

St. Louis County Board of Electrical Examiners meeting July 15, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 1:00pm by Chairperson Emily Martin and the following members were present:

Emily Martin, Chairperson  
Tom Collins, Vice Chairperson  
Matt Militzer  
Robert Kaemmerlen  
Rick Hill, Secretary  
Sherri Argurio, Electrical Licensing Specialist

Others present: Shawn Huber

There is one vacancy on the board.

This meeting was held using Zoom as the Government Center is still closed to the public due to Covid 19. The meeting URL was posted on St. Louis County's web site on the Public Works page.

The following applicants were approved for an electrical license:

Mark Kahrhoff  
Mike Lenz  
Jason Hale  
Elvir Ajkunic  
Tyson House  
Paul Kohnen  
Neil Jasper

Provisional approval:

Brandon Lenz. Brandon Lenz will be asked for his W2 form for 2019 and pay stubs for 2020 which should if he is still employed as an electrician give him the 12,000 hours of practical experience required. The Board could only find 9,000 hours according to his documents that stopped at 2018.

The following applicants were approved for a communication license:

Raymond Cambron  
Trenton Wilson  
Joe Polizzi

The following applicants were approved for an industrial license:

Brandon Strausser

The following applicants were approved for an electrical elevator controls license:

Larry Hensley

The following applicants were rejected for an electrical license:

Nathan Kempa  
Johnathan de Loach  
Bakir Nuricic  
Paul Wesling

The following were rejected for a communications license:

Chris Chavanu. The Board will invite Mr. Chavanu to join the next meeting via Zoom to explain some of the experience related document he presented to the board.

New business:

The Board discussed on line code classes and their benefit during emergencies such as a pandemic which we have just experienced. With classroom training essentially shut down the Board wanted to provide an option for those in pursuit of an electrical license for which a code class is required. The Board approved an on line course through NFPA titled National Electrical Code on Line Training, <https://catalog.nfpa.org/NFPA-70-National-Electrical-Code-NEC-2017-Online-Training-Series-P16753.aspx>. Proficiency is tested and CEUs are awarded for successful completion. NFPA has sponsored the National Electrical Code since 1917 which adds much veracity to any on line National Electrical Code class they provide.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 9, 2020 and it is expected that the meeting will be held via Zoom again. The URL will be posted on the St. Louis County web site 2 weeks in advance of the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 2:20pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Rick Hill, Secretary