MINUTES
OMAHA PLUMBING BOARD
Regular Meeting – Wednesday, September 22nd, 2010
9:00 am – City/County Building – 1819 Farnam Street
Jesse Lowe Conference Room – Third Floor

I. Roll Call

Members Present:
Brian A. Barrett
Jeff O. Estabrook, Vice-Chairman
George E. Killian
David W. Miller, Chairman
Christopher P. Reed @ 9:12 AM
Terry Salem
Daniel J. Wellendorf

Members Absent:

Others Present: Jim Wonder, City of Omaha Planning Department
Doug Clark, Douglas County Health Department

Mr. Miller called the meeting to order at 9:08 am.

II. Approval of Minutes

Motion by Mr. Estabrook to approve the minutes from the last meeting. Second by Mr. Salem.

AYES: Barrett, Estabrook, Miller, Reed, Salem, Wellendorf

Motion carried 6-0

III. *August Examination Reviews

Todd M Allgood
5324 S 86 Ct, Apt #10
Omaha NE 68127

REQUEST: Review of sewer layer’s examination.

Craig A Dortch
7428 Peters St
LaVista NE 68128

REQUEST: Review of journeyman plumber’s examination.

Jarrod W Lombardo
614 Poppleton Av
Omaha NE 68108

REQUEST: Review of journeyman plumber’s examination.

Ronald A Peters
13609 Wallace Drive
Plattsmouth NE 68048

REQUEST: Review of master plumber’s examination.

Thomas J Stuart Jr
2216 S 123 Av
Omaha NE 68144

REQUEST: Review of journeyman plumber’s examination.
IV. *Apprenticeship Agreements*

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Jake Kelly and Bill O’Doherty of Able Plumbing appeared before the Plumbing Board to request a start date of August 19, 2010. Mr. Miller reviewed the application file and noted that everything appeared to be in order. Able Plumbing submitted a payroll summary as proof that Mr. Kelly was employed at the time of his requested start date.

Motion by Mr. Wellendorf to approve with a start date of August 19, 2010. Second by Mr. Estabrook.

AYES: Barrett, Estabrook, Killian, Miller, Salem, Wellendorf

Motion carried 6-0

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William Birge and Peter Vincentini of Vincentini Plumbing appeared before the Plumbing Board to request a start date of July 12, 2010. Mr. Miller reviewed the application file and noted that everything appeared to be in order. Mr. Birge submitted a payroll summary as proof of his start date, and indicated that he attends ABC Education Center.

Motion by Mr. Estabrook to approve with a start date of July 12, 2010. Second by Mr. Wellendorf.

AYES: Barrett, Estabrook, Killian, Miller, Reed, Salem, Wellendorf

Motion carried 7-0

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Cody Millsap and Peter Vincentini of Vincentini Plumbing appeared before the Plumbing Board to request a start date of July 5, 2010. Mr. Miller reviewed the application file and noted that everything appeared to be in order. Mr. Millsap submitted a payroll summary as proof of his start date, and indicated that he attends ABC Education Center.

Motion by Mr. Estabrook to approve with a start date of July 5, 2010. Second by Mr. Salem.

AYES: Barrett, Estabrook, Killian, Miller, Reed, Salem, Wellendorf

Motion carried 7-0
Don Paxton and William Thomas of Thomas Plumbing appeared before the Plumbing Board to request a start date of May 5, 2010. Mr. Miller reviewed the application file and noted that everything appeared to be in order. Mr. Paxton submitted a payroll summary as proof of his start date, and indicated that he attends ABC Education Center.

Motion by Mr. Wellendorf to approve with a start date of May 5, 2010. Second by Mr. Salem.

AYES: Barrett, Killian, Miller, Reed, Salem, Wellendorf
ABSTAIN: Estabrook

Motion carried 6-0-1

V. *Cases*

10-1-05 From 1/27/2010 *WITHDRAWN AT APPLICANT REQUEST*
Joseph Virgil
1819 Farnam St, Ste 1100
Omaha NE 68183

REQUEST: Approval of two 4 four-hour Continuing Education Classes
49-215

This case was withdrawn at the request of the applicant. No action was taken by the Board on this case.

10-9-132 From 9/8/2010
Bill Condon
Jensen Well Company
767 Iowa Street
Blair NE 68008

REQUEST: Waiver to allow replacement of an existing well.
Location: 13746 Military Rd, 68142
49-1510

9/8/2010

Bill Condon of Jensen Well Company and Cathy Mertz, homeowner, appeared before the Board to request a waiver to allow the replacement of an existing well.

