

**IDAHO ELECTRICAL BOARD  
SPECIAL TELECONFERENCE/  
VIDEOCONFERENCE MEETING**

**Wednesday – October 2, 2019 – 11:00 a.m. (MDT)**

**Division of Building Safety  
1090 East Watertower Street, Suite 150, Meridian  
1250 Ironwood Drive, Suite 220, Coeur d’Alene  
2055 Garrett Way, Building 1, Suite 4, Pocatello**

**MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 2, 2019 SPECIAL MEETING**

**NOTE:** The following report is not a verbatim transcript of the discussions at the meeting; however, is to record the significant features of those discussions.

Chairman Bob Scott called the special meeting to order at 11:02 a.m. (MDT)

**Board Members Present:**

Bob Scott, Chairman  
Jeff Wheeler, Vice-Chairman  
Joe Harbacheck  
Jim Marchetti  
Greg Eagy  
Rick Stark  
Todd Feusier

**DBS Staff Members Present:**

Chris L. Jensen, Administrator  
Ron Whitney, Deputy Administrator  
Spencer Holm, Deputy Attorney General  
Larry Jeffres, Regional Manager, Region 1  
Patrick J. Grace, Regional Manager, Region 2  
Adam Bowcutt, Regional Manager, Region 3  
Renee Bryant, Administrative Assistant 2

Although Chairman Bob Scott attended the meeting via teleconference, it was decided it would be easier for a board member to officiate the meeting from the Meridian office. Therefore, Board Member Rick Stark presided over the meeting.

- ◆ **Vote to Vacate the Board’s July 24, 2019 Action Approving Pending Rules as Part of the Reauthorization Process AND Vote to Authorize Notice of Omnibus Rulemaking – Adoption of Pending Rule and Notice of Omnibus Fee Rulemaking – Adoption of Pending Fee Rule with regard to IDAPA 07.01.01, 07.01.02, 07.01.03, 07.01.04, 07.01.05, 07.01.06, 07.01.07, 07.01.08, 07.01.10 and 07.01.11 in Docket Numbers 07-0000-1900 and 07-0000-1900F**

Regional Manager Patrick J. Grace explained the background behind the Board adopting proposed rules on all the electrical codes. The next stage of the rulemaking process was to adopt the rules as a “pending” status; which the Board did at its July 24, 2019 meeting. Since then the Division of Financial Management has asked for additional red tape reduction cuts; thus, the reason for the Board to vacate its prior action. Their recommendations are for the Board to consolidate its ten chapters of rules into one single chapter, to include the negotiated apprentice registration provisions. The reductions are non-substantive and do not affect the ability of the Board/DBS to enforce the rules. The Board was asked to: 1) Vacate their July 2019 motion, and 2) Vacate the actual rules, which will allow them to expire at the end of the

legislature. At the Board's October 30, 2019 meeting, the Board to consider approving the consolidated rules.

**MOTION:** Joe Harbacheck made a motion to vacate the Board's July 24, 2019 action approving pending rules as part of the reauthorization process. Todd Feusier seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

**MOTION:** Joe Harbacheck made a motion to authorize Notice of Omnibus Rulemaking – Adoption of Pending Rule and Notice of Omnibus Fee Rulemaking – Adoption of Pending Fee Rule with regard to IDAPA 07.01.01, 07.01.02, 07.01.03, 07.01.04, 07.01.05, 07.01.06, 07.01.07, 07.01.08, 07.01.10 and 07.01.11 in Docket Numbers 07-0000-1900 and 07-0000-1900F. Todd Feusier seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

◆ **Adjournment**

Board Member Rick Stark adjourned the meeting at 11:20 a.m. (MDT)

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BOB SCOTT, CHAIRMAN  
IDAHO ELECTRICAL BOARD

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CHRIS L. JENSEN, ADMINISTRATOR  
DIVISION OF BUILDING SAFETY

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