

**CARROLL COUNTY ELECTRICAL BOARD**

**August 18, 2021**

**PRESENT: CHAIRMAN - P. NOYES**

**BOARD MEMBERS - D. SULLIVAN, D. COPPERSMITH, D. BROSENNE,  
W. LEPPERT**

**EX-OFFICIO - T. HARRIS, T. YINGLING, 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 a.m. by Chairman Paul Noyes at the County Office Building, Westminster, MD.

The minutes of November 18, 2020 were 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. Coppersmith seconded the motion and was unanimously carried by the Board.

**NO OLD BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Mr. Paul Noyes mentioned he has a concern with the price increase under letter (D) on the Electrical fee schedule. The fee schedule reads "Additions, Garages, Sheds, Alterations, Finished Basements - \$60.00 for 1-50 outlets (\$85.00 with a service upgrade) and \$150.00 for over 50 outlets with a service upgrade". Mr. Paul Noyes believes this is a little extreme.

Mr. Paul Noyes informed the Board of changes to the Electrical Master licensing. Mr. Tom Yingling stated that effective July 1, 2021 the State of Maryland will be administering the Master Exam and will not be given by the Counties. The State of Maryland has removed

the word License and it will now be referred to as a Registration. All electricians will still need to register to do work in Carroll County. Any electricians that previously took the Carroll County exam will now need to obtain a Maryland State License with a grace period of on or before July 1, 2022. Any Carroll County electrician that obtained his license under the "grandfathering" provision will need to obtain an examination waiver with the State of Maryland on or before December 31, 2022. The state board shall waive the experience requirements for an applicant to test for a journey person license if meeting the minimum requirements. Must apply for the waiver with the State of Maryland by December 31, 2022.

The board would like to administer and create an exam for Restricted registrants (HVAC, Signs, elevators, etc.) and Limited registrants (electrical work for factories, warehouses) to be given twice a year. Mr. Noyes would like to have this request sent to the County Attorneys' office for approval.

Mr. Tom Harris stated the board will need to amend the bylaws and send the changes to the County Attorneys' office for approval.

Mr. Duanne Brosenne would like the tenure for serving on the board extended due to a year being lost due to COVID.

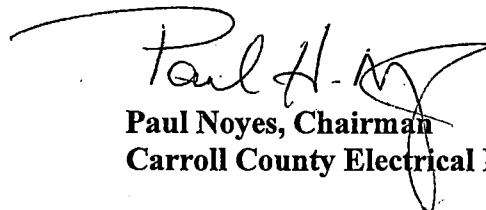
The next meeting TBD. Mr. Brosenne made a motion for the meeting to adjourn. Mr. Sullivan seconded the motion and was unanimously carried by the Board.

Submitted by:



Brenda Wetzel  
Permits and Inspections

Approved by:



Paul Noyes, Chairman  
Carroll County Electrical Board