The Plumbing Board has not received any information regarding this case from the Metropolitan Utilities District. Mr. Clark for the Douglas County Health Department stated that he had not been able to speak with his inspector regarding the specifics of this case. Mr. Miller asked if public water is available at this site.

Ms. Mertz stated that a new housing development has gone up in her area, and the Metropolitan Utilities District has installed a line to service this development. Ms. Mertz stated that it was her intention to tie into municipal water once it became available. However, due to road easement issues, the main was not installed all the way to the street. Mrs. Mertz was informed by the Metropolitan Utilities District that she would be required to pay to bring the main line to the road, and to install lines along the entire frontage of her property. Preliminary quotes from the Metropolitan Utilities District to tie into the new water main are over $10,000.00. When asked if the Metropolitan Utilities District plans to extend the main line down to the street, Ms. Mertz stated that this was indicated, however, she was not given a definite timeframe for this extension from the Metropolitan Utilities District due to road easement issues.

Mr. Salem stated that he would like to hear the Metropolitan Utilities District’s opinion on this case before making a decision. This statement was echoed by Mr. Barrett, Mr. Miller and Mr. Estabrook. Mr. Miller inquired whether Ms. Mertz’s current well is functioning at this time. Ms. Mertz confirmed that she does currently have access to water from the existing well at this time.
Motion to hold this case over to the September 22, 2010 meeting of the Omaha Plumbing Board by Mr. Reed in order to allow the Metropolitan Utilities District more time to submit information regarding this case. Second by Mr. Salem.

AYES: Barrett, Estabrook, Killian, Miller, Reed, Salem, Wellendorf.

Motion carried 7-0

9/22/2010:

Cathy Mertz reappeared before the Board. Mr. Miller read a statement from the Metropolitan Utilities District. The Metropolitan Utilities District has an 8” water main which partially fronts the Mertz property. This main could be tapped into at a cost of approximately $8,837.00 to the homeowner. The Metropolitan Utilities District is opposed to this application for replacement of an existing well.

Mr. Wonder inquired as to Ms. Mertz’ reasons for not wanting to tie into the water main. Ms. Mertz stated that her family has been in contact with the Metropolitan Utilities District for over a year, because they would like to have municipal water. They were initially quoted a smaller amount of money to tie into municipal water. When the main line from the housing development was extended, Ms. Mertz stated that the developer was not required to bring the main line all the way to the street. At this time, Ms. Mertz would be required not only to pay to bring a water line across the front of her property at $22.00 per foot, but also to pay the additional cost to bring the main line to the street at $66.00 per foot. Ms. Mertz added that the $8,837.00 fee does not include additional fees for meter, tap, or capital facilities fees. It also does not include the fees charged by the plumber. This will bring her costs to over $10,000.00. Replacing her existing well will cost approximately $3,000.00.

Mr. Wonder stated that the Metropolitan Utilities District is a publicly owned company which has representatives whose job it is to advocate for citizens. Mr. Wonder suggested that Ms. Mertz contact these representatives and work with them to attempt to achieve a reduction in costs. Mr. Wonder recommended that the Board deny this request for replacement of an existing well.

Mr. Reed asked Mr. Clark for the Health Department’s opinion in this case. Mr. Clark stated that the Health Department is also opposed to this waiver. Mr. Reed added that denying this waiver may also help Ms. Mertz in dealing with the citizen representatives at the Metropolitan Utilities District.

Motion to deny by Mr. Estabrook. Second by Mr. Salem.

AYES: Barrett, Estabrook, Killian, Miller, Reed, Salem, Wellendorf

Motion carried 7-0

7-7-64 From 7/25/07, 8/8/07, 8/22/07, 8/13/08, 9/10/08, and 9/9/09

Eric Dill
McCarthy
6805 Newport Av
Omaha NE 68152

REQUEST: Renewal of waiver of various sections of Chapter 49 to connect a temporary construction trailer to the sewer.

7/25/2007

No one appeared in support of this request and the board delayed action on this item. This case was called again at the end of the public hearing and the applicant was not present. Mr. Clifton made a motion to place this case on file. Mr. Leo seconded the motion.

AYES: Clifton, Estabrook, Leo, Miller

Motion carried 4-0
August 8, 2007

Mr. Israel was present. He asked for a waiver that would allow the use of a construction trailer at the above location. The trailer would be on site until July 31, 2011.

