

**TALBOT COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS  
MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 21, 2017 MEETING**

**ATTENDEES**

Chris Kleppinger            Grace Davis  
Tim Fluharty  
Don English  
Robert Jump  
Joseph Secrist

Meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Mr. Chris Kleppinger.

Minutes from the November 16, 2017 meeting were presented by Mr. Christopher Kleppinger. A motion was made by Mr. Don English to approve the minutes with corrections; Minutes were approved unanimously with corrections.

**OLD BUSINESS**

The Floodplain Text Amendment has not been approved by the County Council; still being reviewed by the Office of Law.

Review of the RFP for Electrical Inspection Services.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Review license applications.

2 complaints were discussed that had been brought up at the November meeting.

The first complaint on the schedule was concerning a failed electrical bonding inspection at 3772 Seymour Drive, Trappe 21673. Mr. Rob Forrester had submitted a statement in lieu of appearing in person. Mr. Forrester's son did appear before the Board at approximately 1:30 on Rob Forrester's behalf. The pool bonding has been certified by a third party and the electrical inspections have passed and have been signed off on and as a result the complaint involving Sparkle Pools and Mr. Forrester has been resolved and dismissed.

The second complaint was for a renovation project on 5690 Leeward Lane, Tilghman 21671. Ms. Dawn Lednum of Safe Harbour Construction and her attorney, Michael Rust, appeared before the Board at approximately 2pm to address the complaint of faulty electrical work by an unlicensed employee of Safe Harbour. Mr. Christopher Kleppinger explained that the Board does not deal with financial matters and that their only interest is in someone doing electrical work without the proper licenses.. Mr. Rust explained that their records show that the only electrical work done was by Wesley Russ who was hired by the Ritters. Since there was no real proof that Safe Harbour performed any electrical work, themselves, Mr. Joseph Secrist made a motion to drop the case and the motion was seconded by Mr. Timothy Fluharty. All were in favor.

A suggestion was made that the Permits Office registers Home Owners who wish to do their own electrical work.

An election of officers was held; Mr. Don English made a motion that the officers all stay the same; that motion was seconded by Mr. Robert Jump.

A list of current registered electricians will be presented to the Board.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:18 p.m. by Don English.

Next meeting will take place on January 18, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.