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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 10/22/2024

MINUTES
July 30, 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

Renee Tober, Departmental Specialist, Administration, BCC
Kate Wagner, Legislative Liaison, Administration, BCC
Tracie Pack, Manager, Building Trades Section and Administrative Section, BCC
Kelly Bean, Manager, Licensing Section, BCC
Shannon Maurer, Manager, Operations Section, BCC
Lakisha Thomas, Departmental Technician, Operations Section, BCC

1. CALL TO ORDER AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

Chairperson Danielak called the meeting to order at 10:04 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. April 17, 2024

A **MOTION** was made by Vice Chairperson Wiseley and **SECONDED** by Board Member Alfonso to approve the minutes of the April 17, 2024, meeting. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

4. APPLICANTS APPEALING DENIAL

A. James Dine – Journey Plumber Examination and Licensure

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

James Dine did not 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 James Dine’s appeal due to not meeting the minimum requirement of 6,000 hours of experience gained over a period of 3 years as a registered apprentice. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

B. Alan Wolfe – Journey Plumber Examination and Licensure

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

Alan Wolfe did appear before and presented to the Board.

Following discussion, a **MOTION** was made by Vice Chairperson Wisley and **SECONDED** by Board Member Alfonso recommending denial to the Bureau of Construction Codes for Alan Wolfe’s appeal due to not meeting the minimum requirement of 6,000 hours of experience gained over a period of 3 years as a registered apprentice. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

5. PETITION APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTABILITY

A. Hammer Head Trenchless – Blue Light Led CIPP

The Board acknowledged receipt and reviewed Hammer Head Trenchless' s Petition Application and supplemental materials.

Tara Schroeder, Hammer Head Product Manager, and Nate Hrabosky, Hammer Head Regional Sales Manager, did appear before and presented to the Board.

Following discussion, a **MOTION** was made by Vice Chairperson Wiseley and **SECONDED** by Board Member Alfonso to recommend Hammer Head Trenchless' s Petition Application for Certificate of Acceptability to the Construction Code Commission for approval. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

B. Uponor – Aquaport

The Board acknowledged receipt and reviewed Uponor's Petition Application and supplemental materials.

Rob Dice, HS Buy Van Associates Sales Representative, Aaron Stotko, Aquaport Product Manager, and Brock Johnson Aquaport Product Manager did appear before and presented to the Board.

Following discussion, a **MOTION** was made by Board Member Alfonso and **SECONDED** by Board Member Kurtzhals to recommend Uponor's Petition Application for Certificate of Acceptability to the Construction Code Commission for approval. **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 July 30, 2024. The next practical exam is scheduled for August 6, 2024, at the MSU Pavilion.

8. BUREAU QUARTERLY REPORT

Deputy Director Lambert reported on the following:

Executive Order 2024-5 was signed by the Governor. Keith Lambert informed the Board of changes to the State Plumbing Board and answered questions from the Board. Changes will go into effect September 17, 2024.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT

Kelly Bean informed the Board of changes in how renewal notifications are sent out. Licensees will receive an email 30, 60 and 90 days prior to the expiration date of the license. A final notification will go the day after the license expires.

Board Member Kalchik questioned if the annual testing for backflow prevention will be added back to the code book or if it would only need testing under the initial installation. The board engaged in discussion following Board Member Kalchik's question.

10. NEXT MEETING DATE – OCTOBER 22, 2024

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 October 22, 2024.

11. ADJOURNMENT

A **MOTION** was made by Board Member Alfonso and **SECONDED** by Board Member Kurtzhals to adjourn the meeting at 10:51 a.m. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**