

METROPOLITAN AREA BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT (MABCD)

BOARD OF APPEALS OF REFRIGERATION, AIR CONDITIONING, WARM AIR HEATING and BOILERS

Minutes

March 4th, 2021

Present: Randy Holm, Phil Sewell, Roger Loewenstein, Ron Love

Absent: Joe Samia, Luke Parthemer, Frank Rash

Staff: Stoney Nethercot, w/MABCD

Guest: Jesse Prier

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Randy Holm at 9:10 a.m.

Board Member Phil Sewell made a motion to approve the February 4th, 2021 minutes. Board Member Roger Loewenstein seconded the motion. Motion carried (4 – 0).

Public Agenda: None

Old Business: 2021 IMC 5 – Exhaust Systems

Board finished their review of chapter 5 – No Action taken.

Residential New Home Exam:

Mr. Nethercot mentioned that the start date would be moving towards the beginning of April to begin administering the new test, which replaces the WSU exam that is no longer available for new home installers. He also stated that the exam is ready however; administration staff is working on a new certificate form and checking the printing of the certificates in Hansen. – No Action taken.

New Business:

2021 IMC Chapter 7 – Duct Systems

Board completed the review of Chapter 6. During the review, it was agreed to bring back section 607.5.2. (Fire Barrier). Board wanted to look into new wording in regards to flexible air connectors being approved after a 26- gauge duct passes through a fire barrier, without a fire damper, and terminates at a ceiling register inside a room.

Board member Ron Love motioned to adjourn the meeting, Board Member Phil Sewell seconded the motion - Motion carried (4-0)

Respectfully Submitted,
Stoney Nethercot
Chief Mechanical Inspector
Secretary, Board of Mechanical Appeals.