

Minutes
Electrical Board of Appeals and Examiners
Building Services Conference Room
April 1, 2009, 1:30 p.m.

Members Present

Mark Anderson, Dave Thompson, Todd Weidner, and Secretary Tom Fields

Members Absent

Eric Pauli and Darrin Skyberg

Guests Present

Brian Herther, B & A Electric LLC; Don Hall, Electrical Inspector; and Ron Bell, Chief Building Official

Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting

A motion was made by Mark Anderson and a second was made by Dave Thompson to approve the minutes of March 4, 2009, without amendments. Yeses, 3. Noes, 0.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

Item No. 1: Appeal 1-09. Don Hall opened the discussion quoting Article 210.52A1 and 2 of the 2008 National Electrical Code that requires railings to be considered as wall space. This article requires receptacle outlets to be installed in or along that wall line such that no point measured horizontally along the floor line is more than 6 foot from a receptacle outlet. If a floor receptacle outlet is installed it must be located within 18 inches of the wall or railing. Brian Herther representing B & A Electric LLC stated that they installed floor receptacle outlets in the living room area where furniture would cover them. He felt that installing a floor receptacle outlet by the railing could be a trip hazard and also a safety and choking concern for children when these floor receptacle outlets are open. Don Hall stated that the National Electrical Code doesn't stipulate what type of receptacle outlet is required to be installed, only that there must be one installed.

A motion was made by Mark Anderson and a second was made by Todd Weidner to deny Appeal 1-09. Yeses, 2. Noes, 1.

Item No. 2: Grade Class B electrician's exam No. 09-05, 71 percent, not passing.

Item No. 3: Grade fire alarm contractor's exam No. 09-07, 88.5 percent, passing.

Item No. 4: Grade electrical contractor's exam No. 09-08, 69 percent, not passing.

Item No. 5: Grade electrical contractor's exam No. 09-09, 79 percent, passing.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Dave Thompson and a second was made by Mark Anderson to adjourn the meeting at 3:35 p.m. Yeses, 3. Noes, 0.

Tom Fields, Secretary