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ELECTRICIANS EXAMINING BOARD

MINUTES June 16, 2025

The Regular Quarterly meeting of the City of Reading (COR) Electrical Examining Board was scheduled to be held in the 3rd Fl. Conference Rm, City Hall, on Monday, June 16, 2025, 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 4:30PM
PRESENT (5) Bryan Anderson, Ed Bernitsky, Tim Waldman, Todd Rathman, Tim Pelter
ABSENT (2) Geoff Litwin (Chairman), Jose Delfi
COR LIAISON - The COR does not currently have an Electrical Inspector on staff.
No City of Reading representative attended this meeting.

MINUTES: A motion was made by Bryan Anderson, second by Tim Pelter to approve the minutes of the March 3, 2025 meeting with date corrections. **PASSED**

APPLICANTS FOR TESTING/LICENSING: No City of Reading representative was in attendance; but the Acting Chief Building Official, Jay Montgomery provided the Electrical Examining Board with testing applications, and reciprocal license applications to review.

The following (3) applicants were approved for Journeyman Electrical Licenses having passed the required testing.
Zachary King, Stephen Fahringer, Alex Zacatzontel.

The following 2 applicants were approved for reciprocal Master Electrician licenses having met the requirements for a reciprocal license
Eugene Deneples, Kaitlyn O'Donnel

The following 21 applicants were approved to take the Journeyman Electrician test having met the requirements for testing.
Matthew Blankenbiller, David Canfield, Bryce Cromyak, Ivan Diaz, Evan Dobson, Gabriel Epler, Matt Folk, Ethan Goletz, Holly Gotshall, Gavin Groh, Jeremy Jones, Mason Klahr, Chris Langlois, Alex Liebel, Daniel Morrow, Timothy Ostinev, Thomas Ross, Mason Ryan, Brandon Wagaman, Anthony Fernandez, Jeremiah Gaines.

A motion was made by Ed Bernitsky, second by Todd Rathman to approve all of the above applicants for testing or licensure. **PASSED**



UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The members had a discussion regarding ongoing changes in the B/T staff and hopes that all empty positions will eventually be filled.

The members noted that this is the first time in a few years that the Board has been given applications to review.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Acting Chief Building Official, Jay Montgomery, expressed to Secretary Waldman his desire to get B/T back to where it was before all the disruption. He looked forward to a much better working relationship with the Trade Boards.

An application for the vacant Electrical Inspector position was received. The applicant did not have the required 10 years as a master electrician but was otherwise very qualified. Jay Montgomery asked the Board to review his resume and give their “blessing” for the City of Reading HR to interview this applicant.

A motion was made by Ed Bernitsky, second by Tim Waldman to recommending an interview the applicant.

PASSED

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Tim Pelter, second by Todd Rathman to adjourn PASSED 5:20PM

Next Meeting: Monday, September 8, 2025, at 4:30PM in the 3rd Fl. Conference Room of City Hall

Respectfully Submitted,



Timothy F. Waldman
Recording Secretary