



# CITY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA

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## ELECTRICIANS EXAMINING BOARD

### MINUTES December 9, 2024

The Regular Quarterly meeting of the City of Reading (COR) Electrical Examining Board was scheduled to be held in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl. Conference Rm, City Hall, on Monday, December 9, 2024, as mandated by COR Ordinance #56-2022 §180.1102.5 at 4:30 PM

**CALL TO ORDER**: The meeting could not be called to order due to lack of a quorum.

PRESENT (3) Bryan Anderson, Ed Bernitsky, Tim Waldman

ABSENT (4) Geoff Litwin (Chairman), Tim Pelter, Todd Rathman, Jose Delfi

COR LIAISON - The COR does not currently have an Electrical Inspector on staff.

No City of Reading representative bothered to attend this meeting.

**MINUTES**: Member present reviewed the minutes of the September 9, 2024 meeting, No action was taken.

**APPLICANTS FOR TESTING/LICENSING**: No City of Reading representative was in attendance; therefore, the Electrical Examining Board was not able to review any applications for electrical license testing, or any applications for reciprocal license issuance as per COR Ordinance #56-2022 §180.702.8

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**: The members that were present had a discussion regarding the fact that electrical trade licenses continue to be issued to applicants by the Building/Trades staff without any Electrical Examining Board review or approval.

The Board continues to be frustrated by the current administration's complete lack of regard for this board and its duties mandated by ordinance.

Secretary Waldman reported that there has been no further progress from the Trades Working Group, but that he was informed that the new MD, and CD Director have renewed interest in moving forward with this group, and their concerns. He will await additional information.

**NEW BUSINESS**: The members that were present welcomed new board member Ed Bernitsky. Ed is the current training director for IBEW Local 743

Member Bernitsky inquired if meeting participants could attend virtually, if a member couldn't attend in person?

This option could help to facilitate meeting quorums in the future.

Secretary Waldman said he would look into this.



FAX: (610) 655-2000

Secretary Waldman distributed the 2025 Electrical Board meeting schedule to the members that were present

**ADJOURNMENT:** The members that were present adjourned at 5:00PM

Next Meeting: Monday, March 3, 2025, at 4:30PM in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl. Conference Room of City Hall

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Waldman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Timothy F. Waldman  
Recording Secretary