

STATE ELECTRICAL BOARD MEETING
January 16,2026

ATTENDEES: Division Director Craig Thelen, Steve Farrington, Mike Hunsberger, Nate Francis, Jim Brummer, Tyler Ritz, John Hiller, Boyd Pedersen and Chief Clint Hansen.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mike Hunsberger at 9:00 am No discussion of meeting minutes occurred. Motion to approve minutes made by Boyd Pedersen and seconded by Steve Farrington Voting aye; all.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Director Thelen financial report 50.41% of the year has elapsed and we are at 45.71% spent, cash reserve is \$576,574.06.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Director Thelen finalized the 3 legislative bills have been introduced and we have Senator Quick and Senator Clouse carrying the bills.

Director Thelen finished interviews for District 6 and Chris Slocum has accepted the position and has started.

Director Thelen finished interviews for the Permit Desk and made an offer to Madonna Betts who started January 5,2026.

Open House was a success and had a lot of good feedback.

Director Thelen will focus on the Newsletter after the Legislative Session is over.

Lincoln adopted the 2023 NFPA 70 code in December.

NEW BUSINESS

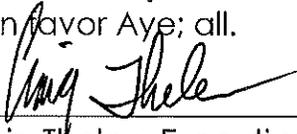
Director Thelen would like to propose leadership training for staff to help strengthen the communication, confidence and accountability and growth of the Team for a not to exceed amount of \$5,000.00. Motion to approve the proposal made by John Hiller and seconded by Steve Farrington Voting aye; all.

Based on the outcome of LB 660 all agencies are required to fill out a report for every Rule that we have, so Director Thelen will start on this in the coming weeks, needs completed by June 30th.

Director Thelen posted the position for the Inspector/Investigator

Next Board Meeting is March 13, 2026

Motion to adjourn at 10:10 am by John Hiller and seconded by Boyd Pedersen all in favor Aye; all.



Craig Thelen, Executive Secretary