

CARROLL COUNTY ELECTRICAL BOARD

August 21, 2019

**PRESENT: P. NOYES, D. SULLIVAN, B. LEPPERT,
D. BROSENNE, D. ZEPP, L. STICKLES & B. WETZEL**

Notice of this meeting was provided to the public by mailing notice to members of the Carroll County Electrical Board and posting notice electronically on the County's website.

CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting was called to order at 8:20 a.m. by Chairman Paul Noyes at Carroll County Office Building, Permits Conference Room.

The minutes of April 24, 2019 was emailed to each board member. Mr. Noyes asked the board if everyone had read the minutes and had any changes. Mr. Brosenne made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Mr. Leppert seconded the motion and was unanimously carried by the Board.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Code Steering Committee met and the definition of "Minor" was discussed. The committee feels we are proceeding in the right direction regarding the homeowner taking the test. The following was discussed: Maximum 120 volt 20 amps or less without a permit. Minor 240 volt maximum 30 amps with a permit/without a test. The Code Steering Committee is in favor and they will be taking it before the board. Mr. Brosenne made a motion to approve the definition. Mr. Leppert seconded the motion and was unanimously carried by the Board.

Receptacles: The Board needs to look at resident replacing their own receptacles/switches in their own home. Mr. Zepp stated that we should possibly delete this section (section D) from the building code. Mr. Brosenne made a motion to delete from the building code. Mr. Sullivan seconded the motion and was unanimously carried by the Board. Mr. Stickles anticipates January 1, 2020 for adopting the new codes and will possibly have an update by the October meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Permits Office received a letter regarding an individual that currently has a Carroll County Electric License (Aday Galindo) who has numerous investigations with several

counties. Mr. Stickles stated that the Code Official may revoke/suspend a license after a public hearing. Mr. Zepp will keep a watchful eye on this individual.

Journeyman License: There are several counties that have journeyman license. Mr. Zepp stated that Montgomery County for every project they can either have a master electrician on the jobsite or have a journeyman on site with up to five people working under the journeyman's license. Mr. Zepp will check on line for sample journeyman exam questions. Mr. Brosenne made a motion to have a journeyman exam. Mr. Sullivan seconded the motion and was unanimously carried by the board. More information will be available at the October meeting.

Electrical Footer Ground: Electrical footer ground inspections are performed by the building inspectors. Mr. Stickles stated we are running into contractors installing superior walls. In the past the footers were placed into the slab leaving 20' of stone pulled back for concrete. The ordinance reads that footer grounds are mandatory in all new buildings, including pole barns. Mr. Brosenne stated that the wording should be changed to read "Shall be mandatory in all new buildings in Carroll County when a continuous footer is being poured or installed." Mr. Brosenne made a motion to amend. Mr. Sullivan seconded the motion and was unanimously carried by the board.

Mr. Sullivan will extend his 4-year term on the board.


Mr. Stickles told the board the Permits office will be renovating the office on or around December 1st for approximately 3 months.

ELECTRICAL LICENSING EXAM

New questions were selected by each Board Member for the Master General Electrical Licensing Examination # 95, which will be given on October 23, 2019.

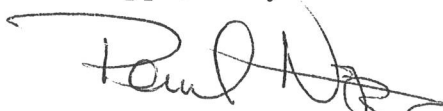
The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 23, 2019, at Carroll County Office Building to administer the Electrical License Examination. Mr. Brosenne made a motion for the meeting to adjourn. Mr. Sullivan seconded the motion and was unanimously carried by the Board.

Submitted by:



Brenda Wetzel
Permits and Inspections

Approved by:



Paul Noyes, Chairman
Carroll County Electrical Board