In response to queries from the board, Mr. Israel initially answered that he did not know if the trailer would be connected to a direct water supply from Metropolitan Utilities District.

Mr. Killian moved to hold over this case for the August 22 meeting to allow the applicant an opportunity to gather more information. Mr. Estabrook seconded the motion.

AYES: Clifton, Estabrook, Killian, Leo, Miller

Motion carried 5-0

August 22, 2007

Mr. Wonder visited the site at 6805 Newport Avenue after the August 8 meeting. This site was part of Immanuel Hospital’s property. He said the applicant planned to use two temporary trailers. One of the proposed trailers without plumbing would be for employees of Immanuel Hospital. Mr. Wonder recommended requiring restrooms in each trailer.

Ryan Bader from MCL/McCarthy JV appeared in support of this request.

Mr. Killian made a motion to waive various sections in Chapter 49 to allow the use of two temporary construction trailers at 6805 Newport Avenue for a period of one year. This waiver includes, but is not limited to, the installation of one lavatory and water closet in each trailer, the reduction of the required sewer line to four inches with PVC material. Electric water heaters must be provided with a minimum capacity of five gallons. Periodic inspections by the City must be performed as allowed. This waiver can be renewed. Mr. Estabrook seconded the motion.

AYES: Clifton, Estabrook, Killian, Leo Baker

Motion carried 5-0

August 13, 2008

Mr. Williams was not present.

Motion by Mr. Leo to place this item on file. Seconded by Mr. Killian.

AYES: Clifton, Estabrook, Killian, Leo, Leddy, Miller, Reed

MOTION carried 7-0

September 10, 2008

Jason Jacobs appeared before the Board with a request to renew the waiver granted by the Plumbing Board on August 22, 2007, which waived various sections of Chapter 49 to allow the use of two temporary construction trailers at 6805 Newport Avenue for a period of one year. (SEE ABOVE – AUGUST 22, 2007)

Motion by Mr. Killian to renew waiver for the period of one year. Seconded by Mr. Reed.

AYES: Clifton, Estabrook, Killian, Leo, Leddy, Miller, Reed.

MOTION carried 7-0
September 9, 2009

Mr. Fields was not present.

The Plumbing Division stated that this request was for renewal of a waiver granted by the Plumbing Board on August 22, 2007, which allowed the use of two temporary construction trailers at 6805 Newport Avenue (Immanuel Hospital) for a period of one year.

Joe Virgil with the City of Omaha Plumbing Division stated that he had been informed by the applicant that this was the last year this waiver would need to be renewed, as the job is nearing completion. The Plumbing Division has no objection to this waiver.

Motion by Mr. Killian to renew waiver for the period of one year. Seconded by Mr. Leo.

AYES: Estabrook, Killian, Leo, Reed, Wellendorf.

MOTION carried 5-0

September 22, 2010

Eric Dill appeared before the Board. Mr. Dill stated that the project at Immanuel Hospital will be complete on December 17, 2010. The temporary sewer line approved by the Plumbing Board is scheduled to be removed in January of 2001. Mr. Dill asked the Board to extend the approval of this waiver for one year.

Motion by Mr. Reed to renew waiver for the period of one year from today’s date. Second by Mr. Wellendorf.

AYES: Barrett, Estabrook, Killian, Miller, Reed, Salem, Wellendorf

Motion carried 7-0

10-9-161
William O’Doherty
Able Plumbing Inc.
2336 Bob Boozer Drive
Omaha NE 68130-2558

REQUEST: Approval of apprenticeship program.

William O’Doherty appeared before the Board to request renewal of approval of apprenticeship program. Able Plumbing currently has an approved apprenticeship program; however, new on-the-job and schooling requirements for apprentice plumbers require that the plumbing shops update their paperwork.

Mr. Miller reviewed the ratio sheet for the shop and stated that all appeared to be in order.

Motion to approve by Mr. Estabrook. Second by Mr. Salem

AYES: Barrett, Estabrook, Killian, Miller, Reed, Salem, Wellendorf

Motion carried 7-0
REQUEST: Approval of apprenticeship program.

William Thomas appeared before the Board to request renewal of approval of apprenticeship program. Thomas Plumbing Service Inc currently has an approved apprenticeship program; however, new on-the-job and schooling requirements for apprentice plumbers require that the plumbing shops update their paperwork.

