

Metropolitan Area Building & Construction Department  
(MABCD)

Appeals Board of Plumbers and Gas Fitters  
Approved Minutes March 26, 2025 Meeting

Present: Beau Means, Shaun Conway, Curtis Unkel, Kirk Stoddard and

Via Zoom: Larry Dougherty, Seth Harrington, Tom Wasinger and John Clark

Absent: Evan Lies,

Staff: Jason Little MABCD, Wade Wheeler City of Wichita Public Works

Guests: Ray Frederick

Guests via Zoom: Joleen Lorg KPHCCA, Lonny Wright and Larry Oxendine

Call to order by Beau Means

Approval of minutes from February meeting. Motion by Kirk Stoddard, second by Curtis Unkel. Unanimous approval.

Public agenda; None

New business; Beau Means announced that he intends to resign from the Chair of the Appeals Board and his position as Residential Service and Repair Master Plumber.

Old Business; Code Review committee chair Kirk Stoddard reports progress through chapter 12. Discussion of water conditioning equipment installer certification and backflow prevention issues and concerns. Ron Lord with IAPMO stated that custom certification examinations related to water conditioning equipment installer could be created by IAPMO. Motion by Beau Means to present draft of 2024 Uniform Plumbing Code amendment package at April meeting. Second Kirk Stoddard. Unanimous approval.

Motion to adjourn by Kirk Stoddard, second Curtis Unkel. Unanimous approval.

Code reviewed through chapter 12 in 2024 UPC.

Next plumbing board meeting March 26, 2024