

MINUTES: WAVERLY BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS

January 17, 2006

The Waverly Board of Electrical Examiners held its regular scheduled meeting on Tuesday January 17, 2006 at 6:30 PM in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Bremer County Courthouse.

Members Present: Elsamiller, Hicks, Janssen, Mohlis & Council Liaison Liddle

Members Absent: Bruns

Also Present: Bird, Board Secretary and see attached list

Chair Hicks called the meeting to order at 6:30PM. Roll call was taken. Janssen made a motion to approve the July 9, 2005 minutes as written, seconded by Elsamiller.

Ayes: Elsamiller, Hicks, Janssen & Mohlis

Nays: None

Absent: Bruns

Motion carried.

Election of Officers

Elsamiller made a motion to nominate Hicks as Chair, seconded by Mohlis. Janssen made a motion that nominations cease.

Ayes: Elsamiller, Hicks, Janssen & Mohlis

Nays: None

Absent: Bruns

Motion carried.

Hicks made a motion to nominate Elsamiller as Vice Chair, seconded by Mohlis.

Ayes: Elsamiller, Hicks, Janssen & Mohlis

Nays: None

Absent: Bruns

Motion carried.

Adoption of 2006 Codes

Bird address the Board by stating that Waverly, Bremer County and all jurisdictions under Bremer County will be looking at adopting all International Codes at a later date this year. When all codes are available for review some members of the Electrical Board will be asked to serve on a committee to review the codes and submit a proposal for adoptions to all the City Councils. The objective is to have all jurisdictions on the same codes. In addition to the code updates the Administrative Provisions of the Electrical Code will also be included for update. Discussion was on the National Electrical Code and the Residential Electrical Code, review of annual industrial permits, current list of persons that applied for electrical license thus far, and retired contractors, grandfathered in, who hold a masters license. Also discussed was the 2005 NEC Grounding and arc-fault circuit interrupter. It was decided to send out a letter to all electrical contractors stating that all permits submitted after April 1, 2006 will require AFCI. Elsamiller made a motion that after April 1, 2006, AFCI will be required and a letter be sent to all electrical contractors stating the fact, seconded by Mohlis.

Ayes: Elsamiller, Hicks, Janssen & Mohlis

Nays: None

Absent: Bruns

Motion carried.

Discussed last was having a home owner take an electrical test before doing their own electrical work. It was decided to get a copy of the test from jurisdictions that give the testing.

With no further business Janssen made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Elsamiller.

Ayes: Elsamiller, Hicks, Janssen & Mohlis

Nays: None

Absent: Bruns

Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Doug Bird, Secretary
Waverly Board of Electrical Examiners

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