Mr. Miller reviewed the ratio sheet for the shop and stated that all appeared to be in order.

Motion to approve by Mr. Estabrook. Second by Mr. Salem

AYES: Barrett, Estabrook, Killian, Miller, Reed, Salem, Wellendorf

Motion carried 7-0

REQUEST: Approval of apprenticeship program.

Peter Vincentini appeared before the Board to request renewal of approval of apprenticeship program. Vincentini Plumbing currently has an approved apprenticeship program; however, new on-the-job and schooling requirements for apprentice plumbers require that the plumbing shops update their paperwork.

Mr. Miller reviewed the ratio sheet for the shop and stated that all appeared to be in order.

Motion to approve by Mr. Estabrook. Second by Mr. Salem

AYES: Barrett, Estabrook, Killian, Miller, Reed, Salem, Wellendorf

Motion carried 7-0

*The Board opted to merge the next two cases under case no. 10-9-164*

REQUEST: Renewal of approval of Provider

Motion to approve Vincentini Plumbing as a Provider by Mr. Killian. Second by Mr. Reed.

AYES: Barrett, Estabrook, Killian, Miller, Reed, Salem, Wellendorf

Motion carried 7-0

REQUEST: Approval of Continuing Education Class

Peter Vincentini of Vincentini Plumbing appeared before the Board. Mr. Vincentini requested renewal of the Board’s 2009 approval of Provider and Instructor for his shop. He also requested approval of two continuing education classes.

Motion to approve Vincentini Plumbing as a Provider by Mr. Killian. Second by Mr. Reed.

AYES: Barrett, Estabrook, Killian, Miller, Reed, Salem, Wellendorf

Motion carried 7-0
Next, the Board reviewed Mr. Vincentini’s credentials as an Instructor. Mr. Vincentini will be the only Instructor for this class. Mr. Estabrook inquired whether Mr. Vincentini has considered inviting a certified instructor to come in and talk to his employees. Mr. Vincentini replied that he has a couple of employees who have taught at ABC Education Center; however, he will be the only instructor for the class. Mr. Vincentini stated that he has been in the plumbing industry for over 40 years, and this experience qualifies him to teach continuing education classes to his employees.

Mr. Miller stated that he did not dispute Mr. Vincentini’s experience in the trade; however, the Board has made changes to how they approve continuing education, which means that they are looking at the credentials of instructors and class materials more closely. Mr. Wonder suggested that Mr. Vincentini’s class could be video recorded, which would allow the Board members to review it at a later date. After some discussion, the Board was agreeable to this suggestion. Mr. Vincentini stated that he was agreeable to this requirement as well. Mr. Estabrook suggested that Mr. Vincentini could also arrange for one of the City’s plumbing inspectors to come in for one hour of his class. Mr. Vincentini indicated that he would be agreeable to this suggestion as well.

Motion by Mr. Reed to approve Peter Vincentini as an Instructor for his proposed classes on November 2 and November 3, 2010 only. Second by Mr. Wellendorf.

AYES: Barrett, Estabrook, Killian, Miller, Reed, Salem, Wellendorf

Motion carried 7-0

Finally, the Board reviewed Mr. Vincentini’s class materials. Mr. Vincentini submitted to the Board for approval a detailed itinerary for his class, and printed copies of the power point presentation that he uses. Mr. Vincentini reviewed the equipment available to him as an Instructor at this class.

Motion by Mr. Reed to approve two four-hour continuing education classes to take place on November 2nd and November 3rd, 2010, with the stipulation that at least one of these classes must be videotaped and provided to the Board for review. Second by Mr. Killian.

AYES: Barrett, Estabrook, Killian, Miller, Reed, Salem, Wellendorf

Motion carried 7-0

Motion to place case number 10-9-165 on file by Mr. Wellendorf. Second by Mr. Salem.

AYES: Barrett, Estabrook, Killian, Miller, Reed, Salem, Wellendorf

Motion carried 7-0

10-9-166
Dave Cavlovic
Sampson Construction Company
440 Regency Parkway Suite 131
Omaha NE 68114

REQUEST: Variance of section 49-914, Subsoil Drains
Location: 4979 S 118 St, Omaha NE 68137
49-914

Dave Cavlovic appeared before the Board. This waiver is in regards to subsoil drain pipe that has been installed on a job side. The pipe installed features a corrugated interior; the Omaha Plumbing Code requires that the interior of subsoil drain pipes be smooth.

