

Metropolitan Area Building & Construction Department
(MABCD)

Appeals Board of Plumbers and Gas Fitters
Minutes October 27th, 2021 Meeting

Present: Beau Means, Kirk Stoddard, Shaun Conway, Curtis Unkel, Ray Frederick and Seth Harrington. Via Zoom: Larry Dougherty and Evan Lies

Absent: John Clark

Staff: Jason Little MABCD, Billie Vines City of Wichita Public Works and Utilities, Joe Loggins City of Wichita Public Works and Utilities Sewer Maintenance.

Guests: Brian Rogers with IAPMO, Mike Wannow LU 441, Lonny Wright

Beau Means called meeting to order.

Motion to accept Minutes for September 29th meeting by Seth Harrington, Second by Kirk Stoddard. Unanimous acceptance.

Public Agenda:

Lonny Wright called attention to an article in the Wichita Eagle Beacon regarding non-profit organizations.

New Business:

- A. Jason Little stated that applicants to take the Uniform Plumbing Code certification tests report that they are not able to communicate with Prometric and receive no response to emails and phone calls. Furthermore, the Chief Electrical and Elevator and Chief Mechanical Inspectors have had the same experience. Brian Rogers confirmed that communications between IAPMO and Prometric reveal that Prometric is withdrawing from the construction trade certification industry. Mike Wannow stated that Local 441 would permit qualified candidates referred by IAPMO to test in their facility. Testing sessions will be scheduled on a monthly basis.
- B. Motion to schedule the November meeting on Wednesday the 24th at 9am by Seth Harrington, Second by Curtis Unkel. Unanimous approval.

Old Business:

- A. Public hearing for adoption of the 2021 Uniform Plumbing Code and package of amendments will begin on November 3rd at 9am and continue on November 10th at 9am. BoCC is expected to vote on the proposal after public comment period on November 10th.

Motion to Adjourn by Ray Frederick, Second by Kirk Stoddard. Unanimous approval.

Next meeting November 24th at 9am