

State Board of Examiners of Master Plumbers

478 - Business Meeting-Agenda April 25, 2002 Open Public Session

MEETING SCHEDULED TIME: 9:00 AM ~ HUDSON RM., 6TH FL.

ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS ~

RATIFICATION OF COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS OF MARCH 21, 2002

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MARCH 21, 2002, MEETING

BOARD BUSINESS

Documentation is provided on all matters unless otherwise noted.

1. SUNSET COMMITTEE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF MASTER PLUMBERS

On 2/28/02, Charles Manning, Regulatory Affairs, informed Board Members that the regulations for the State Board of Examiners of Master Plumbers will sunset on 10/8/02. A Committee of the Board met on March 26, and April 10, 2002, comprised of the following Board Members:

James Moore Alexander Tucciarone Ralph Wetzel

On April 10, 2002, Mr. Manning provided a final draft of the proposed changes to the Rules made during both Sunset Committee Meetings. This matter is scheduled for the Board's discussion and vote to promulgate the re-adoption of the Rules. A copy of that draft is provided with the Agenda.

2. CONTINUING EDUCATION IN ADVANCE OF THE 2003-2005 MASTER PLUMBER'S BIENNIAL RENEWAL/ CE REQUIREMENT - COURSES TAKEN DURING PERIOD 2001-2003

The Board reviewed the resumes and course outlines of those who have expressed interest in teaching Continuing Education (CE) for the 2003-2005 biennial and who have requested to be scheduled for either initial approval or re-approval as CE Instructors.

The following instructor is seeking re-approval to teach CE for this biennial:

Raymond J. Wojcik, P.E.
Licensed Professional Engineer
Licensed Master Plumber # 5006

Continuing Education Instructor # 8
43 Yellowbrick Road
Wayne, NJ 07470
Telephone number: 973-694-4431

3. MEGAN K. SULLIVAN DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

DIVISION OF CODES AND STANDARDS

MEMORANDUM OF APRIL 3, 2002

Provided for the Board by the Department of Community Affairs is the draft agenda for the Code Advisory Board meeting of 4/19/02 and the approved minutes of the Code Advisory Board meeting of 12/14/01.

The next Code Advisory Board meeting is scheduled for 4/19/02, at the Department of Community Affairs, in Trenton, NJ.

4. EILEEN MORRISON ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR SUBURBAN HOME HEATING - COOLING

Ms. Morrison submits her letter dated March 5, 2002, wherein she identifies Suburban Home as a heating and air-conditioning service company that employs a full-time New Jersey Licensed Master Plumber, Scott Pickard, Licensed Master Plumber # 6744.

Ms. Morrison advises the Board that her company is seeking to institute an apprenticeship program within her organization to educate employees on the requirements to obtain a Master Plumber's license.

5. REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE OF BUSINESS BY ROBERT O'LEARY, SON OF DECEASED

ROBERT PAUL O'LEARY, FORMER LICENSED MASTER
PLUMBER # 1720, DECEASED 1/22/02

Robert O'Leary (son of the deceased licensee) requests in his letter dated 3/14/02, that the Board grant him a Continuance of Business for O'Leary's Plumbing, which formerly belonged to his father.

The correspondent was recently approved as a candidate for the Master Plumber's examination, and is scheduled for the 5/7/02, test administration. He has also obtained documentation from Steven B. Zanne, LMP # 10731, which states that Mr. Zanne will supervise the plumbing work performed by O'Leary Plumbing. That document also bears Mr. Zanne's Master Plumber's seal and notarized signature.

6. INQUIRY OF JOHN C. MESSINA, ATTORNEY AT LAW, FIRM OF BERKOWITZ, LICHSTEIN, KURITSKY, GIASULLO & GROSS, LLC

LETTER OF APRIL 9, 2002

Mr. Messina corresponds with the Board requesting a clarification regarding specific minor repairs and questions whether or not those items cited require the performance and/or supervision of a Licensed Master Plumber and if permits are necessary.

7. For information only TISHA ADAMS, LEGISLATIVE MATTERS E-MAIL OF 3/26/02 LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY REVIEW

Tracking information is provided for the information of the Board concerning the legislative process as it pertains to S-1224 and S-1089.

BOARD REPORTED THEIR POSITIONS AS FOLLOWS:

SENATE NO. 1089

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
SPONSORED BY SENATOR GERALD CARDINALE

Allows inactive licensees to complete required continuing education at any time prior to reactivating license.

On February 28, 2002, Board Members reviewed this legislation and expressed that they oppose this bill, in a motion made by James Moore and seconded by Mark McManus, stating that they have expended time and energy developing the details of their CE Program and are pleased with the manner in which it operates. Secondly, they closed their discussion by agreeing that they find no reason for this legislation.

NOT ON THE PUBLISHED AGENDA
SENATE NO 1224, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Synopsis: Provides for fingerprinting of certain applicants or employees and exchange of criminal history records.

On 3/21/02, Committee Members agreed that they would make no formal comment concerning S-1224.

**8. DONALD F. HERR, LMP # 7791
INQUIRY RE PERMIT PROCEDURES**

Licensee Herr submits correspondence to the Board dated April 3, 2002, requesting the Board provide him with a "proper method" for executing permits in his absence.

**8A. NEW JERSEY PLUMBING HEATING COOLING
CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION (PHCC)
FEBRUARY 19, 2002 CORRESPONDENCE/CONVENTION**

A letter is directed to Executive Director Barbara A. Cook inviting her and a guest to attend the annual PHCC convention and trade show on May 31, 2002, at the Trump Taj Mahal Casino in Atlantic City, NJ. Board approval is requested.

**8B. REVISITING FROM 2/28/02 MTG. ... FOR DISCUSSION
DANIEL TOZZI, EXPIRED LICENSE
MASTER PLUMBER'S LICENSE NO. 1347
FAILED TO RENEW FOR 1997-1999; 1999-2001; 2001-2003**

Mr. Tozzi submitted a letter to the Board dated January 23, 2002, outlining the reasons why his Master Plumber's License lapsed and expired. He sought the Board's direction with respect to reinstating his license. On February 28, 2002, a motion was made by Alexander Tucciarone and seconded by James Moore, that Mr. Tozzi be re-tested and successfully pass the Master Plumber's examination in order to re-gain his license.

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