Mr. Wonder stated that this error was discovered midway through the installation, and at the time of installation, some of the corrugated drain pipe has already been installed and covered with concrete slab.
Mr. Estabrook inquired as to whether this drain pipe was installed by a licensed plumber. Mr. Cavlovic replied that part of the pipe was installed by his crew, who are not licensed plumbers. However, after the City came out to the site to inspect, the remainder of the pipe was installed by Vincentini Plumbing. Vincentini Plumbing used the required smooth-interior drain pipe for the rest of the project.

Mr. Wonder stated that the Plumbing Division had no objection to this waiver. Mr. Wonder added that although part of the piping was not installed by licensed plumbers, the contractor did complete a good installation of the product. Also, the contractor was charged a quad fee for doing this work without a permit.

Motion to approve by Mr. Killian. Second by Mr. Wellendorf.

AYES: Barrett, Killian, Reed, Wellendorf

NAYS: Estabrook, Miller, Salem.

Motion carried 4-3

Scott Camp appeared before the Board with a request for a variance of section 49-1518, Water Service at 13326 N 66 St, Omaha NE 68152. Mr. Wonder stated that this is a residential property currently supplied by the Natural Resources District (NRD) mains, which uses an all-plastic system. Mr. Camp requested to be allowed to install a plastic water service line to the new residence. Mr. Wonder requested that if the Board is willing to grant this variance, that they require Mr. Camp to use HDPE piping in one continuous piece, with heat fusion joints on the ends. Also, a City Inspector would need to be present in order to view the installation and to check the credentials of the person doing the weld on the joints.

Mr. Miller stated that the Board has granted a similar waiver in the past for a residence on a NRD service.

Mr. Barrett asked whether this line was going to be bored or trenched. Mr. Camp replied that this would be trenched. Mr. Barrett argued that other than cost, Mr. Camp cited no other reason for his request other than the cost difference between copper and plastic. The Omaha Plumbing Code requires that Mr. Camp install a copper service line. Even though this type of line would have more joints than the proposed plastic service line, this is what has been approved for use by the Board. The fact that the NRD uses a plastic main is irrelevant. Mr. Barrett added that the fact that the line will be trenched makes it easier to install a copper line.

Mr. Wonder stated that the Plumbing Division had no objection to this request, based on the fact that the Board has granted approval for this request in the past, and taking into account that the NRD utilizes a plastic system. Mr. Clark inquired as to the difficulty of joining a plastic main to a copper service line. Mr. Wonder replied that the NRD would install the meter in a small pit. One side of this meter would connect to the main with a plastic connector. The copper service line would attach at another point. Mr. Wonder indicated that this would not present any difficulty for the installer to do.

Mr. Barrett inquired as to the City’s reason for disallowing plastic lines in Omaha. Mr. Wonder replied that this has to do with the fact that the Metropolitan Utilities District does not use plastic in its systems, and will not allow plastic lines to be tied into their mains. The NRD has no such prohibition against plastic piping.

Mr. Killian inquired as to the advantage of copper over plastic piping. Mr. Wonder replied that until recently, the major item of concern with plastic piping was the failure rate of the joints either due to materials used or error on the part of the installer. Techniques and materials have since improved. However, the Omaha Plumbing Code still requires copper, not plastic.
Motion by Mr. Reed to allow the requested variance with the stipulation that the service line installed be a single piece of HDPE piping with fused joints at either end. The City of Omaha must be present at the installation, and the installation must be performed by someone certified in heat fusion joints. Second by Mr. Killian.

AYES: Killian, Reed, Wellendorf

NAYS: Barrett, Estabrook, Miller, Salem

Motion failed 3-4. Request denied.

Chris Reed
Morrissey Engineering
4940 N 118 St
Omaha NE 68164

REQUEST: Variance of section 49-522, pipe and valve identification
Location: Midtown Crossing, 3157 Farnam St, Ste 2102
49-522

Mr. Reed recused himself from voting on this case.

Chris Reed appeared before the Board to request approval of a variance of section 49-522, pipe and valve identification. This request is for the property known as Midtown Crossing. The Board has granted several such variances for specific properties within this development. Mr. Reed was recently approached by three more retailers in the Midtown Crossing development, and has come to the Board to request that they grant a waiver to allow the pipe and valve identification be placed on the top side of the pipe for horizontal applications, and in the least conspicuous place for vertical applications.

