

STATE ELECTRICAL BOARD MEETING
January 19,2024

ATTENDEES: Division Director Craig Thelen, Kurt Griess, John Hiller, Mike Hunsberger, George Morrissey and Boyd Pedersen by Webex.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order by John Hiller at 9:00 am No discussion of meeting minutes occurred. Motion to approve minutes made by George Morrissey and seconded by Mike Hunsberger Voting aye; all.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Director Thelen financial report 50.41% of the year has elapsed and we are at 44% spent. Cash flow is at \$1,196,932.87.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Posted and filled the position for Inspector in District 2. Tony Smith has accepted the position and will start January 29,2024.

Moving Districts around to help cover District 2 and District 11.

Director Thelen is working with the Lobbyist on Legislative bills.

Purchased another truck to replace one of the cars in the fleet.

NEW BUSINESS

Having issues with Bit Coin Mining equipment coming out of Canada and not listed for use in the U.S.

Director Thelen and Chief Hansen are headed to South Carolina next week for work on Code panel 10 and 15.

Finishing up Performance Evaluations for the Inspectors and the Office Staff.

Director Thelen is working with the Attorney General's office to collect fees owed by Contractors.

State Electrical Division has taken over inspection of Washington County and Fort Calhoun.

Discussed the PSI exam and the pass/fail percentage. The Board is concerned with the low pass percentage and some of this has to do with the Safety questions asked on the exam and this is new to the exam test content from the ICC exam.

Director Thelen has recommended giving Chief Inspector Clint Hansen a 10% raise effective January 1,2024 and the Board supports this.

The Board approved a 4% raise for Director Thelen along with a \$2,500 bonus effective January 1,2024.

Next Board Meeting is March 15,2024

Motion to adjourn at 10:20 by John Hiller and seconded by Mike Hunsberger all in favor Aye; all



Craig Thelen, Executive Secretary