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STATE ELECTRICAL BOARD– DECEMBER 14, 2018

The Electrical Board meeting was held on December 14, 2018 in the meeting room located at the Lincoln City/ County Building room 210, Lincoln, Nebraska. President Jim Brummer called to order at 9:00 A.M. Members present Jim Brummer; Cory Mueller, John Hiller Mike Hunsberger and Ed Bergstraesser; also present were Mike Bouwens Chief State Electrical Inspector, Kevin Booker Executive Director and Brad Schaefer.

Mike Hunsberger took the board oath.

Minutes of the September 14, 2018 meeting were read; Ed Bergstraesser moved and John Hiller seconded a motion to approve the minutes. Voting aye; all.

BRAD SHAEFER APPEAL

Mr. Schaefer gave the board a review of his electric experience prior to 1982 working for his father in the family electrical business, prior to that period apprentice registration was not required.

John Hiller verified that he knows that Brad had worked in the family business (Bright Way Electric) and gave a reference of the type of work he has been involved in the trade.

Ed Bergstraesser made a motion and seconded by Cory Mueller to let Brad take the exam based on his experience from 1972 to 1982.

BOARD RULE #8

Discussion of board rule eight of how the schooling would apply to those residential wireman and fire alarm installers rather than only being applied to journeyman electricians.

After some discussion of how hours are applied to give credit for one-year experience for schooling the board decided to apply schooling to all licenses as long as all other requirements are met.

EXAMINATION REPORT

The Gering exam was held on October 16, 2018 with 35 appearing and a 34% pass rate. The Lincoln exam was held on November 20, 2018 with 99 appearing and a 36% pass rate.

LINCOLN PREMIUM POULTRY

After discussion of the proposed language to change the state act to change the ratio of apprentice to journeymen to allow up to 5 apprentice with board approval for the installation.

After some discussion, the board decided not to support the proposed change.

FINANCIAL REPORT

November revenue was \$328,623.36 with expenses of \$141,339.24 leaving a reserve of \$909,242.38 as of November 30, 2018.

DIRECTORS REPORT

Kevin Booker updated the board on the opening in District 1 due to the death of Dale Snyder. Discussion of Sarpy county local inspection program.

SOS STAFFING AND OT DISCUSSION

After some discussion of the additional inspections and the shortage of inspectors to complete the inspections a motion was made by Ed Bergstraesser and seconded by John Hiller to approve the director to post a job opening for a SOS part time inspector and to pay overtime to cover inspections in a timely manner.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business to discuss, Cory Mueller moved and Ed Bergstraesser seconded a motion to adjourn at 10:38 am.



Kevin Booker, Executive Secretary