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LANSING

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**STATE PLUMBING BOARD**  
**Ottawa Building, Upper Level Conference Room 3**  
**611 West Ottawa Street**  
**Lansing, Michigan 48933**

**APPROVED 2/4/2025**

**MINUTES**  
October 22, 2024  
10:00 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Timothy Danielak, Chairperson  
Mark Wiseley, Vice Chairperson  
Keith Lambert  
Robert Weir  
David DeYoung  
Paul Kurtzhals  
Joseph Alfonso  
Scott Kalchik

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

**DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL ATTENDING**

Alesha Gensler, Division Director, Licensing, Compliance, & Administration Section, BCC  
Renee Tober, Departmental Specialist, Administration, BCC  
Kate Wagner, Legislative Liaison, Administration, BCC  
Tracie Pack, Manager, Building Trades Section and Administrative Section, BCC  
Madison Smith, Department Technician, Building Trades Section, BCC  
Kelly Bean, Manager, Licensing Section, BCC  
Shannon Maurer, Manager, Operations Section, BCC  
Megan McCool, Departmental Technician, Operations Section, BCC

**1. CALL TO ORDER AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM**

Chairperson Danielak called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. A quorum was present at that time.

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

A **MOTION** was made by Board Member Alfonso and **SECONDED** by Vice Chairperson Wiseley to approve the agenda. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. July 30, 2024

A **MOTION** was made by Board Member Alfonso and **SECONDED** by Vice Chairperson Wiseley to approve the minutes of the July 30, 2024, meeting. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**4. APPLICANTS APPEALING DENIAL**

A. George Widmaier – Master Plumber Examination and Licensure

The Board acknowledged receipt and reviewed George Widmaier’s appeal and supplemental materials denying his Application for Master Plumber Examination and Licensure under the requirements of MCL 339.6113 (1)(d).

George Widmaier did appear before and presented to the Board.

Following discussion, a **MOTION** was made by Vice Chairperson Wiseley and **SECONDED** by Board Member Alfonso recommending denial to the Bureau of Construction Codes for George Widmaier’s appeal due to not having an active journey license for two (2) consecutive years immediately preceding his application. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

B. Austin Wood – Journey Plumber Examination and Licensure

The Board acknowledged receipt and reviewed Austin Wood’s appeal and supplemental materials denying his Application for Journey Plumber Examination and Licensure under requirements of MCL 339.6115 (1)(d)(i).

Austin Wood did appear before and presented to the Board.

Following discussion, a **MOTION** was made by Board Member Alfonso and **SECONDED** by Vice Chairperson Wiseley recommending the Bureau of Construction Codes keep Austin Wood’s application open for the recommended time in order for Austin Wood to meet the qualifications to sit for the journeyman exam. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

C. Derek Draher – Journey Plumber Examination and Licensure

The Board acknowledged receipt and reviewed Derek Draher’s appeal and supplemental materials denying his Application for Journey Plumber Examination and Licensure under the requirements of MCL 339.6115 (1)(d)(i).

Derek Draher did appear before and presented to the Board.

Following discussion, a **MOTION** was made by Vice Chairperson Wiseley and **SECONDED** by Board Member Kurtzhals recommending denial to the Bureau of Construction Codes for Derek Draher’s appeal due to not meeting the requirement of three (3) years register as an apprentice. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

D. Daryn Byrd – Journey Plumber Examination and Licensure

The Board acknowledged receipt and reviewed Daryn Byrd’s appeal and supplemental materials denying his Application for Journey Plumber Examination and Licensure under the requirements of MCL 339.6115 (1)(d)(i).

Daryn Byrd did not appear before and presented to the Board.

Following discussion, a **MOTION** was made by Board Member Kurtzhals and **SECONDED** by Vice Chairperson Wiseley recommending denial to the Bureau of Construction Codes for Daryn Byrd’s appeal due to not meeting the requirement of three (3) years register as an apprentice. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

6. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None.

7. **NEW BUSINESS**

A. Plumbing Section Report

Tracie Pack provided the Board with the plumbing exam pass/fail results from PSI as well as the plumbing practical exam from January 1, 2024 to October 21, 2024. The next practical exam is scheduled for November 12, 2024, at the MSU Pavilion.

**8. BUREAU QUARTERLY REPORT**

Deputy Director Lambert reported on the following:

There is a 2024 Residential Public Meeting on December 12, 2024, at 9:00 am held at the Michigan Library and History Center.

Keith Lambert addressed the frustration on unlicensed individuals working under licensed Masters and Contractors.

**9. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Matt Weisak addressed concern on holding business owners responsible for their employees as well as concern regarding inspectors losing their licensing.

**10. NEXT MEETING DATE – FEBRUARY 4, 2025**

The Board is scheduled to meet next at 10:00 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa, Lansing, MI 48933 in the Upper Level Conference Room 3 on February 4, 2025.

**11. ADJOURNMENT**

A **MOTION** was made by Board Member Alfonso and **SECONDED** by Vice Chairperson Wiseley to adjourn the meeting at 10:43 a.m. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**