

**584- MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
OF MASTER PLUMBERS -MINUTES - NOVEMBER 17, 2011**

The Minutes of the November 17, 2011 Board Meeting have not been formally approved and are subject to change or modification by the Public Body at its regular meeting on ***December 15, 2011.***

The notice of the November 17, 2011 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 17, 2011 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., Secretary

Michael L. Sestanovich

Adam J. Sabath

Paul N. Bontempo

Donald Dileo

Robert B. Reeve was 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:

Thomas Walsh, Licensed Master Plumber, New Jersey State League of Master Plumbers

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 27, 2011 MTG.

A motion was made by James McManus and seconded by Donald Dileo to approve the minutes of the October 27, 2011 meeting. A vote was taken and the motion unanimously passed.

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BOARD BUSINESS

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***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. KENNETH PETRIE OF PETRIE & REENSTRA, LLC, ATTORNEYS AT LAW

CLIENT: **JOSEPH S. CASTIGLIA, CANDIDATE**  
**MASTER PLUMBERS EXAMINATION**

*Correspondence dated July 19, 2011, seeking accommodations for language restrictions.*

On September 22, 2011, the Board discussed the correspondence submitted by Kenneth Petrie on behalf of his client, Master Plumber's candidate Joseph S. Castiglia, and concluded in a motion made by Michael Maloney and seconded by Donald Dileo, to refer this matter to DAG Donofrio.

On November 17, 2011, Members discussed this matter with DAG Donofrio and concluded, in a motion made by James McManus and seconded by Paul Bontempo, that Mr. Castiglia's language restrictions do not qualify him as an ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) exception, and therefore, denied the candidate's request for special accommodations. The Board recommended that Mr. Castiglia attend preparation courses to assist him with his next test administration.

A vote was taken and the motion unanimously passed.

2. STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS  
CODE ASSISTANCE UNIT  
FAX FROM : **THOMAS C. PITCHERELLO**  
DATE: OCTOBER 24, 2011

RE: BACKFLOW PREVENTER ON DEDICATED FIRE SERVICE

On November 17, 2011, the Board discussed Mr. Pitcherello's inquiries and concluded in a motion made by Michael Maloney and seconded by Michael Sestanovich, as follows:

*On a single service the installer must be a Licensed Master Plumber because the potable water system is involved. On a "dedicated" fire water service, those persons certified by the Division of Fire Safety can install the backflow preventer, and repair or replace it. A NJ Licensed Master Plumber is required to install the backflow preventer on a combination water service.*

A vote was taken and the motion unanimously passed.

3. OFFER OF SETTLEMENT IN LIEU OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDING  
CONSUMER COMPLAINT MATTER  
ALFRED LENKIEWICZ, JR., LMP #8596  
T/A A GENERAL SEWER AND PLUMBING SERVICE  
FILE ID: #72756

***PAID \$500.00 PENALTY***

*An Offer of Settlement with a \$500 fine was assessed for the licensee's failure to issue a contract to the consumer in violation of Home Improvement Practices.*

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***◆ 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.***

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EXECUTIVE CLOSED SESSION MOTION:

A motion was made by Donald Dileo and seconded by Paul Bontempo 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.

EXECUTIVE CLOSED SESSION MOTION:

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 15, 2011**, at 9:00 am in the Hudson Room.

Respectfully submitted,

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Lawrence DeMarzo, Deputy Director  
Division of Consumer Affairs