

**Electrical Board Meeting  
April 3, 2017**

**Members Present:** Robert Katski, Chairman  
Eric Cook  
Gerald Starr  
David Ashburn  
Michael Linynsky

**County:** Joseph Jones, Electrical Inspector Supervisor

**Secretary:** Barbara Zimmerman

The meeting was called to order at 8:40 am.

**Approval of Minutes**

The minutes for the December 5, 2016 meeting were approved as written. No quorum was held in March 2017.

**New House Bill**

- Will not change how inspections are done.
- A concern was raised that Continuing Education requirements will cause a pause in operation for businesses. Jurisdictions are not consistent with requirements for Continuing Ed. Small businesses are getting upset with licensing procedures throughout the State.
- Inspectors in other counties are not looking for licenses on job sites. The Bill will hold master electricians more accountable for work being done.
- The new Bill will promote better regulation and control over the Electrical industry.

**HVAC Change Outs**

- Joe Jones attended the meeting to voice concerns regarding work being done in the field involving HVAC change outs. Electrical permits are not being pulled. Both electrical and mechanical permits should be pulled.
- 120V circuit can be done under a restricted license, as well as disconnecting and reconnecting.

- The Electrical Board will get clarification on these issues.
- Flip houses are becoming a concern – permits are being pulled under the “buddy” system.
- Repeat offenders should be up to County inspectors to enforce.

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on May 1, 2017 at 8:30 am in the first floor conference room, 2664 Riva Road, Annapolis.

Without further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:10 am.