

North Dakota State Electrical Board Minutes

March 18, 2026, Meeting

The North Dakota State Electrical Board meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by President Rodney Mayer at the Electrical Board office at 1929 N. Washington St., Ste A-1, Bismarck, North Dakota. Members Present: Rodney Mayer, Jon Hoffman, Jesse Larson, James Brandenburg, Gerald "Poke" Buck, Christina Roemmich. Also Present: James Schmidt, Executive Director (via phone) Scott Porsborg, Special Assistant Attorney General; Anna Jellesed; Janel Redinger, Paula Glass; and Brett Whitaker.

Roemmich made a Motion to approve the consent agenda. Buck seconds. The Motion passed unanimously.

Administrative Rules

Entire 24.1 : All accept.

24.1-01-01-02 : All accept.

24.1-01-01-05 : All accept.

24.1-02-01-01 : All accept.

24.1-04 : All Accept.

24.1-05-01-01(6)(a) : All accept.

24.1-05-05-02(5) : All accept.

24.1-06-01-40(2) : All accept.

24.1-06-02-10(6) : All accept.

24.1-06-02-10(7) : All accept. Schmidt gives clarity. Buck adds input.

24.1-06-02-01(10)(a) : All accept.

24.1-06-02-10(11) : All accept. Schmidt gives clarity.

24.1-06-02-10(12) : All accept.

24.1-06-02-30(4) : All accept.

24.1-06-02-50(4) : All accept.

24.1-06-03-01(6) : All accept.

24.1-06-05-01(2) : All accept.

24.1-06-05-50 : All accept.

24.1-06-06 : All accept.

24.1-50 : All accept. Schmidt gives clarity.

NDCC 43-09-13.1 : Porsborg gives clarity on Statute. All reject.

24.1-06-02-10(5) : Schmidt gives clarity. All reject.

24.1-3-01-09(6) : Schmidt gives clarity. All reject.

24.1-06-02-40(2) : Schmidt gives clarity. All reject.

Roemmich makes a Motion to approve proposals to Admin rules 1-20 and reject proposals 21-24. Brandenburg seconds. Motion passed unanimously.

Kyle Larson enters meeting.

Paula leaves meeting.

Brett Whitaker (present), Whitaker gives the Board a handout. Schmidt gives the Board background on Whitaker. Mayer gets clarification on ND standard on electrical time and confirms electrical standards between AR, AZ, and Nevada for reciprocity. Schmidt tells

Whitaker the background process in relation to reciprocity. Whitaker asks for the ND rule stating this. Mayer talks about the checks and balances in AZ for electrical time. Schmidt talks about code adoption and what code cycle each state is in. Whitaker tested for his Journeyman in AK, he did not reciprocate from AZ. Roemmich asks for the path Whitaker would need to take to get his Journeyman license here. Schmidt tells Whitaker his options and offers to walk through his electrical hours with him when he is back in the office.

Brett Whitaker leaves the meeting.

David Patrick enters the meeting.

Kyle Larson (present), Porsborg tells the Board background on Larson, reads the Statute pertaining to rehabilitation, and talks about SD charges and conviction. Larson states he is not on parole or probation, and he currently has an upcoming hearing to remove him from the sex offender registry. Larson registered as an apprenticeship license last year and the Board approved. Larson now wants his Journeyman's license reciprocated from SD. Hoffman had questions relating to his request for apprenticeship in ND and not his reciprocation of his Journeyman license at that time. Larson is currently working at the data center in Ellendale for ArchKey Parsons Electric. Roemmich asks for Larson to tell the Board about himself. Brandenburg makes a Motion to enter executive session for Attorney consultation. Roemmich seconds. Motion passed unanimously.

Board enters executive session at 9:35.

Board ends executive session at 9:39.

Roemmich makes a motion to approve Larson's Request for Reciprocation of his Journeyman's license. Brandenburg seconds. Motion passed unanimously.

Kyle Larson leaves meeting. Blake Lund and wife enter meeting.

NDSEB took a brief recess at 9:40am. NDSEB reconvened at 9:50 am.

