

**Electrical Board Meeting
October 2, 2017**

Members Present: Robert Katski, Chairman
Eric Cook
Gregg Kaderabek
Gerald Starr
David Ashburn
David Barnard
Michael Linynsky

County: Bill Bryant

Secretary: Barbara Zimmerman

The meeting was called to order at 8:45 am.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes for the June 5, 2017 meeting were approved as written.

HVAC Contractors

Discussion was tabled regarding the scope of work HVAC contractors can perform with a low voltage license. The issue will be readdressed at the November meeting.

Homeowner Permits

- A County Council member asked Bill Bryant to get feedback from the Electrical Board regarding homeowners performing electrical work in their own homes. The homeowner would be required to take a test and pull a permit for the job. The scope of work would be controlled to 15-20-30 amp circuits and the work would be inspected by the County.
- Concerns were raised regarding fire issues with homeowner work, which could be a legal issue for the County. The homeowner should be required to obtain a letter from their insurance company when performing electrical work in their home.
- Homeowner permits will require more time for inspections.
- Three (3) Board members were against the homeowners permit – four (4) members were for it with conditions.

New Business

- One (1) low voltage county reciprocal license application was reviewed and approved by the Electrical Board.
- Written procedures will be reviewed for reciprocating licenses from other jurisdictions. Testing for low voltage is not MUELEC-run.
- The County Reciprocal application will be reviewed to better define the scope of work in each of the three (3) classes of licenses.
- By-Laws for the Electrical Board have been drafted and sent to Bill Deck, Chief of Licensing. He will have them reviewed by the Law Office.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on November 6, 2017 at 8:30 am.

Without further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:30 am.