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**TOWN OF EASTON, MARYLAND**  
**Easton Town Hall**  
**14 S. Harrison Street**

November 10, 2008

**PRESENT AT CONVENING**

Council President John F. Ford  
Councilmember Scott R. Jensen  
Councilmember Leonard E. Wendowski, Sr.  
Building Code Official Don Richardson

**IN ATTENDANCE**

Also in attendance were various electricians and the Town Clerk Mrs. Ruf.

**CONVENING**

At 7:05 p.m., the President of the Council, Mr. Ford called the meeting to order.

**WORKSHOP**

President Ford discussed why the Council is meeting with the electricians.

Mr. Richardson discussed the Town's position and recapped previous legislation that was repealed in 1984. He discussed proposed legislation and where we are today. Mr. Richardson discussed how we would like to proceed and what should be included in the proposed ordinance.

Mr. Richardson discussed the comparison of Easton with other municipalities in the state of Maryland.

Electricians' licenses versus permits were discussed.

Mr. Ford stated that the Building Department would like to know whatever information is available before the work starts; not after it is done and is inspected.

Mr. Richardson discussed how plumbing permits are obtained and the amount issued.

Discussion occurred regarding state, county and municipal licenses.

It was the consensus of the electricians, council and building code department that there has been a communication problem.

Mr. Richardson will take proposed legislation to the Talbot County Board of Electrical Examiners' meeting on November 20.

It was the consensus to enact legislation similar to what was in place in 1980 but as appropriate for 2008.

It was the consensus of those present to draft an ordinance for the creation of an application and permit procedure for electrical work.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The President of the Council adjourned the regularly scheduled meeting at 8:21 p.m.

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Kathy M. Ruf, Town Clerk