I. Roll Call

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

Members Absent:
Brian Feyerherm

Others Present:
Allen Brown, Douglas County Health Department
Bob Horan, City of Omaha Planning Department

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Jim Wonder, City of Omaha Planning Department

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

II. Approval of Minutes from June 10, 2015

Motion by Mr. Estabrook to approve the minutes from the June 10, 2015 meeting. Second by Mr. Salem.

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

Motion carried: 6-0

III. *Cases

15-6-92
Associated Builders & Contractors Inc
2602 Harney Street
Omaha NE 68131

REQUEST Certification of apprentice program curriculum
49-244, 246, 247

Ms. Theresa Ptacek appeared before the Board representing Associated Builders & Contractors Inc. Ms. Ptacek is requesting certification for the apprentice program curriculum. She stated the curriculum will be the same as approved in the past.

Mr. Estabrook made a motion to approve the curriculum submitted for Associated Builders & Contractors. Mr. Salem seconded the motion.

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

Motion carried: 6-0
Mr. Michael Purdy appeared before the Board requesting approval to use a Cohen brand linear shower drain at the residence of 7701 N 127 Avenue. In the current plumbing code, this is not an approved fixture. Mr. Purdy brought the product to show the Board. The Board was interested in the clamping ring waste connection.

Mr. Reed made a motion to approve the use of the linear shower drain with the stipulation that the plumber use the clamping ring waste connection. Second by Amy Schaap.

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

Motion carried: 6-0

Mr. Jake Sargent appeared before the Board requesting a waiver for a wall-mounted water closet at the residence of 1307 S 209 Circle. The Board discussed the need for the water closet to be vented per the Omaha code.

Motion by Mr. Reed to approve the wall-hung water closet with the stipulation that it is vented per the City of Omaha Plumbing Code. Second by Amy Schaap.

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

Motion carried: 6-0

Mr. Pat Leddy and Mr. Robert Woodard presented before the Board requesting certification for the apprentice program curriculum. Mr. Leddy stated the curriculum will be the same as approved in the past.

Mr. Estabrook made a motion to approve the curriculum submitted for Plumbers Local 16 for 2015-1016. Mr. Salem seconded the motion.

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

Motion carried: 6-0
Mr. Alvin Okereke appeared before the Board requesting approval of a FreeStyle brand linear shower drain at the residence of 2524 N 83 Street. In the current plumbing code, this is not an approved fixture. Mr. Okereke brought the product to show the Board. Discussion was focused on the clamping ring.

Mr. Reed made a motion to approve the use of the linear shower drain. Second by Mr. Estabrook.

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

Motion carried: 6-0

IV. Apprenticeship Agreements (12)

Matthew J Bridgeford
9417 Park Dr
Omaha NE 68127

Plumbers Local #16
4801 F Street
Omaha NE 68117-1406

Apprenticeship agreement was received from Plumbers Local #16 requesting a start date of June 1, 2015.

Marcus D Coty
1111 S 31 Street
Omaha NE 68105

Plumbers Local #16
4801 F Street
Omaha NE 68117-1406

Apprenticeship agreement was received from Plumbers Local #16 requesting a start date of June 1, 2015.

Tanner C Edwards
3520 S 49 Ave
Omaha NE 68106

Plumbers Local #16
4801 F Street
Omaha NE 68117-1406

Apprenticeship agreement was received from Plumbers Local #16 requesting a start date of June 1, 2015.

Jacob J Glenn
1825 County Rd 10
Mead NE 68041

Plumbers Local #16
4801 F Street
Omaha NE 68117-1406

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Frank A Hulvey
4962 Hamilton St
Omaha NE 68132
Plumbers Local #16
4801 F Street
Omaha NE 68117-1406

Apprenticeship agreement was received from Plumbers Local #16 requesting a start date of June 1, 2015.

Joseph J Kavan
6314 S 96 St
Omaha NE 68127
Plumbers Local #16
4801 F Street
Omaha NE 68117-1406

Apprenticeship agreement was received from Plumbers Local #16 requesting a start date of June 1, 2015.

Zachary M Olsen
14818 Holmes St
Omaha NE 68137
Plumbers Local #16
4801 F Street
Omaha NE 68117-1406

Apprenticeship agreement was received from Plumbers Local #16 requesting a start date of June 1, 2015.

Tyler J Ostronic
3709 S 52 St
Omaha NE 68106
Plumbers Local #16
4801 F Street
Omaha NE 68117-1406

Apprenticeship agreement was received from Plumbers Local #16 requesting a start date of June 1, 2015.

Jeremy J Pote
7501 Oakwood St
Ralston NE 68127
Plumbers Local #16
4801 F Street
Omaha NE 68117-1406

Apprenticeship agreement was received from Plumbers Local #16 requesting a start date of June 1, 2015.

Daniel L Read
430 Platteview Dr
Springfield NE 68059
Plumbers Local #16
4801 F Street
Omaha NE 68117-1406

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Mr. Estabrook made a motion to approve the twelve new apprentice plumbers with a start date of June 1, 2015. Second by Mr. Salem.

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

Motion carried: 6-0

V. Approval of Apprenticeship Renewals (3)

Raymond R Barnes
Barrett Plumbing

Benjamin G Childers
Plumbers Local #16

Paul May
Waldinger Corp

Motion by Mr. Estabrook to approve the three apprentice plumber renewals. Second by Mr. Salem.

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

Motion carried: 6-0

VI. Discussion

Mr. Miller reviewed the new code wording changes and signed the letter stating the Plumbing Board’s approval.

VII. Adjournment

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

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

Motion carried: 6-0. Meeting adjourned at 2:00 pm.
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