Motion to approve variance by Mr. Killian as requested, with the stipulation that Mr. Reed must provide the Board Secretary with a list of the physical addresses for the buildings located within this development. Second by Mr. Salem.

AYES: Barrett, Estabrook, Killian, Miller, Salem, Wellendorf

ABSTAIN: Reed

Motion failed 6-0-1

VI. *Hearing for possible revocation or suspension of license*

Thomas L Holm
5117 Council Pointe Rd
Council Bluffs IA 51501

REQUEST: Hearing for possible revocation or suspension of license(s)
49-914

8/18/2010:

Thomas Holm appeared before the Board. Mr. Holm holds a journeyman plumber’s license and is missing 16 hours of continuing education.

Mr. Holm stated that he is an apprenticeship instructor for the City of Council Bluffs and teaches at Iowa Western. He is also a certified instructor for the State of Iowa. Mr. Holm stated that he was granted credit by the Board in previous years for his teaching.

Mr. Wonder stated that the Plumbing Board has approved the apprenticeship curriculum from Iowa Western Community College in the past. Mr. Wonder stated that Mr. Holm received credit for teaching at Iowa Western Community College due to the fact that he appeared before the Board and requested approval of their curriculum for apprentice plumbers. Mr. Wonder asked Mr. Holm if he would be interested in seeking approval of Iowa Western Community College’s apprenticeship program from this Board. Mr. Holm indicated that this would be agreeable to him. Mr. Wonder recommended that the Board hold this case over in order to allow Mr. Holm and Iowa Western to
prepare a curriculum packet for submittal to the Board. The Board could then extend continuing education credit to Mr. Holm once the school’s curriculum has been approved.

Motion by Mr. Reed to hold this case over to the September 22, 2010 meeting of the Omaha Plumbing Board in order to allow Mr. Holm time to prepare a curriculum packet for the Iowa Western Community College apprentice program. Mr. Holm also needs to submit information regarding any continuing education classes that he would like the Board to consider for credit for Omaha license holders. Second by Mr. Salem.

AYES: Barrett, Estabrook, Killian, Miller, Reed, Salem, Wellendorf.

Motion carried 7-0

9/22/2010:

Mr. Holm reappeared before the Board. Since appearing before the Board on August 18th, Mr. Holm has submitted some information to the Board Secretary regarding classes at Iowa Western Community College, where Mr. Holm is an instructor for their plumbing apprentice program.

Mr. Wonder stated that the item for discussion today is whether the Board believes that Mr. Holm’s time spent teaching the apprentice plumber program is equivalent to the eight hours of continuing education required for his City of Omaha plumbing license. After reviewing the information submitted by Mr. Holm, the Board agreed that the time Mr. Holm spends teaching classes at Iowa Western Community College is sufficient to count for Mr. Holm’s required eight hours of continuing education towards his Omaha license. This is similar to the credit given to those who teach classes yearly at Metro Community College or ABC Education Center.

Mr. Wonder stated that the Board has given credit to Mr. Holm in the past.

Motion by Mr. Reed to approve Mr. Holm’s submitted teaching credentials and experience, and that these hours fulfill his missing sixteen hours of continuing education. In the future, Mr. Holm will supply a letter to the Board Secretary on a yearly basis attesting to his continued employment as an instructor in the apprentice plumbing program at Iowa Western Community College. Second by Mr. Killian.

AYES: Barrett, Estabrook, Killian, Miller, Reed, Salem, Wellendorf

Motion carried 7-0

VII. Discussion

- The Board discussed the possibility of offering online classes for apprentice plumbers. Concern was raised over how to ensure that the student spent the requisite number of hours on the computer completing the work. This topic will be discussed again at a later date.

VIII. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by Mr. Wellendorf. Second by Mr. Salem

AYES: Barrett, Estabrook, Killian, Miller, Reed, Salem, Wellendorf.

Motion carried 7-0. Meeting adjourned at 10:41 am.
* = APPLICANT MUST BE PRESENT AT MEETING

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The Omaha Plumbing Board reserves the right to modify the agenda at the public meeting.

If alternative (tape) to the agenda is needed, please advise Jim Wonder. A 72-hour notice is required.

Applications for the meeting to be held at 9:00 AM on Wednesday, October 6, 2010 are due no later than 9:00am on Thursday, September 23rd, 2010.

Visit the Planning Department’s Site on the Internet at http://co.douglas.ne.us/omaha/planning/boards/plumbing-board