



MEETING MINUTES

Ottawa Electrical Commission

Date: April 17, 2013

Attendees: Jeff Newbury Don Ganiere
 Chuck Schafer Arnie Bandstra
Guests: Steve Burns
Absent: Greg Farmer Tim McTaggart

1. Meeting was called to order at 4:08pm.
2. Opportunity for public input: no comments
3. The agenda was approved MS: Ganiere/Newbury
4. Minutes of the January 16, 2013 meeting were approved. MS: Newbury/Ganiere
5. Electrical Inspector's Report for January-March 2013.
 - a. Electrical License renewals – 281
 - b. New Electrical Licenses Issued – 7
 - c. Total current licenses – 421
 - d. Tests administered – 8
 - e. Tests passed – 4
6. New business: Discussed if Ottawa should grant reciprocity to those licensed by the City of Chicago. Issues of concern:
 - a. Chicago apparently has not adopted NEC 2011
 - b. Many from Chicago are not familiar with Romex
 - c. Ottawa has special requirements by Ordinance that should be tested as a minimum
 - d. There may be some State Statute that affects our decision. Ask the City Attorney to look into this issue.
7. Discussed ways for the Inspector to enforce building permits and inspections. It is an ongoing problem.
8. Meeting adjourned at 4:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted: *Arnie Bandstra*