



Meeting Minutes

April 6, 2023

The Kent County Board of Electrical Examiners met on Thursday, April 6, 2023, at 8:30 a.m., in the County Commissioners' Hearing Room, 400 High Street, Chestertown, Maryland. The following members were in attendance: Victor Shepard, Acting Chair, and William Baldwin, Member. Also, present were William A. Mackey, Director; Bryan Foreman, Chief Code Enforcement Officer; Craig Busick, Middle Department Inspection Agency; and Campbell Safian, Clerk.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:

The Board approved the minutes of the meeting on February 2, 2023.

BOARD DISCUSSION:

Discussion ensued regarding the State of Maryland's timeline for adopting the 2020 National Electrical Code. St. Mary's County and the Town of Denton have adopted the 2020 National Electrical Code before the State of Maryland. Mr. Foreman noted that Kent County adopts the National Electrical Code once the State has adopted the code. After the State has adopted the updated NEC, each jurisdiction has six months to make amendments and adopt the updated NEC. Mr. Busick stated that services have been a challenge under the 2020 NEC because meter stacks are no longer allowed. Meter stacks were viewed as a safety hazard.

Mr. Foreman encouraged the Board members to attend the virtual MUELEC meeting on Wednesday May 17, 2023, from 10am – 12pm. Mr. Foreman plans to attend the MUELEC meeting via Zoom. Mr. Busick was optimistic that MUELEC will share more information at their meeting regarding the timeline for the State's adoption of the 2020 National Electrical Code.

The Board came to an agreement that their next meeting will be held on June 1, 2023.

ADJOURNMENT:

With there being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting; the motion passed with all in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 a.m.

Victor Shepard, Acting Chair

Campbell Safian, Clerk

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