

**CARROLL COUNTY ELECTRICAL BOARD**  
**September 23, 2020**

**PRESENT: CHAIRMAN: P. NOYES**  
**BOARD MEMBERS: D. BROSENNE, B. LEPPERT**  
**EX-OFFICIO: D. ZEPP, M. ZEPP, 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 8:20 a.m. by Chairman Paul Noyes at the County Office Building. Economic Development Conference Room. A copy of the minutes from February 19, 2020, meeting was emailed to each board member. Mr. Noyes asked the Board if they will accept the minutes as written. Mr. Brosenne made a motion to accept the minutes and Mr. Leppert seconded the motion, the vote was unanimously carried by the Board.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Homeowner Electrical Applications:** Mr. Noyes asked for clarification of the definition of "Minor". Mr. Darrell Zepp explained that a homeowner can do up to twenty (20) outlets or less and up to 240 volts 30 amps with one circuit. Anything above this realm of work will require a licensed electrician.

**Smoke Detectors:** Mr. Noyes asked if an electrician would be allowed to use a remote-controlled smoke detector where there is no wiring. Mr. Darrell Zepp stated that on renovations (not new construction) where they need to upgrade the smoke detector, they can use a smoke detector that is not hard wired, as long as it has a ten (10) year sealed battery and it still communicates with the other smoke detectors.

**NEW BUSINESS;**

**Electrical Board Exam:** Mr. Noyes discussed whether Carroll County will have the Master Electrical Exam and if so, the location where the testing will take place. It was decided that the Master Electrical Exam will be on November 18, 2020 at 9:00 at the Carroll County Training Center, 50 Kate Wagner Road, Westminster, MD.

**Adopting 2020 Codes**

Discussion on the estimated cost if the County implemented the 2020 Codes. Further discussion on adopting 2020 codes will be discussed at a future meeting.

**Journeyman Test**

Mr. Brosenne asked if Carroll County could possibly give a Journeyman electrical test. Mr. Michael Zepp suggested that Mr. Noyes check with Muelec and Mr. Darrell Zepp will check with Montgomery and Hartford County to see how they handle Journeyman licensing.

**ELECTRICAL LICENSING EXAM:**

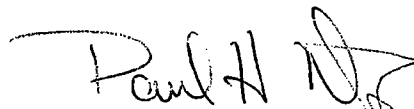
The next meeting will be held on November 18, 2020, to administer Electrical License Exam #96 at Carroll County Public Training Center, 50 Kate Wagner Road/Room 107, Westminster, Md. Mr. Brosenne made a motion for the meeting to adjourn and Mr. Leppert seconded the motion and was unanimously carried by the Board.

Submitted by:



Brenda Wetzel  
Permits and Inspections

Approved by:



Paul Noyes, Chairman  
Carroll County Electrical Board