



# Michigan Chapter International Association of Electrical Inspectors

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## Board of Directors Meeting Wednesday, June 15, 2022 Bay City, Michigan

The Board of Directors meeting was called to order by President, Pat Falzon at 2:05 PM.

Roll was called by Secretary, David Williams, with the following Officers, Board and Advisory Members present: President Pat Falzon, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Chris Cleveland, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Don Iverson, Treasurer, Chris Blackburn and Secretary David Williams.

**Board Members:** Present: Lance Ash, Tom Bowes, Vince Cooley, Don LaBrenz, Dan Radecki, John Stoudt, Bryan Thomas, and Ex. Officio Scott Weaver.

**Advisory Members:** Present: Beau Burton, Brian Carter, John Danic, Paul Knapp, Eric Moore, Mike Schultz, Keith Woodcock and Barri Woods.

Excused: 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President Bert Gale, Jason Head, Rob Brackett,

Absent: Grace Trudell

Guests: Paul Kaiser

**Board Vacancy:** President Falzon appointed. Paul Kaiser, Eaton, to fill the vacancy following the retirement of Dave Vallier. A motion to approve the appointment of Paul Kaiser to the Advisory Board by Don LaBrenz second by Scott Weaver. **The Motion Carried.**

**Previous Minutes:** David Williams, Secretary, presented the Minutes of the March 2, 2022 Board of Directors meeting. Scott Weaver made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by John Stoudt. **The Motion Carried.**

**Correspondence:** Secretary, Williams, Had no correspondence.

**Treasurers Report:** Treasurer, Chris Blackburn provided the financial report. The balance report, profit and Loss Statement, Check Register and Visa charges were reviewed. The account balance as of May 31, 2022 was \$105,464.40. Chris will finish his term and we will need a new treasurer for the next term. Dan Radecki discussed about hiring a bookkeeper to assist us in keeping track of our financial activities.

“Let the Code Decide”

## **Standing Committee Reports:**

**Education Committee:** Brian Carter, thanked Lance Ash and the Bureaus assistance with our program numbers. The CEU Certificates will now be electronic and will be emailed to our members.

**Summer Meeting Program,** Chair, Chris Cleveland, reported that the program was going as scheduled.

**Summer Meeting Guests Program,** Chair, Don Iverson, reported the guest's program as published.

**Annual Meeting Program,** Chair Chris Cleveland, stated she is in need for program for the December meeting in Frankenmuth. No Programs scheduled at this time. Scott Weaver suggested a program on the Emergency Radio Responder Requirements in the Building Code.

**Annual Guests Program,** Chair, Don Iverson, reported he will be working with the guests regarding the December program.

**Audit Committee:** Chair, John Stoudt, reported on the Audit has been completed and the reports have been sent to the IAEI and Western Section. The 2021 beginning balance was \$106,604 with Dues Distributions of \$4,893 and the ending balance for 2021 was \$114,016.

**Budget Committee:** Chair, Chris Blackburn, the committee will be reviewing the previous budget and forward to the Board.

**By-Laws and Policy Committee:** Chair, Tom Bowes, had no report.

**Inspector School Committee:** Chair, Scott Weaver, reported that chapter will be hosting our Chapter Inspectors School in January 25-27, 2023, at the NECA Office in Troy.

**Legislative Committee:** Chair Tom Bowes, reported on HB 5055 on reciprocity of licenses without a requirement of the state to have equal licensing requirements, if passed those people would not be require to take an examination. The MRC Rule sets are open for public proposals (July 15<sup>th</sup>).

**Meeting Location Committee:** Chair, Bert Gale, was not in attendance and no report was submitted. The following future meeting location dates have been confirmed.

2022 Annual Meeting, Bavarian Inn, Frankenmuth, November 30 – December 1-2, 2022. \$109.00

2023 Spring Meeting, Sheraton Grand Rapids Airport, March 1-3, 2022, \$119.00

2023 Summer Meeting, DoubleTree Hotel, Bay City, June 14-16, 2023, \$121.00

2023 Annual Meeting, Open at this time.

**Membership Committee:** Chair, Chris Cleveland, reported that our membership is at 327 members. We have two Student Members and one from the Skills USA Competition. The chapter provided a booth and made a donation to Skills USA. IAEI does offer free student membership.

**Website Committee:** Chair, Eric Moore, was not in attendance and no report was submitted.

**Vendor Participation Committee:** Chair Open

**Western Section Meeting:** Section Representative, Scott Weaver, reported that the next section meeting is in Souix Falls, South Dakota, September 18-21, 2022. The new 2023 National Electrical Code and the Analysis of the Changes will be the main topic of the presentations. Scott Weaver made a motion to Sponsor a Break at the Section Meeting that includes a full-page ad in their program, for \$500.00 second by Chris Cleveland. **The Motion Carried.** Scott Weaver made a motion to make a \$700.00 donation to the Wisconsin R & R Ranch, second by Chris Cleveland. **The Motion Carried.**

**State of Michigan Report:** State Electrical Chief, Lance Ash, reported they are still working on the Energy Code with a Public Hearing on July 5, 2022. If approved by the Bureau, the state will open up the process for the 2023 Michigan Electrical Code. The MRC rule set is open and the proposals are due by July 15, 2022. Skilled Trades Rules are expected to be approved around the first of the year.

**Meeting Registration Report:** Registration Secretary, Brian Carter, reported that the preregistration numbers were 127 members and 87 guests. The Final Registration numbers are 130 member and 9 guests.

**Guest Program Report:** John Stoudt, Chair reported on the Guest Program future. Jan LaBrenz stated the guests are happy and want to be able to organize the guests program.

**Unfinished Business:** No unfinished business.

**New Business:** Discussion on the MRC adoption and the possibility of removing the Electrical Requirements and refer them to the current Michigan Electrical Code. Tom Bowes made a motion to support removing the electrical requirements in the Michigan Residential Code and replacing them with the requirements of the Michigan Electrical Code, seconded by Chris Cleveland, **The Motion Carried Unanimously.** Tom Bowes motioned to have the board recommend to the membership to initiate an email campaign for the membership to submit comments to LARA-BCC and to their elected representatives to remove Chapters 34-43 from the Michigan Residential Code, seconded by Chris Cleveland, **The Motion Carried.**

Pat Falzon discussed concerns about multiple Tesla Chargers where the cord and plug connections have melted.

President Falzon appointed the Nomination Committee: Chair Don Iverson, Vince Cooley, Eric Moore, Scott Weaver, Barri Woods and David Williams.

**Announcements:** None

**Adjournment:** Dan Radecki made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Chris Cleveland, **The Motion Carried.**

The next Board meeting is scheduled at the Brookshire Inn, Williamston August 12, 2022 at 1:00 PM.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted



David Williams  
Secretary

**Friday, June 17, 2022 Membership Business Meeting**

Ed Rosette made a motion to support removing the electrical requirements in the Michigan Residential Code and replacing them with the requirements of the Michigan Electrical Code, seconded by Tony Tomasin, **The Motion Carried.**

