

Ulster County Electrical Licensing Board

Monthly Meeting Minutes

Today's meeting date: July 23, 2025

Location: 1915 Lucas Tpk. Cottekill, NY 12419

Present: Board Members: Jeanne Walsh, Eric Stewart, Tom Nash, Michael Catalano, John Dispensa, Jim Sass, John Hamilton

Excused: Scott McCarthy

Other Attendees: Dawn Wiacek, Administrative Support; Robert Parete, Deputy Commissioner of Capital Projects; Paul Weigel, PlugPV; Jeremy Kelder, member of public; Jeremy DiCesare, member of public.

Board Chair Jeanne Walsh called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion to approve the minutes from June 25, 2025 with the amendment of adding the guest names.

Motion By: John Dispensa

Motion Seconded By: John Hamilton

Nays/Abstentions/Recused: 0

Number in favor: 7

Disposition: Motion carried

Old Business: Work Group – waiting to hear from Attorney

Motion to go into executive session to discuss Boards decision for Steven Weigel of PlugPV.

Motion BY: Jeanne Walsh

Motion Seconded By: Tom Nash

Time: 3:15 pm

Motion to come out of executive session

Motion By: John Dispensa

Motion Seconded By: Jim Sass

Time: 3:45 pm

Motion to put UC electrical licensee Steven Weigel on a 1-year probation period beginning June 25, 2025. He is required to provide all building permits for Solar installations along with their electrical inspection certificates for the 5 jobs he currently has and for future Solar installations he may have in Ulster County to the Electrical Licensing board clerk. The board will review.

Motion By: Jeanne Walsh

Motion Seconded By: Tom Nash

Nays/Abstentions/Recused: None

Number in Favor: 7

Disposition: Motion carried

Motion to go into executive session to speak with applicant Jeremy Kelder regarding approval to take the exam a fourth time.

Motion By: Jeanne Walsh
Motion Seconded By: Jim Sass
Time: 4:10pm

Motion to come out of executive session
Motion By: Jeanne Walsh
Motion Seconded by: Tom Nash

Motion to allow the applicant Jeremy Kelder to take the exam for fourth time.
Motion By: Jeanne Walsh
Motion Seconded By: Tome Nash
Nays/Abstentions/Recused: 0
Number in favor: 7
Disposition: Motion carried

Motion to go into executive session to discuss applicant Jeremy DiCesare that failed exam third time.

Motion By: Jim Sass
Motion Seconded By: John Dispensa
Time: 4:30pm

Motion to come out of executive session
Motion By: Jeanne Walsh
Motion Seconded By: Jim Sass
Time: 4:50

Motion to have applicant Jeremy DiCesare study, take practice exams and come back to board meeting in 6 months. At this point the board will review everything and determine if he is able to take exam a fourth time.

Motion By: Jeanne Walsh
Motion Seconded By: Michael Catalano
Nays/Abstentions/Recused: 0
Number in favor: 7
Disposition: Motion carried

New Business: ELB clerk received a call that in turn advised caller to contact Chair of Board. UC licensed electrician did not get paid for the job completed.

Motion to approve 8 applicants to take the next scheduled exam on July 10, 2025.

Motion By: Jim Sass
Motion Seconded By: Tom Nash
Nays/Abstentions/Recused: 0
Number in favor: 7
Disposition: Motion Carried

Public Comment: 2 Past examinees were here to speak.

Motion to Adjourn: Jeanne Walsh
McCarthy Motion By: John Dispensa
Time: 5:00pm