ST. MARY'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS

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ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS BOARD ANNUAL REPORT 1 July 2019 through 30 June 2020

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Licensed Electrician Licensed Electrician Licensed Electrician Licensed Electrician Licensed Electrician Non-Licensed Member

<u>Per section 38-17, the Electrical Examiners Board is required to submit the following information for the period of 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020</u>:

License Information:

- 109 Master Electrician Licenses (60 new) (49 renewals)
- 5 Low Voltage Licenses (2 new) (3 renewals)
- 6 Restricted Licenses (3 new) (3 renewals)
- 120 Total Licenses
- Licenses expire Jun 30th 2021. Renewals will start January 1st 2021

Master/Low Voltage/Restricted Exam Information:

- Master/Low Voltage and Restricted Exams are scheduled for July 2019 and January 2020
- Total of 1 exam was given, 0passed (0%) and 1 failed (100%)
- 1 Master Electrician Exams were given
- No Low Voltage exams were given
- No Restricted exams were given

Homeowners Exam Information:

- 2 Homeowners exams were given
- 0 passed (0%), 2 failed (100%)

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Other action items performed by the Electrical Examiners Board:

- A county email address specifically for the Board was requested. Having an email address has broadened the communication between the Board and the community. Information is now disseminated much quicker via email.
- The board works with SMECO to distribute information/policy changes that will affect electrical contractors.
- Rosters are emailed every Thursday evening to MDIA, SMECO, Planning and Zoning, 3rd Party Inspectors and Electrical Board members.
- The Board offered multiple 2017 National Electrical Code seminars conducted by the Board Chairman, Don Haskin. The Board continues to receive positive feedback on the seminars and still believes future opportunities are warranted.
- All documentation for the Board (exams, applications, insurance forms, correspondences, etc.) are being stored electronically
- The Board adopted the 2020 NEC as of April 1st 2020.
- The Board has attended several MUELEC meetings to discuss new proposed legislation concerning electrical licensing and exams.
- The Board has met with MDIA on several occasions to discuss code interpretations.
- The Board has worked with Planning and Zoning for the electrical permit requirements and 3rd party inspectors. There is now a working plan in effect.
- The board has scheduled all homeowner exams on the same date as the Master, Restricted and Low Voltage exams.
- The board deposited \$18,750.00 for fiscal year 2020.

James D. Johnson Jr Secretary July 14, 2018