

**TALBOT COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS  
MINUTES OF THE May 16, 2024 MEETING**

**ATTENDEES**

Chris Kleppinger                      Brent Garner  
Don Ewing  
Tim Fluharty  
Bob Jump

Grace Davis

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

**OLD BUSINESS**

Chapter 56 Code Changes

Change of Contractor policy

Board Vacancy

**NEW BUSINESS**

Minutes from April meeting were read and approved by all.

Discussion began about the board vacancy and who the possible candidates might be. Some Board members think it would be a good idea to have a list of Talbot County registrants who reside in Talbot County. As of right now, we have no way of providing such a list because we cannot isolate that particular information. The vacancy listing; however, is on the Talbot County website under Boards and Committees (Vacancies). The Council was waiting for an appropriate passage of time to advertise following the passing of member, Joe Secrist. Grace will follow up with the County Manager's Office about the advertisement.

Chapter 56, code changes. Waiting on final draft from Patrick.

Brent posed a question about Jeff Eigenbrode and Kustom Electric and what Jeff may be allowed to do. What does KustomScapes need to do to finish jobs left open for Kustom Electric? Jeff finishes jobs or they hire someone else to finish jobs. He cannot work for another company and still do electrical work for Kustom. A Master Electrician

cannot be registered with more than one company. Jeff and Kyle Eigenbrode will be invited to the June meeting.

Bob Jump asked about prorating fees and when registrations expire. We do not prorate license fees.

Some conversation began about continuing education credits.

Brent exited the meeting room.

Kent County, as of May 1<sup>st</sup>, operating under 2023 electrical code. Discussion continued about code cycles and adopting codes.

Brent returned to the meeting with additional information on Jeff Eigenbrode' s new business.

The Board will put together a policy for change of contractor.

Bob made a motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Don Ewing. All were in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 2:17pm.

Next meeting will take place on June 20, 2024 at 1:00 pm in Conference Room 1.