

CARROLL COUNTY ELECTRICAL BOARD

October 22, 2025

**PRESENT: CHAIRMAN: D. BROSENNE
BOARD MEMBERS: D. COPPERSMITH, D. SULLIVAN, S. GILL,
S. HAGAN
EX-OFFICIO: LAMAR RAMBO (CHIEF ELEC. INSP.)
T. HARRIS (DEP. BLDG., OFFICIAL), E. MOORE (CA),
D. COAKLEY (SECRETARY)**

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 D. Coppersmith at the County Office Building, Westminster. D. Sullivan seconded the motion.

There were no minutes to approve as the August 2025 meeting was cancelled.

The Board nominated a new Vice Chairman for the upcoming year. D. Brosenne nominated, D. Coppersmith as Vice Chairman, D. Coppersmith accepted the nomination and D. Sullivan 2nd the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept D. Coppersmith as the new Vice Chairman until August 2026. New votes for new Chairman and Vice Chairman positions will then take place by the board for the start of October of each year.

OLD BUSINESS

- Ethics Class will be given by the County Attorney at the February meeting.
- The Board discussed when testing should occur. 2 members must be present to grade the test at completion. Unless it is someone off the street coming in, all County Employees will test as soon as possible.
- EV Chargers – Lamar informed the Board that a mass email was sent out in reference to the EV Chargers being required in new homes. For existing homes, the contractors need to be aware of the current Service Amps in the house. This will

fall on individual contractors in the install. Inspectors will look onsite for load calcs to be provided. Discussions on continuous load and load calcs will be discussed further. L. Rambo stated that load calcs be required for EV Chargers at the time of permit submitted. An amendment to the code will be discussed about requiring this info to be provided at permit intake. Will discuss further at February 2026 meeting.

- Application from an applicant wanted to be license for limited for generators only. The board unanimously declined this application and recommended that he take the State of Maryland Electrical Test and obtain his master electrician license due to service changes that typically need adjusted.
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- EV Chargers –
- Generators – Service amps to be submitted with permits.
- Bylaws –
- L. Rambo brought up Muelec meeting held in September and it was discussed that there is a company that purchases licenses and a “permit company” then issues these permits and inspectors and contractors are unhappy. The State is apparently following up on this.
- D. Brosenne asked about online permitting, he was informed it was only active for Solar at this time.
- The Board discussed Battery Storage Units and will be discussed further.

D. Coppersmith made a motion to close the meeting, D. Sullivan second the motion and unanimous by the board.

The next meeting will be held on February 18, 2026, at Carroll County Office Building, Room 124C. D. Sullivan made a motion for the meeting to adjourn, and D. Brosenne seconded the motion and was unanimously carried by the Board.

Submitted by:


Deanne Coakley, Electrical Board Secretary

Approved by:


Duanne Brosenne, Chairman