

Metropolitan Area Building & Construction Department
(MABCD)

Appeals Board of Plumbers and Gas Fitters
Minutes September 29th, 2021 Meeting

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

Absent: Evan Lies

Staff: Jason Little, Chris Labrum MABCD, Justin Waggoner County Counselor, 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, Joleen Lorg KPHCCA, Brian Burnett, Mike Wannow LU 441, Lonny Wright

Beau Means called meeting to order.

Motion to accept Minutes for August 25th meeting by John Clark, Second by Kirk Stoddard. Unanimous acceptance.

Public Agenda: None

New Business:

- A. Code adoption update, discussion of Commissioner Howell's concerns and comments during BoCC staff meeting on 9-21-21. Jason little submitted a draft of language to offer a definition of "Structurally Impractical" or factors for consideration in the approval of the use of Air Admittance Valves in MABCD jurisdiction. After discussion, Motion to adopt language as written for adoption into amendment package by Ray Frederick, Second by Seth Harrington. Unanimous approval.
- B. Discussion of language brought forth by Justin Waggoner to include a "sunset provision" that would revert to an IPC code AAV approval and acceptance standard in 2024. Motion to reject the proposed language by Seth Harrington, Second by Shaun Conway. Unanimous vote to reject the language.
- C. Discussion of the possibility of a "Beta Test" data tracking method of AAV approval applications with Director Labrum. Motion to request MABCD institute a program to track AAV applications and rejection or approval numbers by Kirk Stoddard, Second by Ray Frederick. Unanimous approval. Director Labrum agreed to pursue that with relevant IT staff to institute an AAV application tracking program to be reported to the Appeals Board as requested. Director Labrum stated that public notice of the 2021 UPC plumbing code and amendment package adoption will be October 6th to set for BoCC hearing on November 10th.

Old Business:

- A. Requested update on ICC Pronto online certification availability for plumbing. Per Tim Schmitz with ICC the P1, P2 and P3 certification tests are available for 2015, 2018 and 2021 as of September 24, 2021.

Motion to Adjourn by Ray Frederick, Second by Seth Harrington. Unanimous approval.

Next meeting October 27th at 9am