

**TALBOT COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS
MINUTES OF THE MARCH 16, 2017 MEETING**

ATTENDEES

Chris Kleppinger	Maria Brophy
Tim Fluharty	Brent Garner
Joe Secrist	Chuck Callahan
Bob Jump	
Don English	

Meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m.

Minutes from the February 16th meeting were read by Bob Jump. A motion was made by Joe Secrist to approve the minutes and was seconded by Don English; decision passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

Review of the RFP for Electrical Inspection Services and Electrical Permitting.

Bailey Marine sent Chris Kleppinger a bill from Lane Engineering. The Board is requesting payment from Planning and Zoning. Brent Garner will inform Mary Kay Verdery.

NEW BUSINESS

Review of license applications.

Brent Garner stated that the RFP for Electrical Inspection Services and Electrical Permitting has been approved and signed by MDIA. Brent is currently working on the permit process. Brent stated that there was no change in Legislation. Chris Kleppinger believes there are guidelines in Article 56 of the Electrical Code that are not consistent with the RFP. Brent will further review this section of the Code. Tim Fluharty stated that the Electricians need to be made aware of the RFP changes, as well as the Floodplain Legislation Amendment.

Brent Garner stated that Mary Kay Verdery does not feel that it is the responsibility of the Department of Planning and Zoning to pay the bill from the Land Surveyor, but that the Board can submit in writing why they feel that it is the County's responsibility. The Board does not have an issue with using their budget to pay the bill.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:58 p.m.

Next meeting will take place on April 20, 2017.