

PAB Meeting February 04, 2022

Meeting Attendees: Drew Grese, Kim Joyce, Jason Willis, Ruthann Omer, Shauna Morris, John Cummins, John Moffett, Jim Eichenlaub, David Green, Ed Bigley

At meeting start attention was brought to the issue that the meeting needed to be publicized by Jason Willis.

Discussion about the how's and why we post meetings for public to see.

Willis: Advises cannot have a deliberative meeting. Elaborated that the meeting cannot have a question answer situation. It can only be for the receiving of information.

Ruthann: We need to wait until next meeting to vote then.

Drew: Well then, we can't approve previous minutes or do any nominations for any chairs.

Drew is advised that he cannot ask any questions about Article 15 but can give an update on

Article 15. He given updates that the Dec plumbing exams were given on Dec. 01,2021. We had 21 applicants take the Journeyman and only 10 of those passed so that isn't good with about a 50% pass rate. We had 18 applicants who took the Masters' exam and 15 of them passed. We have scheduled upcoming exams for April 4 &5,2022. We have two days reserved to see how many applications we get before we pick which date for each level of exams.

Kim Joyce: Article 15 was presented to the council this week so it's working its way through the process to make it for a final council vote. And then at that point we'll get the 2018 codes and start over again.\

Grese: I ordered some 2018 IPC books and I believe that goes into effect Feb 14., so when we get that in I will start the process to present it to the Board of Health. I haven't seen them yet, but I heard there is not too many changes related to plumbing.

I believe that even though the changes take effect 2/14 that there is a six-month grace period.

Cummins: With all the new faces and Drew replacing Ivo maybe, we can go around and introduce ourselves.

Grese: I'll start, Andrew Grese, acting program Manager

Cummins: a master plumber record for the plumbing advisory board

Joyce: Acting deputy director of environmental health

Omer: I have been on the plumbing advisory board for several years. I'm privileged to be here. I have worked for Gateway Engineers so for 40 years I have a small consulting firm for municipalities.

Moffett: John Moffett, resident representative on the board.

Morris: New to plumbing I am environmental health administrator 1

Willis: The Health Department solicitor. Here for legal questions.

Greene: David Greene, assistant director of the construction division of the department of permits licenses and inspections. I'm also the building code official for plis.

Eddie replacing Marty since he retired.

Talk about waiting until April test for nest meeting was advised by Willis to not wait and have meeting sooner. Also advised website needs to post meeting at least 24 hours before meeting.

Talk amongst guest as to how other departments post public notices.

Omer: suggest doodle to get census for nest meeting. Meeting is to be within next two weeks.

Grese: Future meetings are scheduled and agreed on for April 14, July 21st, and October 20th.

Discussion about minutes from January 2021 as Employee Minech left program and didn't complete.

Clarification that the meeting was only an informational meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 32 minutes.