

February 14, 2022 Plumbing Advisory Board meeting

Attendees:

1. Drew Grese
2. Shauna Morris
3. John Moffett
4. John Cummins
5. Kim Joyce
6. Ed Bigley
7. Regis Claus
8. David Green

Quorum to hold meeting formed

Cummins: Called meeting to order, asked for approval for last meetings minutes.

Minutes approved

Started introductions

Cummins; Master Plumber affiliated with AMPAC

Claus: mechanical contractors association western PA

Bigley; business manager and financial secretary treasurer of Local 27

Moffett; resident board member

Green; city representative Department of permits, licenses, and inspections. Assistant Director and building code official for construction division

Joyce; acting Director of Environmental Health

First order of business to nominate new chairman to take Marty's place.

Green: asked if we had already voted on the minutes of last meeting which was answered in the affirmative.

Moffett: nominated Ed Bigley

Seconded by Claus

All yea votes no opposition

Nominations for co-chair: Cummins, he accepted and was unanimously voted in.

Grese: updated previous test with amounts and results of passing and failing

Advised next scheduled test date of April 4&5, 2022

Asked if anyone had questions; none raised

Grese: Kim went in front of council last week, and if Article 15 gets through the committee vote, it then goes to council for a vote.

Ordered half a dozen new code books advised there only a few very minor changes.

Green: 2018 codes go into effect today and there is a 6-month grace for permits that are already out not for actual adoption of new codes

Grese: Correct

Green: not aware of any provisions in PA construction code act or UGC regulations to allow a municipality extension beyond effective date to start enforcing newly adopted codes.

Cummins: code goes into enforcement today but anything that's in the design phase that shows documentation that it's been in the works prior doesn't have to step up to new code.

Grese: we have a contact with ICC who put last book together so once finalized I'll coordinate on putting new book together and discuss a cover change also

Questions on if meeting is to resume in person

Grese: I would like it to be in-person

Cummins: advised all new stipulations regarding how payment is made to schools for apprentices which came down from PA public education. All payment is only to be made by the sponsoring Master Plumber.

Green: I wanted to update folks; the city of Pittsburgh will be introducing a new storm water permit.

Conversations informally about all the potential gray areas of who will enforce that and clarity on boundaries

Motion to Adjourn