

State of Iowa Electrical Examining Board Meeting Minutes  
June 15, 2017  
**Approved**

**Board Members Present**

Todd Cash  
Kathleen Stoppelmoor

**Board Members Present on Conference Call**

Kyle Barnhart Vice Chairperson  
Wayne Engle  
John Claeys  
Marg Stoldorf Chairperson  
TJ Meiners

**Board Members Absent**

Dave Guthrie  
Allen DeHeer  
Jeff Quigle

**Staff Members Present**

John Lundquist, Assistant Attorney General  
Brian Young, Executive Secretary  
Beth Feilmeier, Secretary 2

Chairperson Barnhart called the meeting to order at 10:03 am.

The first item on the agenda was the approval of the meeting minutes from April 20, 2017. CP Barnhart called for discussion on the minutes. Hearing none, Cash made a **motion** to **approve**. Engle **seconded** the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was the report of the Executive Secretary. CP Barnhart turned the meeting over to Executive Secretary Young.

The first item on ES Young's report was the vote on the new chair and the new vice chair. Engle asked Barnhart if he was interested in continuing as Chair, and he stated that if there was another member interested, he would still serve as a Board member, but could remain Chair if necessary. Engle nominated Stoldorf for Chairperson, and Barnhart for Vice Chairperson. After some discussion, Engle made a formal **motion** for **Stoldorf to become the new Board Chairperson**. Meiners **seconded** the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Barnhart turned the meeting over to new Chairperson Stoldorf, who called for a motion for the Vice Chair. Engle made a **motion** for **Barnhart to become the new Vice Chair**. Stoppelmoor **seconded** the motion. Engle and CP Stoldorf wanted to thank Barnhart for his work as Chairperson. Motion carried unanimously. CP Stoldorf turned the meeting back over to ES Young.

The next item on ES Young's report was the financial report from the month of May, which had been sent to Board members previously for review. ES Young clarified some of the information listed on the report for the Board members.

The next item on the agenda was the civil penalty letters. Those individuals receiving letters were: *Jesse Byrne, Brett Georg, Andrew Steinkamp, Alex Van Maanen, Joel Martin, Andrew Kent, Jonathan Potter, Michael Walvatne, Terry Wilkening, Brandon Gage, Jeffrey Ingles, Nick Lopez, Richard Elliott, Michael Huffman, Jeffrey Hansen, Andrew Stoll, Lindsey Fieser, Hector Orellana, Joshua Mielk, Brandon Cook, Cody Dietz, Jason Krough, Zachary Betz, Kristopher Sonsoucie, Justin Ruhge, Michael D Johnson, Kalob Hesson, Matthew Teeters, & Brandon Bornhoft.* ES Young asked for a motion of approval on the civil penalty letters. Cash made a **motion** to **approve the letters**. Claeys **seconded** the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

ES Young moved to the next agenda item, which was to inform the Board of the enforcement letters that had been sent out since the last meeting. Those individuals receiving enforcement letters were: *Michael & Gina Johnson, Ross & Rebecca May, & Envision Business Management (Permit Required), David Higgins (Permit Required & Cease & Desist), Kenneth Jirele & Llab Electric-Craig Ball (Cease & Desist), Wire One-Jake Wheeler & C Electric-Charles Hillis (Unlicensed person(s) on the job/Improper licensure), Redline Electric-Brandon Bonjour (Unprofessional Conduct), Electric Doctor-Jeff Lanum (Permit Required & Opportunity to Correct Noncompliance.)*

The next item on the agenda was to discuss the adoption of the 2017 National Electric Code. ES Young stated that the public hearing would be held on August 17. He recommended to the Chair and Vice Chair to have the public hearing start at 10:00 am, recess the hearing to have the Board meeting, and then resume the hearing if any additional attendees came to the hearing. After some Board discussion, the Board determined they were still going to aim for a January 1 adoption date, and for the public hearing to proceed as planned.

The next agenda item was the review of Administrative Rule 502.2 b, which was an update to licensure types to match Iowa Code 105. CP Stoldorf called for a motion to accept the change. Engle made a **motion** to **accept**. Engle **seconded** the motion. Motion carried.

The next item on the agenda was to continue discussion on Robert Johnston Jr.'s license application, which had been tabled from the last meeting. CP Stoldorf inquired if the Board could table the issue until the next meeting in order that they could get some more information from Barb Edmondson. Assistant Attorney General Lundquist asked what additional information the Board would need, as Edmondson had not uncovered any negative additional information about the individual. After some Board discussion, Engle made a **motion** to **approve the license application**. Barnhart **seconded** the motion. After some additional discussion, CP Stoldorf called for the question. AAG requested a roll call vote.

Barnhart-yes  
Cash-yes  
Stoppelmoor-yes  
Meiners-no  
Engle-yes  
Claeys-yes  
Stoldorf-no

Motion carried 5-2.

The next item on the agenda was an update on the licensing software. ES Young gave the Board some information on both of the companies he had been working with and gotten quotes from.

The next item for discussion was an update on Corner Hart Electric/Jonathan Hart Settlement Agreement. ES Young stated that Mr. Hart had not complied with the Board's requirements, and that as per the Board's previous decision, his license would be indefinitely suspended, and he could no longer perform electrical work or pull permits for electrical work in the State of Iowa. CP Stoldorf inquired what would happen to the open permits that were still outstanding. Assistant Attorney General Lundquist said the owner would either need to contact the State and hire an alternative contractor to complete the work, or just request an Inspection from the State directly. CP Stoldorf then asked if we would contact the owners of the permits or wait for them to contact us. AAG Lundquist stated that that was a topic of ongoing discussion.

The next item on the agenda was the public comment period.

Gary Saltz from Franklin Fueling Systems was present with some equipment, which he wanted to come back in August to present to the Board. He gave a brief demonstration of the products, which were underground piping products used by gas stations. He explained that his company was working on a new type of conduit which was approved by the 2017 NEC, but not currently approved in the 2014 code. He would be seeking a variance in August to allow him to begin using the product before the code was adopted in January.

Engle made a motion to adjourn. Claeys seconded the motion. Adjourned at 11:03 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth A. Feilmeier  
Secretary 2