

State Committee of Plumbing Examiners

Minutes

November 01, 2024

A regular meeting of the State Committee of Plumbing Examiners was held at 9:00 a.m. in the Freeway Medical Building, 5800 W. 10th on the 9^h floor room 906, Little Rock, AR

The Vice-Chair, Greg Brasher, called the meeting to order. Committee members present were Greg Brasher, Betty Burleson, Phillip Fruechting, Kevin Haney, and William (Bill) Sims (non-voting ex-officio).

Absent: Larry Jones, Brent Earley and Ric Mayhan

I. **Approval of Previous Month's Minutes**

Motion was made to approve the previous month's minutes as amended. Motion carried.

II. **Hearings –**

Derke Stowe – Mr. Stowe was not present at the Hearing to provide testimony in his defense. After hearing all the evidence, the Committee made a motion finding Mr. Stowe guilty of violating the plumbing licensing laws and assessing a civil penalty in the amount of \$4,000. Motion Carried.

Frank Fall (Consent Order) - The staff proposed a Consent Order for Frank Fall to the Committee for consideration. Mr. Fall waived his right to a Hearing by accepting the department proposed administrative penalty for violations of the plumbing licensing laws. The Committee made a motion to accept the consent order. Motion Carried.

Frank Swank (Consent Order) - The staff proposed a Consent Order for Frank Swank to the Committee for consideration. Mr. Swank waived his right to a Hearing by accepting the department proposed administrative penalty for violations of the plumbing licensing laws. The Committee made a motion to accept the consent order. Motion Carried.

III. **Master Plumber Application Review**

a. Approval- Committee made the motion for approval of the Master Plumber applications. Motion Carried.

b. Disapproval- Committee made the motion for disapproval of the Master Plumber applications. Motion Carried.

IV. **Journeyman Plumber Application Review-**

a. Approval- Committee made the motion for approval of the Journeyman Plumber applications. Motion Carried.

b. Disapproval- Committee made the motion for disapproval of the Journeyman

Plumber applications. Motion Carried.

V. Water and Sewer Service Line Installer License Application Review-

- a. Approval – Committee made the motion for approval of the Water and Sewer Service Line Installer applications. Motion Carried.
- b. Disapproval - None

VI. Supervisor Gas Fitter License Application Review-

- a. Approval – Committee made the motion for approval of the Supervisor Gas Fitter applications. Motion Carried.
- b. Disapproval – None

VII. Lifetime License Application Review-

- a. Approval – Committee made the motion for approval of the Lifetime plumber applications. Motion Carried.
- b. Disapproval- None

Governmental Maintenance License Application Review-

- a. Approval – None
- b. Disapproval – None

VIII. Appearances – None

IX. License Waiver's / Old Business / New Business / Financial Report / Director's Discussion

Bill Sims provided the following business report for the Committee:

1. Bill Sims presented two Apprentice applications requesting a license waiver to the Committee. The Committee reviewed and approved Derrick Arnold and Tavares Smith. Motion Carried.
2. Bill updated the Committee on the Oklahoma Reciprocity agreement.
3. ADH Attorney Brian Nicholas updated the Committee on Curtis Rogers Appeal with the Board of Health.
4. The Board of Health approved Brent Earley's second term to sit on the committee as the Master Plumber Representative.
5. Bill presented Danny Duvall's Journeyman application to the Committee for review and after reviewing the Committee voted to deny Mr. Duvall's application until further documentation. Motion Carried.

X. Meeting Adjourned

Candidates Reviewed

Master Plumber Application Review

- Staff Recommendation for Approval-

Name	Location	Reason
Thomas Carter	Little Rock, AR	Adv
Justin Clayton	Searcy, AR	Doc
Jarrold Freeman	Russellville, AR	Adv
Bryan Goodwin	Ft. Smith, AR	Adv
Billy Honey	Judsonia, AR	Adv
Brad Moore	Redfield, AR	Adv
Douglas Parks	Jonesboro, AR	Adv
Kevin Strickland	Lufkin, TX	Doc

- Staff Recommendation for Disapproval –

Name	Location	Reason
Eric Jeffries	Lamar, MO	Lack's Gas

Journeyman Plumber Application Review-

- Staff Recommendation for Approval-

Name	Location	Reason
Ismael Acosta	Jonesboro, AR	Release
Aaron Adams	Jonesboro, AR	Release
Dylan Cavender	Conway, AR	Release
Dylan Coughran	Mountainburg, AR	Release
Phillip Figueroa	Lufkin, TX	Reciprocity TX/No Test
Paul Hampton	Fordland, MO	Doc
Adam Harris	Van Buren, AR	Reinstate W/Exam
Brian Kesterson	Hot Springs, AR	Release
Bo Luke	Springdale, AR	Release
Rick Reeves	Mulberry, AR	Release
Nathan Sladek	Paragould, AR	Release
Grant Steed	Benton, AR	Release
Shaun Thomas	Hoxie, AR	Release
Juan Torres-Barraza	Springfield, MO	Doc

- Staff Recommendation for Disapproval –

Name	Location	Reason
Justin Nelson	Fouke, AR	Lack's Doc/Release

- **Water And Sewer Service Line Installer License Application for Review -**

- Staff Recommendation for Approval -

Name	Location	Reason
Monte Brown	Hensley, AR	Doc
Dalton Larson	Omaha, AR	Doc

- Staff Recommendation for Disapproval -

Name	Location	Reason
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- **Supervisor Gas Fitter License Application for Review -**

- Staff Recommendation for Approval -

Name	Location	Reason
Russell Tucker	Mtn. Home, AR	Adv

- Staff Recommendation for Disapproval -

Name	Location	Reason
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- **Lifetime License Application for Review -**
- Staff Recommendation for Approval -

Name	Location	Reason
Dennis Durdin	Marion, AR	Doc

- Staff Recommendation for Disapproval -

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- **Governmental Maintenance License Application for Review -**
- Staff Recommendation for Approval -

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- Staff Recommendation for Disapproval -

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