David Patrick (present), Porsborg tells the Board background on Patrick. Patrick talks about letting his license lapse with corrections and fees outstanding. Porsborg tells the Board about Patrick's criminal charges. Patrick is currently on Parole. Janel talks about the outstanding fees Patrick owes at this time. Schmidt asks about Patrick's outstanding overdue corrections and asked who handled the corrections on his certs. Patrick talks about his past actions and states that he isn't looking to be a contracting Master but that he wants to continue with his Journeyman license. Roemmich asks about his rogue status. Hoffman tells Patrick about his actions and how his customers and how this office is affected by those. Buck makes a Motion to enter executive session for Attorney consultation. Brandenburg seconds. Motion passed unanimously.

Board enters executive session at 10:06.

Board ends executive session at 10:18.

Porsborg tells Patrick that the Board will offer an Informal Disposition and Probation Agreement with the proposed terms as follows: Granted his Apprenticeship registration

after he pays outstanding fees, one year of probation, and Patrick can reapply for his license after his period of probation. Patrick agrees to accept. Buck makes a Motion to approve the terms as stated. Brandenburg seconds. Motion passed unanimously.

David Patrick leaves the meeting.

Blake Lund (Present), Porsborg describes Lund's lengthy criminal history and Lund's request to apply to take his Journeyman's exam. Hoffman asks for clarification on lying on his application regarding his criminal history. Lund states there were too many to list. Schmidt talks about the responsibility of holding a Journeyman's License. Lund works for Northern Valley Electric, currently in Northwood. Lund previously applied for the Journeyman's exam in 2018 but did not complete it. Roemmich makes a motion to enter executive session for Attorney consultation. Brandenburg seconds. Motion passed unanimously.

Board enters executive session at 10:38.

Board ends executive session at 10:48.

Porsborg tells Lund that the Board will offer an Informal Disposition and Probation Agreement with the proposed terms as follows: One year of probation, and Lund can reapply for his Journeyman's exam after his period of probation; He will have to come before the Board at that time; and he can have no criminal convictions or failed substance tests in that time. Lund agrees. Buck makes a Motion to approve the terms as stated. Brandenburg seconds. Motion passed unanimously.

Blake Lund and wife leave meeting.

NDSEB took a brief recess at 10:54am.

NDSEB reconvened at 11: am.

Tim Krommenhoek, Porsborg tells the Board the hearing is scheduled for April 14th. The Governor's task force is the same day and Krommenhoek's hearing may need to be pushed out.

Elevator Mechanic, Schmidt tells the Board about the two new applications and that they will put together some times for interviews.

Education Committee, Schmidt will get with the committee and update the Board.

ND-EIA, Schmidt states that this is moving forward and in process.

Joshua Thomas, Porsborg tells the Board about Thomas and his disclosure of his felony. The Board discussed. Roemmich makes the Motion to accept Thomas' request to reciprocate his Journeyman's license from CO. Brandenburg seconds. Motion passed unanimously.

Shawn Owens, Schmidt tells the Board the background on Owens. Discussion was had regarding his employer and their hand in the Underwood incident. Porsborg gives the

Board legal opinion. The Board requests that Owens appear before the Board in person to discuss his application.

Justin Peterson, Schmidt tells the Board about Peterson's request for apprenticeship. Porsborg tells the Board about Peterson's criminal history and current status. The Board discusses. Roemmich makes a Motion to approve Peterson's Apprenticeship application. Brandenburg seconds. Motion passed unanimously.

Past Due Skids, Schmidt tells the Board the progress of cleaning these up. Allison is working on the outstanding fees and the office has filtered out all past dues skids older than 6 months and has added that to the list of cleaning these up.

Scott Halle enters meeting.

Scott tells the Board about the upcoming education classes. Marketplace for Kids was held in Dickinson last week with grades 3-7. Scott is still attending job fairs to get information on the electrical industry. Scott is still doing exams and it is going well. Roemmich talks to the Board about having a rep from NDSEB to attend the BSC campus to speak on the electrical industry to prospective incoming students.

Scott leaves meeting.

Justin enters meeting.

Justin tells the Board about cleaning up the old self-wires, some being 3 years old. Justin is trying to make things easier on the inspectors. Mayer clarifies Justin's job duty regarding self-wires and asks how many come in state-wide. Mayer also asks for clarification on the past due skids and who handles what.

Justin leaves meeting.

Mayer states the next Board meeting is May 20th. Brandenburg makes a Motion to adjourn. Roemmich seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

The Board adjourned at 12:01 p.m.

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Rodney Mayer, President

James Brandenburg, Secretary