giblin Jr.
Subject: Minutes of Meeting of 01 May 2013
Copies: Mayor Ryan, Corporation Counsel, Johnson City & Endicott Electric Boards, Luke Day, and File

The meeting of the Examining Board of Electricians was held on 01 May 2013 and called to order at 10:45 AM .

Members	Present	Absent
Bryan Jackson	X	
Kevin McDevitt	X	
Bill Emmons	X	
Tom Giblin	X	
Tom Costello	X	
Dan Eggleston	X	

Items Discussed:

- 1) Minutes of 10 Apr 2013 Meeting were read and accepted.

- 2) David Hall was given a Master A Electrician's License for 2013 to 2014.
From 2012 to 2013, he had a Master B Electrician's License.
From 2011 to 2012, he had a Master C Electrician's License.
The Board is directing me to find out how these events occurred.

- 3) Erik Silvernail would like to know, if he takes a Prometrics electrical exam by another municipality, will we reciprocate licensing. The answer is that the written test must be the same one that we give At last count, Prometrics gave at least 4 different electrical journeyman tests, including: our COB Journeyman Electrical Test, residential work, telephone work, and cable TV work. Additionally, we have a practical portion on the test, and require that he pass that portion, as well.

- 4) The Electrical Board voted that Bryan Jackson, Electrical Board Member, is to be in attendance when I give the practical portion of the test.

- 5) Andy Parker, from Prometrics has left the company. Our new contact person is Wendy Bowen.

The next meeting is scheduled for 05 Jun 2013 at 10:30 AM. There being no further business before this Board, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 AM .

Respectfully submitted,

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Binghamton Examining Board of Electricians
Inter-Department Correspondence

Date: 05 Jun 2013
To: Electric Board Members
From: Thomas W Giblin Jr.
Subject: Minutes of Meeting of 05 Jun 2013
Copies: Mayor Ryan, Corporation Counsel, Johnson City & Endicott Electric Boards, Luke Day, and File

The meeting of the Examining Board of Electricians was held on 05 Jun 2013 and called to order at 10:30 AM .

Members	Present	Absent
Bryan Jackson	X	
Kevin McDevitt	X	
Bill Emmons	X	
Tom Giblin	X	
Tom Costello		X
Dan Eggleston	X	

Items Discussed:

- 1) Minutes of 01 May 2013 Meeting were read and accepted.
- 2) Reviewed test scores of electrical test that was given on 18 May 2013.
- 3) Prometrics has confirmed that we have the following 2014 test dates:
18 January, 17 May, 20 September
- 4) I read the letter we received from the City of Oneonta, dated 29 Apr 2013, that our City Clerk received 30 Apr, and I received after our 1 May Electrical Board Meeting at the 05 Jun Electrical Board Meeting.
- 5) Our Electrical Board has suggested that (1) their Electrical Board send correspondence directly to our Electrical Board, rather than through the City Clerk, so that we receive their correspondence in a timely fashion, and (2) our meetings are on the first Wednesday of the month, so that they are aware of when we meet. A letter will be sent to them regarding this.
- 6) Our Electrical Board also maintains that the reciprocity agreement with Oneonta is not valid because (1) the Mayors of both municipalities did not sign the agreement, (2) Oneonta does not have a Journeyman Electrician classification, and (3) the standards by which Oneonta measures their Master Electricians is not to the same or of higher standards as maintained by the COB. I am to meet with the City Attorneys to discuss this matter.

The next meeting is scheduled for 03 Jul 2013 at 10:30 AM. There being no further business before this Board, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Giblin
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