

CARROLL COUNTY ELECTRICAL BOARD

October 7, 2022

**PRESENT: CHAIRMAN: DOUG SULLIVAN
BOARD MEMBERS: D. ZEPP, B. LEPPERT, D COPPERSMITH
EX-OFFICIO: T. YINGLING, T. HARRIS, B. WETZEL, 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. Leppert made a motion to open the meeting and Mr. Zepp seconded the motion.

A copy of the minutes from September 21, 2022, meeting was emailed to each board member. Mr. Sullivan asked the Board if they will accept the minutes as written. Mr. Zepp seconded the motion, the vote was unanimously carried by the Board.

NO OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Mr. Zepp discussed how the new code does not clarify what is defined as a basement, also he would like clarification on Ground Fault Protection in basements. Mr. Yingling agreed that a basement definition needs to be clarified.**
- **Mr. Yingling proposed a Code of Conduct be implemented to present to the County Attorney's Office**

- Mr. Yingling discussed emergency disconnects on side of 1 and 2 family dwellings only, not outbuildings.
- It was brought to discussion for code change amendments to be submitted so they can be submitted to the Commissioners for approval.
- Mr. Zepp brought up to remove the amendment excluding GFCI Protection on sump pumps and sewage pumps.
- Reminders about all Carroll County master registrants will need a Maryland State License issued to them by December 31, 2022.

STATE LICENSING

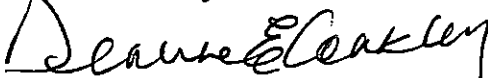
Mr. Yingling reiterated to the board that all electricians that obtained a master license through Carroll County testing must reciprocate to the State of Maryland by the end of 2022. It was also conveyed that the “grandfathering” clause for journeymen will expire on December 31, 2022.

CODE ADOPTION

Carroll County is going to attempt to implement the 2020 Electrical Code on January 1, 2023. Mr. Yingling informed the Board the proposal for adoption of a new code would have to go before the Commissioners for approval. Mr. Yingling suggested the Board to review the bylaws for any amendments.


The next meeting will be held on October 19, 2022, at Carroll County Office Building, Room 124C. Mr. Sullivan made a motion for the meeting to adjourn, and Mr. Coppersmith 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