I. Roll Call

Members Present:
Brian A. Barrett
Jeff O. Estabrook, Vice-Chairman
Brian Feyerherm
David W. Miller, Chairman
Christopher P. Reed
Terry Salem
Amy L. Schaap

Others Present:
Jim Wonder, City of Omaha Planning Department
Mike Connor, Douglas County Health Department

Mr. Miller called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

II. Approval of Minutes from August 27, 2014

Motion by Mr. Estabrook to approve the minutes from the August 27, 2014 meeting. Second by Mr. Salem.

AYES: Barrett, Estabrook, Feyerherm, Miller, Reed, Salem, Schaap

Motion carried 7-0

III. *Examination Reviews

Joshua Huston
19416 X Street
Omaha NE 68135
PRESENT

IV. *Approval of Apprenticeship Program

14-8-124
Blue Frog Plumbing & Drain
20512 Antler Circle
Omaha, NE 68022
REQUEST Approval of apprenticeship program

Mr. Perez was not in attendance for this case. Mr. Estabrook made a motion to file Case 14-8-124. Second by Mr. Salem.

AYES: Barrett, Estabrook, Feyerherm, Miller, Reed, Salem, Schaap

Motion carried 7-0
V. *Apprenticeship Agreements

Abel Lopez                                           Blue Frog Plumbing & Drain
6014 S 34 Avenue                                   20512 Antler Circle
Omaha NE 68107                                       Omaha, NE 68022

Mr. Abel Lopez did not appear before the Board. Mr. Estabrook made a motion to file this apprentice agreement. Second by Mr. Salem.

AYES: Barrett, Estabrook, Feyerherm, Miller, Reed, Salem, Schaap

Motion carried 7-0

V. *Cases

14-8-123 Held over from 8/13/14
Eric Westman                                REQUEST  Waiver as regards temporary toilet facilities
1516 Cuming Street                               Location:  3500 Farnam Street
Omaha NE 68102                                   49-601

Mr. Eric Westman asked that this case be filed. Mr. Estabrook made a motion to file this apprentice agreement. Second by Mr. Salem.

AYES: Barrett, Estabrook, Feyerherm, Miller, Reed, Salem, Schaap

Motion carried 7-0

14-8-125
Plumbers Local 16                                REQUEST  Approval of Instructor and CEU class for 2014
Pat Leddy                                                   49-215
4801 F Street
Omaha NE 68117-1406

Mr. Pat Leddy appeared before the Board to request approval of an instructor and class for continuing education for 2014. Plumbers Local 16 will be the provider.

The Board discussed Mr. Nick Rodriguez’s qualifications as an instructor for continuing education. Mr. Reed made a motion to approve Nick Rodriguez as an instructor for 2014. Second by Mr. Estabrook.

AYES: Barrett, Estabrook, Feyerherm, Miller, Reed, Salem, Schaap

Motion carried 7-0
Mr. Estabrook made a motion to approve the one hour continuing education class regarding Pro Press fittings for journeymen and master plumbers with a waiver of class size over 49. Second by Mr. Reed.

AYES: Barrett, Estabrook, Feyerherm, Miller, Reed, Salem, Schaap

Motion carried 7-0

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Mr. Steve Gosch appeared before the Board requesting a waiver regarding a drinking fountain at Chiang Dental at 19060 Q Street. This is a dental office with approximately 2,000 sq ft. They will provide a water cooler and beverage center for the staff and employees. There is a sink in the break room.

Mr. Reed made a motion to approve this waiver. Second by Amy Schaap.

AYES: Barrett, Estabrook, Feyerherm, Miller, Reed, Salem, Schaap

Motion carried 7-0

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VI. DISCUSSION

Mr. Estabrook made a motion to excuse Mr. Mike Harless from taking the WCC examination due to family emergency. Second by Mr. Salem.

AYES: Barrett, Estabrook, Feyerherm, Miller, Reed, Salem, Schaap

Motion carried 7-0

The Board set a tentative time frame of May 2015 for changing examination questions to reflect the new plumbing code.

The Board secretary amended the Plumbing Board Minutes of 7-23-2014 Case 14-7-114.
VII. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Estabrook made a motion to adjourn at 1:55 p.m. Second by Mr. Salem.

AYES: Barrett, Estabrook, Feyerherm, Miller, Salem, Schaap

Motion carried 7-0

* = APPLICANT MUST BE PRESENT AT MEETING

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