

**CARROLL COUNTY ELECTRICAL BOARD**

**April 19, 2023**

**PRESENT: CHAIRMAN: DOUG SULLIVAN  
BOARD MEMBERS: D. BROSENNE, B. LEPPERT, D. COPPERSMITH,  
D. ZEPP  
EX-OFFICIO: T. YINGLING, T. HARRIS, D. COAKLEY**

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 8:00 a.m. by Chairman, D. Sullivan at the County Office Building, Westminster. Mr. Sullivan made a motion to open the meeting and Mr. Coppersmith seconded the motion.

A copy of the minutes from February 15, 2023, meeting was emailed to each board member. Mr. Sullivan asked the Board if they will accept the minutes as written. Mr. Brosenne seconded the motion, the vote was unanimously carried by the Board.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**2023 Electrical Code Adoption**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Mr. Harris spoke about going straight to 2023 Code as other Counties have done the same.
- Mr. Yingling pointed out a lot of clean up that the code will require - GFCI
- Mr. Zepp looked at 2023 – spoke about financial impact – 2020 vs 2023, stating that 2020 has a bigger impact. Not much of a burden to adopt 2023.
- Mr. Brosenne spoke about the downfall of skipping a code cycle and Mr. Yingling stated it was a matter of the inspectors being ready.
- Mr. Brosenne inquired as to when the State is requiring the adoption of the 2023

**Code to be adopted 18 months or by July 1, 2024, but adoption is done on a local level. Mr. Brosenne stated that he would like to adopt the new code cycle on July 1, 2023 but possibly implement at a later date such as September 1, 2023.**

- **Mr. Harris stated that adopting the new code will put things more inline with everything else.**
- **No one against moving forward with the adoption of the new 2023 Electrical Code.**
- **Mr. Yingling remarked how Solar PV changes every day and 2023 will clear a lot of solar panel discrepancies with new code cycle.**
- **Mr. Brosenne made a motion to skip 2020 electrical code cycle and go straight to 2023 and this motion was seconded by D. Coppersmith. All in favor to implement 2023 electrical code into effect September 2023.**
- **Presentation to County Commissioners to adopt 2023 Electrical Code and 2021 Building Code at meeting.**
- **Mr. Zepp discussed about new building code amendments in reference to storable swimming pools.**
- **Amendments - identifications of branch circuits –**
  - **210.5(c)(2) dc circuits article changed**
    - **s/b amended 210.5 (A) & (C) - Mr. Harris and Mr. Yingling to write new amendment.**
  - **310.16 (B) article changed to updated code 310.3 (A) (B)**

**The next meeting will be held on August 16, 2023, at Carroll County Office Building, Room 124C. D. Brosenne made a motion for the meeting to adjourn, and Mr. Zepp seconded the motion and was unanimously carried by the Board.**

**Submitted by:**

**Deanne Coakley  
Permits and Inspections**

**Approved by:**

**Doug Sullivan, Chairman  
Carroll County Electrical Board**