



MINUTES OF MEETING FOR JUNE 15, 2017

| POSITION | MEMBER | PRESENT |
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| ACTING CHAIRMAN | BERT MCALISTER | YES |
| SECRETARY | MARIAN SWINT | YES |
| CONTRACTOR | | |
| ELECTRICAL ENGINEER | RAY LITT | YES |
| ELECTRICAL UTILITY | JAMES BROWN | EXCUSED |
| EX-OFFICIO | MICHAEL CRONK JR. | YES |
| JOURNEYMAN | RIC PREUSS | YES |
| MASTER ELECTRICIAN | WARREN COKLOW | YES |
| PUBLIC LIGHTING REP. | VACANT | |
| RESIDENT TAXPAYER | BERT MCALISTER | |

This month's meeting convened at 10:51 a.m. Mr. Vincent Cooley, Electrical Supervising Electrical Inspector was present at the meeting.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Mr. Litt made a motion to approve the agenda. Unanimous Decision. **Motion Carried.**

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Mr. Litt made a motion to approve the minutes of May 18, 2017. Unanimous Decision. **Motion Carried.**

BOARD HEARINGS/CONSIDERATIONS:

Apprentice Workshop: Tabled to the July meeting.

Willie Raines: At the April 20, 2017 meeting, Mr. Raines had a hearing to discuss his application for taking the Journeyman exam. At the hearing, it was determined by the board that Mr. Raines' application to take the exam was denied. Mr. Raines would also have to register as an Apprentice, and submit a notarized letter from *JATC Local 426* differentiating his work and school hours. Mr. Raines has now submitted his Apprentice application for approval. Upon review, the Board has determined to grant Mr. Raines a credit of 7,010 work hours and 2,271 school hours. Once he accrues and submits the balance of work hours (990) he may re-apply his application to take the Journeyman exam.

APPRENTICE REGISTRATION APPLICANTS APPROVED:

Basnight, Don
Milner, Sara
Raines, Willie



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APPRENTICE REGISTRATION APPLICANTS NOT APPROVED:

None

FIRE ALARM APPRENTICE

None

APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATIONS:

JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN

None

APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATIONS (CONT.):

MASTER ELECTRICIAN

None

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR'S LICENSES & REGISTRATIONS

Williams Refrigeration & Heating

Registration

MASTER ELECTRICIAN

None

JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN

Crump, Scott

FIRE ALARM CONTRACTOR

None

FIRE ALARM TECHNICIAN'S LICENSE

None

SIGN SPECIALTY CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE

None

SIGN SPECIALIST LICENSE

None



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Don't let licensing keep ex-prisoners from working-Crain's Detroit Business, Other Voices, Guest Blog: Local 58 has partnered with Michigan correctional facilities to help inmates that have been released from prison become gainfully employed. These returning citizens have a problem obtaining employment after being released, and therefore most return to their previous criminal activities. With this program, training is provided within the prison system to learn a skilled trade so that when released, employment is available.

Mr. McAlister inquired about the *Helmets to Hard Hats* program, and stated he would like to participate in the program. Mr. Preuss stated Local 58 is actively recruiting veterans. There is a pre-apprentice program available, of which Detroit is one of 13 cities, funded by a grant from the *Department of Labor* (DOL) with Mr. Russell Davis, DOL Apprentice Program Coordinator, in cooperation with the *National Joint Apprentice Training Center* (JATC) to allow for veterans (*DD214* form required) and people who have not historically had access to apprenticeship programs (i.e. minorities, women) an entry point into an approved apprentice training program.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- ***Public Act 407 Skilled Trades Regulation Act:*** This will be tabled to the July meeting.
- **Board By-laws:** This will be tabled to the July meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

- Mr. Brown intends to retire from DTE Energy in March of 2018. Mr. Brown has already suggested a replacement, Mr. Don Deachin. Mr. Brown will need to submit a letter of resignation to the Mayor's Office, and perhaps officially recommend Mr. Deachin in the resignation letter as well. Mr. Litt made a motion that the board arrange a celebration in November at *Traffic Jam* restaurant to honor Mr. Brown's tenure on the board. Mr. McAlister also suggested the Board submit an application for a *Spirit of Detroit* award from the Detroit City Council as well. **Motion carried.** Unanimous decision.
- Mr. Preuss announced that Local 58 has finished the renovation on their new conference room and it is now available to host board meetings. After further discussion, the August 17, 2017 meeting will be held at Local 58's Union Hall conference room at 1358 Third, Detroit, MI 48226.



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PUBLIC COMMENT

None

CORRECTIONS

None

ACTING CHAIRMAN MCALISTER

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 20, 2017, at 10:30 a.m. in Room 418, Conference Room, in the Coleman A. Young Municipal Center.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marian Swint

Secretary, Board of Electrical Examiners