

**#477 COMMITTEE MEETING
THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF MASTER PLUMBERS
MARCH 21, 2002**

The Minutes of the March 21, 2002, Committee Meeting have not been formally approved and are subject to change or modification by the Public Body at its regular meeting on April 25, 2002.

The notice of the meeting has been mailed to the Star-Ledger, Camden Courier Post, and Trenton Times newspapers, and has also been posted on the Bulletin Board at the Office of the Secretary of the State in Trenton, New Jersey.

The Committee meeting of March 21, 2002, was called to order at 9:00 a.m. The following Board Members were present:

Ralph Wetzel, Chairman

Alexander J. Tucciarone, Vice-Chairman

Margaret Sieb, Secretary

James Moore

Board Members Mark McManus and Ernest Tretola were absent.

A quorum of the Board was not present based on the attendance of four (4) Board Members; therefore, a Committee of the Board conducted this meeting on March 21, 2002.

The vacancy remains for a State Member on the Board, which position was formerly held by Board Member Michael Baier, who resigned January 11, 2002.

Recently appointed Board Members Christine C. Simon and Peter J. McDonough Jr., both of whom were appointed as public members, were not in attendance on March 21, 2002.

Others in attendance: The following individuals were present from 9:00 a.m. until the close of the meeting at 5:00 pm:

Barbara A. Cook, Executive Director

Rosemarie Baccile, Executive Assistant

Deputy Attorney General Darlene Lapola served as the Committee's counseling deputy for this meeting.

Deputy Attorney General August T. Lembo was present for a portion of Executive Closed Session and Deputy Attorney General Douglas J. Harper spoke briefly to Members of the Committee in Executive Closed Session.

PUBLIC SESSION VISITORS:

The following individuals were present from the public and signed the attendance register for this meeting:

Brien McLaughlin, New Jersey State League of Master Plumbers

Charles Reiners, New Jersey State League of Master Plumbers

John Messina, Attorney/client Home Depot/Russell Cassella

John Glynn, Licensed Master Plumber # 5882/ CE Instructor

Linda Cunha, Certified Shorthand Reporter,
Ruzman Rappaport, Livingston, NJ - Telephone No. 973-285-0411

The Committee discussed the following Agenda items and presented their recommendations. These recommendations will be presented to the full Board on April 25, 2002, in order that they ratify these actions.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - FEBRUARY 28, 2002, MTG.

The Committee reviewed the Minutes of the February 28, 2002, meeting and unanimously recommended to approve them.

BOARD BUSINESS

1. SUNSET COMMITTEE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF MASTER PLUMBERS

On February 28, 2002, Charles Manning, Regulatory Affairs, informed Board Members that the regulations for the State Board of Examiners of Master Plumbers will sunset on **October 8, 2002**. He advised that the Board must proceed to structure a Committee to discuss the regulations and insure that they are still effective. Mr. Manning advised that he planned to attend this committee meeting.

Also on that date, the following Board Members volunteered for this Sunset Committee:

On March 21, 2002, the Committee confirmed that the dates for the Sunset Committee Meeting(s) are Tuesday, March 26, 2002, and Wednesday, April 10, 2002. Executive Director Barbara A. Cook suggested to those Board Members in attendance that they submit their recommendations to the Committee for the Sunset Meeting.

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

The Committee 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 instructors sought *re-approval* to teach CE for this biennial:

Instructors 9 & 10

28 Kill Road, Columbia, NJ 07832
P.O. Box 247, Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922

Telephone number: 908-496-9034
Fax number: 908-496-9083
E-mail mpes@nac.net

John Glynn, Licensed Master Plumber #5882
Instructor # 9, ~ and

F. Dale Glynn, Licensed Master Plumber #3565

Instructor # 10

On March 21, 2002, subsequent to a review of the materials presented this date by John Glynn, the Committee unanimously recommended their approval of Messrs. John and F. Dale Glynn as instructors of Continuing Education for this biennial requirement, and approve their course outline as well.

It is noted that *F. Dale Glynn* was not present at this meeting.

3. DIVISION OF LAW BILLING DARLENE KANE, BUDGET ANALYST DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS MEMORANDUM DATED 2/21/02, WITH REPORT

Ms. Kane submitted her billing for the second quarter of Fiscal Year 2002.

Members of the Committee recommended to accept this budget report.

4. UNIFORM ENFORCEMENT ACT P.L. 2001, c 307 (A2567/S 1408)

ANTHONY MIRAGLIOTTA DEPUTY DIRECTOR , DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS MARCH 5, 2002 MEMORANDUM

The Deputy Director submitted his memorandum enclosing the latest revisions to the Uniform Enforcement Act and reminded all Board Executive Directors to adhere to these new provisions when conducting investigative inquiries and deciding cases. Members of the Committee acknowledged receipt of Mr. Miragliotta's correspondence.

5. NORMAN COLE - EXPIRED LICENSE FORMER LICENSED MASTER PLUMBER # 8760 FAILED TO RENEW FOR (5) BIENNIALS 1993-1995; 1995-1997; 1997-1999; 1999-2001; 2001-2003

Mr. Cole submitted a letter dated February 4, 2002, requesting the reinstatement of his Master Plumber's license, which expired June 30, 1993.

On March 21, 2002, subsequent to a review of Mr. Cole's correspondence, the Committee recommended that Mr. Cole submit a new application for examination, re-test, and successfully achieve a passing grade in order to re-gain his Master Plumber's license.

6. BOARD MEMBER RECUSAL MEMORANDUM 2/19/02 ANTHONY MIRAGLIOTTA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR N.J.A.C. 19-61-7 PROCESS FOR RECUSAL ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSION ON ETHICAL STANDARDS

Mr. Miragliotta submitted his memorandum to all Executive Directors concerning new recusal processes. Executive Director Barbara A. Cook reviewed this new procedure with the Committee.

7. NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE S-1278 Joseph Coniglio/Richard J. Codey

Requires certification of persons installing medical gas piping in licensed health care facilities.

Identical bill number (A 82) / S-1249
John J. Matheussen/John O. Bennett

(Last Session Bill No. S383)

The Committee reviewed the above items for comment and considered that they had previously expressed their unanimous and overwhelming support of S-383, in their prior documentation to the Legislative Liaison of Consumer Affairs.

On March 21, 2002, the Committee reiterated their unanimous support of this legislation and recommended that the Legislative Liaison be appropriately advised of their position.

**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.

Committee Members agreed that they would make no formal comment concerning S-1224.

**8. BOGDAN KWOCZKA, CANDIDATE
MASTER PLUMBER'S EXAMINATION**

The candidate submitted his letter of February 25, 2002, seeking to have test costs waived and describes the circumstances surrounding his request.

On March 21, 2002, Members of the Committee expressed that there is no compelling evidence established in this matter for the waiver of such examination fees.

EXECUTIVE CLOSED SESSION MOTION:

The Committee proceeded into Executive Closed Session to review approximately (10) ten consumer complaint matters, and for consideration of investigation of possible violations of applicable law, pending or anticipated litigation, matters under investigation, to conduct three (3) scheduled investigative inquiries and review matters within the attorney-client relationship exception to the Open Public Meetings Act. The subject of this discussion shall remain confidential until such time as the reasons for having this matter in Executive Closed Session are no longer applicable.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is on Thursday, April 25, 2002, at 9:00 a.m. in the Hudson Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara A. Cook
Executive Director

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