

**STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF MASTER PLUMBERS
570 - BUSINESS MEETING - AGENDA - JULY 22, 2010**

OPEN PUBLIC SESSION

MEETING SCHEDULED TIME: 9:00 AM - HUDSON ROOM - 6th floor
ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES *of the* JUNE 24, 2010 MTG.

BOARD BUSINESS

Documentation is provided on all matters unless otherwise noted.

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. REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT
MARK LESBIREL, EXPIRED LMP #6630
Expiration June 30, 1999

Mr. Lesbirel corresponds in his letter of June 14, 2010 seeking the reinstatement of his Master Plumber's license, stating the reasons for its expiration and advising the Board of his intentions with his reinstated license.

2. REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT
ROWLAND R. METCALF
Expiration June 30, 2003

Mr. Metcalf corresponds in his letter of June 21, 2010 seeking the reinstatement of his Master Plumber's license, stating the reasons for its expiration and advising the Board of his intentions with his reinstated license.

3. MARK TRIMBLE, LMP # 7513 ... Reporting compliance with the
FINAL ORDER OF DISCIPLINE FILED 12-18-2008

Correspondence dated July 7, 2010 was received from Christine M. Gravelle, Attorney for Mark Trimble, which details recent restitution checks forwarded by Ms. Gravelle's trust account to the three (3) respective consumers named in this action. Such payments are required in the terms of this filed order, and are made a part of the licensee's file.

This month's payments include: the sum of \$372.81 to consumer Ken Outlaw; a payment of \$290.61 to consumer John Wiacek; and a payment of \$86.58 David Stevens.

4.

REQUEST FOR AN APPOINTMENT BEFORE THE BOARD
REGARDING A CONSENT ORDER FILED AUGUST 26, 2009

JOHN C. MARSHALL, APPLICANT, MASTER PLUMBER'S EXAMINATION

5. BILL COMMENT REQUEST S2064
FRANCESCA FLANAGAN

S2064- ALLOWS MASTER PLUMBERS AND SUPERVISED JOURNEYMAN
PLUMBER TO PERFORM PROPANE SERVICES.

ANALYST: CHUCK MANNING

JULY 2, 2010 LETTER FROM
NEW JERSEY PROPANE GAS ASSOCIATION
LARRY HOROWITZ, PRESIDENT

6. **CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (5) hrs.**
JULY 1, 2011 - JUNE 30, 2013 BIENNIAL RENEWAL
STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF MASTER PLUMBERS

APPLICATIONS FOR RE-APPROVAL 2011-2013

WILLIAM STEPLER
MENGESTE THOMAS EL
STEPHEN TIBERIO

7. **CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (5) hrs.**
JULY 1, 2011 - JUNE 30, 2013 BIENNIAL RENEWAL

RESUMES FOR THE INSTRUCTORS OF THE
NEW JERSEY COUNCIL OF MASTER PLUMBERS, INC.

WALTER F. EMERLE

STEPHEN R. COPELAND

VERYL ANDERSON.....INITIAL APPROVAL

WILLIAM C. WHITE.....INITIAL APPROVAL

JOSEPH E. REMSHARD.....INITIAL APPROVAL

GERALD FAHR.....INITIAL APPROVAL

DAN O’GORMAN

OSCAR A. IBARRA.....INITIAL APPROVAL

7A. Offer(s) of Settlement assessing \$2,500 fines for

UNLICENSED ENTITIES: ADVERTISING PLUMBING SERVICES
NEWS ARTICLES, INTERNET ADS: CRAIGS LIST, NEWSPAPERS, ETC.
NEW JERSEY STATE LEAGUE OF MASTER PLUMBERS, COMPLAINANTS

Complaints against unlicensed entities advertising plumbing services were submitted by the New Jersey State League of Master Plumbers. These complaints were assigned file numbers and reviewed by the Board. Members voted on June 25, 2009, to issue an Offer of Settlement with a \$2,500 fine to each unlicensed entity where a review of an advertisement established a violation(s) of New Jersey Plumbing Statutes and Regulations. Some of these violations included references to plumbing, minor or light plumbing, water heaters, or ordinary repairs. This “Offer” replaces the advertising letter, includes a cease and desist, and assesses a penalty.

Offers of Settlement were issued on January 14, 2010 to the subscribers provided by the NJSLMP; however, the responses to these settlement letters are forthcoming and the investigations of these complaints are continuing. Responses reviewed in Executive Closed Session.

◆ 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.
