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STATE ELECTRICAL BOARD– August 8, 2019

The Electrical Board meeting was held on August 30, 2019 in the meeting room located at the Lincoln City/ County Building room 210, Lincoln, Nebraska. Vice President Ed Bergstraesser called to order at 9:00 A.M. Members present: Tom Ourada, Cory Mueller, John Hiller, Jim Brummer, Mike Hunsberger and also present was Kevin Booker Executive Director.

Minutes of the June 14, 2019 meeting were reviewed; John Hiller moved and Mike Hunsberger seconded a motion to approve the minutes. Voting aye; all.

STATE REPORTING

Director Booker informed the board that the division will no longer be using state reporting for collection of CEU data, this will now be collected by the division.

FINANCIAL REPORT

May 2019 revenue was \$158,298.21 with expenses of \$172,923.62 leaving a reserve of \$1,489,443.61 as of July 30, 2019.

EXAMINATION REPORT

The Grand Island exam was held on June 18, 2019 with 85 attending and a pass rate of 35%, the second exam was held in North Platte on July 16, 2019 with 43 attending and a pass rate of 47%, the third was held in Omaha on August 20, 2019 with 79 attending and a pass rate of 20%.

PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT

The board discussed the use of PPE equipment for inspection of electrical equipment and recommended consulting with vendors and get recommendations of what they would recommend based on the types of inspection we perform.

DIRECTORS REPORT

Kevin updated the board on the open inspector position, flooding, electrocution of a 7 year old, and the Nera meeting

Also discussed was licensing of special electricians, and the possibility of reciprocating with those who have taken a national exam.

RECIPROCITY

A motion was made by John Hiller to seek agreement with other city and county licensing programs for Journeyman Electricians, Cory Mueller seconded a motion to approve the minutes. Voting aye; all.

A motion was made by John Hiller to seek agreement with Iowa for Residential Wireman and Master Electricians, Cory Mueller seconded a motion to approve the minutes. Voting aye; all.

SOFTWARE UPDATE

The board discussed software upgrade bids and decided to continue using our existing provider, Mike Hunsberger made a motion and seconded by Cory Mueller to stay with our current provider voting aye; all.

No new business to discuss, Cory Mueller moved and Mike Hunsberger seconded a motion to adjourn at 10:30 am. voting aye; all



Kevin Booker, Executive Secretary