

Kent County Board of Electrical Examiners Meeting Summary

The Kent County Board of Electrical Examiners met on Thursday, April 1, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. in the Commissioners' Hearing Room, 400 High Street, Chestertown, Maryland. The following members were in attendance: D. Michael Usilton, Chair; and William Baldwin, Member. Also present were Mike Bitting, Chief Code Enforcement Officer; Bryan Foreman, Code Enforcement Officer; Craig Busick, Inspector; and Sandy Adams, Clerk.

The meeting was called to order at 8:39 a.m.

ACTION ITEMS

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

The March 4, 2021 meeting minutes were approved by D. Michael Usilton, Chair.

A Homeowner's Electrical Exam was given for the below individual:

- Stephen P. Slodysko (Retest)

Discussion of Senate Bill 762 and House Bill 1262:

The members discussed Senate Bill 762 and House Bill 1262 which, if passed, would relinquish electrical testing and licensing from the individual counties to the State. If passed, the new process could go into effect as early as July 1, 2021.

Chief Enforcement Officer Mike Bitting informed the Board that he reached out to the Queen Anne's County Electrical Board to determine how the Bill is being perceived in their county. He said they are also not in favor of the Bill passing and that they intend to submit an unfavorable letter to their County Commissioners.

Mr. Usilton and Mr. Baldwin agreed to draft a letter to the Kent County Commissioners documenting the reasons why they too are not in favor of the bill passing. Action: Chief Enforcement Officer Mike Bitting will supply the Board with the letter format.

ADJOURNMENT

With there being no further business, Chairperson Usilton adjourned the meeting at 8:51 a.m.

Michael D. Usilton, Chair

Sandy Adams, Clerk

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