



CITY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA

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ELECTRICIANS EXAMINING BOARD

MINUTES
March 2, 2026

The Regular Quarterly meeting of the City of Reading (COR) Electrical Examining Board was held in the 3rd Fl. Conference Rm, City Hall, on Monday, March 2, 2026, as mandated by COR Ordinance #56-2022 §180.1102.5 at 4:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Secretary Waldman at 4:37PM
PRESENT (5) Bryan Anderson, Ed Bernitsky, Tim Waldman, Tim Pelter, Todd Rathman
ABSENT (2) Posotions OPEN
COR LIAISON – Jose Delfi-COR Electrical Inspector

MINUTES: A motion was made by Ed Bernitsky, second by Bryan Anderson to approve the minutes of the December 8, 2025 meeting. PASSED

APPLICANTS FOR TESTING/LICENSING: Jose Delfi – Newly appointed COR Electrical Inspector was present at the meeting, and presented the following applications and testing results for electrical license issuance:

Reciprocal Master Electricians License:

Israel Thaler – NJ Reciprocal-APPROVED
James Fishbourne – Phila Reciprocal-APPROVED
Andrew Conway – DENIED – Not enough information

Master Electrician License:

Derrek Koller – DENIED - Did not meet COR ME requirements

Reciprocal Journeyman Electrician License:

NONE

Journeyman Electrician License:

Mason Klahr-PASSED
Matthew Folk-PASSED
Evan Dobson-PASSED
Ethan Goletz-PASSED
Matthew Blankenbiller-PASSED
Ivan Diaz-PASSED
Christopher Langlois-PASSED
Brandon Wagaman-PASSED
Timothy Osintfeld-PASSED
David Canfield-PASSED
Austin Sowa-PASSED



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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Secretary Waldman reported that there has been no further progress from the Trades Working Group. He will await additional information.

Ed Bernitsky is working on establishing a dedicated testing code in the ICC catalog exclusive to the City of Reading.

Having our own category would give the Electrical Board the authority to control who can take the electrical tests. The board would need to submit their approval BEFORE a candidate can take an exam.

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion was made by Bryan Anderson, second by Ed Bernitsky to appoint Todd Rathman as new board Chairman to replace outgoing chairman Geoff Litwin – PASSED

Secretary Waldman informed the Board that he will be addressing City Council at their next meeting on March 9, 2026 at 7PM via ZOOM

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Tim Pelter, second by Bryan Anderson to adjourn PASSED 5:07PM

Next Meeting: Monday, June 1, 2026, at 5:09PM in the 3rd Floor Conference Room of City Hall

Respectfully Submitted,



Timothy F. Waldman
Recording Secretary