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

I. Roll Call

   Brian Barrett – Absent
   Jeff Estabrook
   Steve Johnston – Absent
   David Miller
   Christopher Reed
   Terry Salem
   Amy Schaap – Absent

   Others Present:
   Jim Wonder, Chief Plumbing Inspector
   Autumn Drickey, Board Secretary

II. Approval of Minutes from August 22, 2018

   Motion by Mr. Jeff Estabrook to approve the minutes from the August 22, 2018 meeting. Second by Mr. Terry Salem.

   AYES: Estabrook, Reed, Salem, Miller

   Motion carried: 4-0, Approved
III. *Cases*

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<td>18-9-100</td>
<td>REQUEST</td>
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<td>Josh Swigart</td>
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Mr. Josh Swigart appeared before the Board requesting to test in November 2018 instead of February 2019. Mr. Miller asked Mr. Swigart about his request. Mr. Swigart presented a timeline of events, Exhibit 2. He stated that his discrepancy was in the May 2017 exam that he did not show up for being counted against him. He stated that his continuing education and him signing up for the capstone class has improved his test scores. Mr. Estabrook asked if he had records of him being sick in May 2017. Mr. Swigart stated that he did not know he needed that. Mr. Estabrook asked when he started taking the journeyman exam. Mr. Swigart confirmed that he began testing in the 2000s, taking it a few times, and that he moved out of the state for seven or eight years. Mr. Miller clarified the request. Mr. Estabrook read Omaha Municipal Code Section 49-204 into the record.

Mr. Jim Wonder stated he has taken the test four times. He clarified the ordinance being that the Board could recognize the number of attempts after the code change. He stated that they have two things to consider, the ordinance that says they will wait the allotted time and the Board policy that states that within the first four consecutive attempts only needing to take the portions of the exam that were failed. Mr. Miller asked about the board policy. He then clarified the timeline as he understood it. There is discussion about the timeline presented. Mr. Swigart confirmed he’s trying to just take the part that he has failed. Mr. Wonder stated that the Board has stated that after the first four consecutive cycles the Board has individuals take the whole test again. Mr. Chris Reed asked what the code states about what is allowable for the Board to do. There is discussion about what is allowable.

Mr. Wonder stated that a bar needs to be set in regards to the requirements of the class. He read the test score improvement into the record. He asked the Board what the precedent will be for future similar cases. There is discussion about what the benchmark for improvement might be going forward. Mr. Estabrook asked about the class. Mr. Swigart stated it was 48 hours and was Jim Wonder’s class.

Motion by Mr. Reed to allow Mr. Swigart to take the entire Journeyman exam in November 2018. There is no second.

Motion by Mr. Reed withdrew his original waiver. Second by Mr. Salem.

AYES: Estabrook, Reed, Salem, Miller

Motion carried: 4-0, Approved

Motion by Mr. Reed to approve to take the entire exam in November with the stipulation that he takes the capstone class prior to the exam. There is no second.

Motion fails.

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

AYES: Estabrook, Salem, Miller
NAYES: Reed

Motion carried: 3-1, Denied
IV. *Apprenticeship Agreements*

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No one appeared for this request. Mr. Miller stated that the corrected paperwork was not submitted.

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

AYES: Estabrook, Reed, Salem, Miller

Motion carried: 4-0, Approved

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Mr. Jacob Harvey appeared requesting an April 16, 2018 start date to the Omaha Apprenticeship Program. Mr. Miller stated that he has his documentation in order.

Motion by Mr. Estabrook to approve with a start date of April 16, 2018. Second by Mr. Salem.

AYES: Estabrook, Reed, Salem, Miller

Motion carried: 4-0, Approved

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No one appeared for this request. Mr. Miller stated that the corrected paperwork was not submitted.

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

AYES: Estabrook, Reed, Salem, Miller

Motion carried: 4-0, Approved

V. *Suspension/Revocation Hearings*

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Mr. Timothy Simms appeared in regards to the possible suspension or revocation of his Journeyman Plumber license. Mr. Miller stated that he owed eight hours with the penalty for 2017. He clarified the hours that would be owed in 2018.

Motion by Mr. Estabrook to move eight hours from 2018 to 2017 to bring him up-to-date, with his penalty hours. Second by Mr. Salem.

AYES: Estabrook, Reed, Salem, Miller

Motion carried: 4-0, Approved
VI. Discussion

Mr. Wonder – Similar requests to get credit for classes he gives to avoid the waiting period after a certain number of requests. He stated that he doesn’t particularly feel comfortable giving individuals credit for taking his class in order to not wait the amount of time as stated in the code. He stated that appearances matter, especially with there is the thought that taking his class will result in individuals passing the test. He clarified that they put that stipulation in the code for them. Mr. Salem interrupted to ask if there are other continuing education classes that would be available for individuals to take to waive the six month requirement. Mr. Reed stated that he didn’t think about that appearance, but was thinking about what the classes would be that would be available. Mr. Miller stated that education never hurts, and the more you get the better off you are. Mr. Reed stated that the appearance of taking a City of Omaha inspector class to help better prepare for the Omaha Plumbing Code test. Mr. Salem stated that he thinks that once the instructor is approved they are qualified. Mr. Wonder stated he felt uncomfortable with the original motion because there was no contingency that allowed for the additional continuing education. Mr. Robert Woodard asked if there could be something that is tied to their number of hours dedicated to test prep. Mr. Salem voiced concern with the quality of hours. Mr. Estabrook stated his concerns. Mr. Miller voiced his desire to stick to the code. Mr. Woodard stated that the urgency to test within four continuous cycles could disappear without a standard. Mr. Wonder stated that the stipulation is in the code to allow the Board to have flexibility.

VII. Adjournment

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

AYES: Estabrook, Reed, Salem, Miller

Motion carried: 4-0, Adjourn at 2:05 p.m.

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