

**# 595- BUSINESS MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
OF MASTER PLUMBERS -MINUTES - NOVEMBER 15, 2012**

The minutes of the November 15, 2012 Board Meeting have not been formally approved and are subject to change or modification by the Public Body at its regular meeting on ***December 20, 2012.***

The notice of the November 15, 2012 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 State, Trenton, New Jersey.

The Board meeting of November 15, 2012 was called to order at 9:00 am with the following Members in attendance:

Peter Voros. Chairman

Michael K. Maloney, Vice-Chairman

James McManus, Jr.

Robert B. Reeve

Adam J. Sabath

Paul N. Bontempo, absent

Donald Dileo

Michael L. Sestanovich, Secretary, absent

Board Complement: (9): One (1) Vacancy remains for a Government Representative

Others in attendance:

The following individuals were in attendance from 9:00 a.m. until closing at 3:00 pm:
Joseph A. Donofrio, Counseling Deputy Attorney General (DAG)
Rosemarie Baccile, Executive Assistant

PUBLIC SESSION VISITORS:

Richard Martinelli, New Jersey State League of Master Plumbers (NJSLMP)

Steve Rodzinak, NJSLMP

Ron Barbarulo, NJSLMP

Doug Loranger, NJSLMP

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Chairman Peter Voros led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and requested that Members join in a moment of silence in recognition of U.S. troops serving our Country.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES of the OCTOBER 25, 2012 MTG

A motion was made by Michael Maloney and seconded by Robert Reeve to approve the minutes of the October 25, 2012 meeting. A vote was taken and the motion unanimously passed.

BOARD BUSINESS

PRESENT BOARD MEMBERS - &- CAPACITIES

MAYOR PETER I. VOROS ~ MASTER PLUMBER MEMBER ~ CHAIRMAN

MICHAEL K. MALONEY ~ MASTER PLUMBER MEMBER - VICE CHAIRMAN

MICHAEL L. SESTANOVICH ~ INSPECTOR MEMBER - SECRETARY

ROBERT B. REEVE, LICENSED MASTER PLUMBER # 7388

JAMES MC MANUS, JR., JOURNEYMAN MEMBER

DONALD B. DILEO ~ PUBLIC MEMBER

PAUL N. BONTEMPO - PUBLIC MEMBER

ADAM J. SABATH ~ PUBLIC MEMBER

TOTAL BOARD COMPLEMENT (9):Vacancy / Government representative

- 1.) BILL COMMENT REQUEST FOR A3394
FROM: FRANCESCA FLANAGAN 10/23/12

A3394 - AUTHORIZES PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL BOARDS TO
RECOGNIZE CONTINUING EDUCATION APPROVAL ENTITIES

On November 15, 2012, the Board discussed this bill and commented that there are no complaints regarding Continuing Education for Master Plumbers. Members offered no objection to A3394 and had no further comment.

- 2.) SMALL SCALE SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEM WITH MEMBRANE
BIOREACTOR TECHNOLOGY
WASTE WATER TREATMENT AND RECYCLING FOR DECENTRALIZED
AREAS

On November 15, 2012, the Board discussed this process and noted that this task falls within the Scope of Practice for Master Plumbers. Members requested a letter be directed to the Department of Community Affairs, Alexander Tucciarone, the Plumbing Subcode Committee in Trenton, and the Department of Health, to alert them regarding these tasks.

A motion was made by Donald Dileo and seconded by Michael Maloney to issue this correspondence.

A vote was taken and the motion unanimously passed.

- 3.) SIGNED ACKNOWLEDGMENT

MODIFIED OFFER OF SETTLEMENT
GEORGE GROUTHUSEN, UNLICENSED
FILE ID: #63460

The Board accepted the acknowledgment and closed this file.

- 4.) SIGNED ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND \$500 FINE PAID

OFFER OF SETTLEMENT ISSUED MAY 12, 2011
ALBERT LUECKE, UNLICENSED
T/A ALBERT LUECKE REMODELING CONTRACTOR, LLC
FILE ID: #73270

The Board accepted the acknowledgment and closed this file.

5.) SIGNED ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND \$100 FINE PAID

OFFER OF SETTLEMENT - IMPROPER ADVERTISEMENT
GARY DEVINE, LMP #6568, PLUMBING LICENSE ENFORCEMENT
CHAIRMAN - COMPLAINANT

JAMES RYAN, SR., LMP #4635 - TRADING WITH NUMEROUS
TRADE NAMES, FILE ID: #86535
JUNE 28, 2012 AGENDA (#14)

The Board accepted the acknowledgment and closed this file.

6.) MARK S, HAEFFNER, LMP #8638
T/A HAEFFNER'S PLUMBING
FILE ID: #66272

OFFER OF SETTLEMENT PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS
\$2,500 PAID - Upon review of all available information, the Board had preliminarily established that while Mr. Haeffner had registered his Master Plumber's trade name as "Haeffner's Plumbing," he signed and sealed a plumbing permit for the Deptford Target Store, listing Churchville Mechanical, an unlicensed entity, as the contractor of record.

The Board accepted this payment and closed the file.

7.) OFFER OF SETTLEMENT - PAID \$2,500 PENALTY MARCH 21, 2012 FOR
PROFESSIONAL MISCONDUCT FOR FACILITATING THE UNLICENSED
PRACTICE OF PLUMBING
JOHN PECCI, LMP #9450, T/A PETERSON PLUMBING

The Board accepted this payment and closed the file.

8.) RE-APPROVAL AS AN INSTRUCTOR AND SPONSOR
2013-2015 CONTINUING EDUCATION

- A.) THOMAS C. PITCHERELLO
- B.) ALEXANDER J. TUCCIARONE, LMP #7171

On November 15, 2012, the Board reviewed the resumes and course outlines submitted by Thomas Pitcherello and Alexander J. Tuccarone. A motion was made by Michael Maloney and seconded by Robert Reeve. A vote was taken and the motion unanimously passed.

- 9.) NEW JERSEY STATE LEAGUE OF MASTER PLUMBERS, INC.
2013-2015 CONTINUING EDUCATION
- A.) STEPHEN RODZINAK, LMP #6761
 - B.) DOUGLAS L. LORANGER, LMP #7810
 - C.) RONALD J. BARBARULO, Lmp #8978
 - D.) RICHARD J. MARTINELLI

On November 15, 2012, a motion was made by Adam J. Sabath and seconded by Michael Maloney to approve the above instructors and course outlines for CE. A vote was taken and the motion unanimously passed.

◆ *It is noted that applications for the Master Plumber's examination, Master Plumber's business registration forms, and Bona fide Representative registrations are reviewed by Board Members during the course of each business meeting.* ◆

Applications for Medical Gas Piping installers, brazers and instructors are also reviewed at this time.

EXECUTIVE CLOSED SESSION MOTION:

A motion was made by Michael Maloney and seconded by James McManus to proceed into Executive Closed Session to review consumer complaint matters, conduct investigative inquiries, discuss unlicensed advertisements, unlicensed practice matters, consider administrative closings, investigations of possible violations of applicable law, pending or anticipated litigation, matters under investigation, the DAG caseload, and review matters within the attorney-client relationship exception to the Open Public Meetings Act. A vote was taken and the motion unanimously passed.

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 for **December 20, 2012**, at 9:00 am in the Hudson Room.

A vote was taken and the motion unanimously passed.

Submitted by,

Rosemarie S. Baccile, Acting Executive Director