



August 30, 2021

Director
Community Development Department
City of Reading, PA

The quarterly meeting of the City of Reading Electricians Examining Board was convened on Monday, August 30, 2021, as mandated by the City of Reading Ordinance #98-2006/78-2009, at 4:30 PM in the 3rd floor conference room City Hall.

Members Present: Geoff Litwin—Chairman, Todd Rathman, Timothy F. Waldman, Terry Withers, Jose Delfi, Tim Pelter and City of Reading Electrical Inspector, Jeffrey Bower – Liaison.

A Motion was made by Tim Waldman, second by Tim Pelter, to approve the minutes of the June 7, 2021 regular meeting. Motion Passed

Candidate applications screened and approved for examination on July 12, 2021 are as follows:

Master Electrician (0) –

Journeyman Electrician (11) – Ruben Toro, Jameel Bainbridge, Scott Wolfe, Gordon Kolb Jr, Kyle Zerbe, Joseph Stock, Michael Snyder Jr., Austin Reaser, Josh Meinhold, James Kirn II, Sean Harwick

Low Voltage Electrician (0) – None

The Electrical Inspector reported that the July 12, 2021 exam results were as follows:

Master Electrician – 1 Pass, 1 No Show

Journeyman Electrician – 4 Pass, 10 fail, 2 No Show, 1 No Test

Low Voltage Electrician – No Candidates

Electrical Inspector Jeff Bower brought the following business before the board:

City Council would like to know what the Board's plan is for bringing Continuing Education to Reading is. The board discussed this briefly and would like additional information before taking any action. There is a meeting with City Council scheduled for September 20, 2021 at 5 PM.

Prometrics, the current test administrator for trades testing, has ended their general catalog services as of August 31, 2021. This leaves us with no test agency for an October test date. As of now, we are looking into having ICC / Pearson Vue proctor the test at Berks Career & Technology Center. If that is not an option then candidates will need to be approved and schedule the test on their own at a Pearson Vue test center.

A matter regarding the revocation of the license for Roman Celestino was brought before the board. Roman was notified of the meeting via certified letter and failed to appear before the board. The board decided to schedule another meeting on October 15, 2021, and notify Roman of same via certified mail, in accordance with City of Reading Ordinance 98-2006 as amended by Ordinance number 98-2009. The meeting will be held regardless of Roman's appearance before the board at that time.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, December 6, 2021 at 4:30 PM in the 3rd Floor Conference Room, City Hall.

Respectfully,
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Electrical Inspector

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Secretary

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