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The meeting was opened by President Pete Buchanan at 6pm with the flag salute and a moment of silence for our servicemen and women in harms way and to their families. Out Secretary Andy Cartal then asked for a motion to approve the minutes, which was moved and seconded. He then asked the new board nominees to stand up for the installation of officers. The new board is as follows: President, Robert Rutan; Vice-President, Robert Moentenech; Secretary, Greg Chontow; Treasurer, Andy Cartal; Trustees, James Alsop, Pete Buchanan, Jeff Hockenbury, Casey Hoff, David Menendez, Joseph Rossi, Donald Storms, Michael Wright. President Rutan then asked all to sign in as CEU credit will be given to all inspector members. Greg Chontow is still trying to get approval from the Board of Electrical Contractors for CEU credit for contractor members. Andy Cartal noted that the Board will give a contractor credit for taking the same course from the same instructor during the three year licensing period. President Rutan then asked all attendees to promote the organization by talking it up and handing out membership forms. Through Andy, Ken Verbo asked anyone having any issues with communication contractors and their fiber installation contact him. NJAC 5:23 2.7 states that any communication wiring that penetrates a fire rated assembly shall obtain a permit. Andy brought out his show and tell: a lug and a compression that may or may not be rated for fine stranding conductors. Be careful when installing/inspecting these types of conductors. Bob Moentenech mentioned that unless solar contractors have an electrical contractor's license, they are not permitted to install any part of a solar system except the support brackets for the solar panels, and if they do, should be reported to the E.C. licensing Board. Dave Menendez pointed out a problem with multi wire branch circuits and emergency lighting on a different circuit. If one circuit shorts out, the multi pole breaker will turn off all branch circuits leaving the occupant in the dark. A discussion was then brought up about NM cable in spray foam installations. The consensus was that the code does not address this, therefore, unless a listing issue, it's not an issue. It was brought to our attention that member Don Storms had surgery. It was decided to send him a fruit basket. The meeting concluded at 8:30 with 31 people present.

Respectfully submitted, Greg Chontow