

Minutes
State Committee of Plumbing Examiners
April 1, 2016

A regular meeting of the State Committee of Plumbing Examiners was held at 9:00 a.m. in the Freeway Medical Building, 5800 W. 10th on the 9th floor Boardroom, Little Rock, AR.

Paul Graham called the meeting to order. Committee members present were, Russell Anderson, Debbie Faubus-Kendrick, Stan Stapleton, and Executive Secretary, Bob Higginbottom (non-voting).

Absent: Kenneth Harper - Resigned
Courtney Swindler

I. Approval of Previous Month's Minutes

Motion was made to dispense with the reading of the minutes and approved as presented. Motion carried.

II. Hearings – None

III. Consent Orders- None

IV. Master Plumber Application Review

a. Approval-

Committee made the motion for approval of the Master Plumber applications. Motion carried.

b. Disapproval- None

V. Journeyman Plumber Application Review-

a. Approval-

Committee made the motion for approval of the Journeyman Plumber applications. Motion carried.

a. Disapproval-None

VI. Governmental Maintenance Application for Approval-

a. Approval –

b. Committee made the motion for approval of the Governmental Maintenance applications. Motion carried.

c. Disapproval - None

VII. Restricted Water and Sewer Application for Approval-None

a. Approval – None

b. Disapproval -None

VIII. Gas Fitter License Application Review for Approval-None

a. Approval – None

- b. Disapproval- None

IX. Lifetime Plumber Application -

- a. Approval-
Committee made the motion for approval of the Lifetime Plumber applications.
Motion carried.
- b. Disapproval -None

X. Appearance –

Lex Wallace and Rose Fason of the agency’s OFM appeared before the committee and gave a quarterly update on the civil penalty collection efforts. Mr. Wallace also handed out an information spreadsheet showing case status, case breakdown, case communication process, and collections thus far.

XI. Old Business / New Business / Financial Report / Director’s Discussion

Bob Higginbottom provided the following business report to the Committee:

1. Mr. Higginbottom handed out Kenneth Harper’s letter of resignation from Committee.
2. The Committee was given up to date financial reports and an explanation of the reports was done by Mr. Higginbottom.
3. An update and brief discussion occurred regarding plumber exam pass / fail ratios.
4. Mr. Higginbottom presented several applications that came in too late to get on the agenda. One was a journeyman plumber application for Brandon Thomas Hall. Two master plumber applications were presented for Billy Boehs and Allen Marcotte. The Committee approved Brandon Hall application but denied the master plumber application for Boehs and Marcotte because of lack of documented experience. Motion carried.
5. The staff presented a Power Point presentation showing slides of various construction bloopers and code violations collected over the years.

XII. Meeting Adjourned

Candidates Reviewed

- **Master Plumber Application Review-**

- Staff Recommendation for Approval

Name	Location	Reason
Douglas Cain	Franklin, TN	Doc
Trenton Conner	Russellville, AR	Adv
William Crump	Waldo, AR	Reinst/Exam
Bobby Hankins	Pocahontas, AR	Adv
Joshua Humes	Bradford, AR	Adv
Michael Kyger	Elkins, AR	Adv

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| Will Nelson | Memphis, TN | Reinst/Exam |
| David Stricklin | Cherry Valley, AR | Adv |
| Jared Talley | Shady Shores, TX | Doc |
- Recommendation for Disapproval - None

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 - **Journeyman Plumber Application Review-**
 - Staff Recommendation for Approval

Name	Location	Reason
Wesley Bond	Heber Springs, AR	Release
Charles Cone	Hamburg, AR	Release
Cesar Favela	Little Rock, AR	Release
Brandon Fulmer	Morrilton, AR	Release
Joshua Gibson	Benton, AR	Release
Calvin Idell	Noel, MO	Release
Joseph Kelsheimer	Gravette, AR	Release
Daniel Kerns	Bald Knob, AR	Release
Shawn Lamproe	Rogers, AR	Release
Jason McEvans	Bella Vista, AR	Release
Jeff Ponder	Siloam Springs, AR	Release
Preston Scott	Hindsville, AR	Release

 - Staff Recommendation for Disapproval – None

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 - **Restricted Water and Sewer Application for Review- None**

 - Staff Recommendation for Approval - None

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 - Staff Recommendation for Disapproval –None

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 - **Lifetime Plumbing License Application for Review-**
 - Staff Recommendation for Approval

Name	Location	Reason
Jimmy Floyd	Pangburn, AR	Doc

 - Staff Recommendation for Disapproval -None

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 - **Governmental Maintenance Application for Review-**
 - Staff Recommendation for Approval - None

Name	Location	Reason
Kevin Smith	Couch, MO	Doc

Recommendation for Disapproval -None		
Name	Location	Reason

 - **Gas Fitter License Application for Review - None**
 - Staff Recommendation for Approval -

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- Staff Recommendation for Disapproval -None
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