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.

The Chair, Larry Jones called the meeting to order. Committee members present were, Larry Jones, Greg Brasher, Jamie “Clay” Brown, Phillip Fruechting, Stan Stapleton and Bob Higginbottom, Executive Secretary (non-voting ex-officio)

Absent: Justin Goins

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. Master Plumber Application Review
a. Approval-
   Committee made the motion for approval of the Master Plumber applications. Motion carried.

b. Disapproval- None

IV. Journeyman Plumber Application for Review-
   a. Approval-
      Committee made the motion for approval of the Journeyman Plumber applications. Motion carried.

b. Disapproval-
   Committee made the motion for disapproval of the Journeyman Plumber applications. Motion carried.

V. Restricted Water and Sewer Application for Review-
   a. Approval – None

b. Disapproval - None

VI. Supervisor Gas Fitter License Application for Review-
   a. Approval – None

b. Disapproval -None

VII. Gas Fitter License Application Review-
   a. Approval – None
b. Disapproval- None

IX. Lifetime Plumber Application for Review-
   a. Approval- Committee made a motion for approval of the Lifetime applications. Motion Carried.

   b. Disapproval – None

X. Restricted Governmental Maintenance License Application for Review-
   a. Approval- None

   b. Disapproval - None

XI. Appearances – None

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

   Bob Higginbottom provided the following business report to the Committee:

   1. The Committee voted to approve the 2019 Stipend & Expenses. Motion Carried.
   2. Bob Higginbottom updated the Committee on the progress of revising the Plumbing and Gas Codes and will have a final draft of the plumbing code to give out to the Committee next month.
   3. Mr. Higginbottom explained the October & November financial reports.
   4. Mr. Higginbottom briefly updated the Committee on the State Agency Reorganization and Occupational Licensing.
   5. Mr. Higginbottom presented Jimmy Swift’s master plumber application from November 2018 and the Committee made a motion to deny Mr. Swift’s application. Motion Carried.
   6. Mr. Higginbottom presented James Camp’s master plumber application. Mr. Camp is an Arkansas journeyman but has not been licensed since the 1980’s. He now wants to obtain his master plumber’s license. To do that he must first reinstate his journeyman license with examination; however, the Committee is allowing Mr. Camp to take the master examination and forgo having to retake the journeyman examination. Motion Carried.
   7. Mr. Higginbottom presented two additional journeyman plumber applications for William Charles Marcum and Christopher Mills. Both Marcum and Mill were registered in the plumber apprenticeship training school and attend for about one semester, but then dropped out. After listening to all of the history surrounding their licensing backgrounds, the Committee voted to allow Marcum and Mills to sit for the journeyman examination with the condition that each must pass the examination the first time. Failure to so will require them to re-enroll into school to finish their apprenticeship. Motion carried.

XIII. Meeting Adjourned
## Candidates Reviewed

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

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- **Journeyman Plumber Application Review**
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  - **Location**
  - **Reason**
    - George Bennett
      - Hot Springs, AR
      - Doc
    - James Dyer
      - Summit, AR
      - Doc
    - Bob Hurst Sr.
      - Monette, AR
      - Doc
    - Robert Jerry Jr.
      - El Dorado, AR
      - Doc
    - Michael Kuykendall
      - Greers Ferry, AR
      - Doc
    - Michael Matheny
      - NLR, AR
      - Doc
    - David Owens
      - Helena, AR
      - Doc
    - Billy Shelby
      - Wilmar, AR
      - Doc

- **Staff Recommendation for Disapproval**
  - **Name**
  - **Location**
  - **Reason**

- **Governmental Maintenance Application for Review**
  - None

- **Staff Recommendation for Approval**
  - **Name**
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    - Recommendation for Disapproval
      - **Name**
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- **Supervisor Gas Fitter License Application for Review**
  - **Name**
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- **Gas Fitter Supervisor License Application for Review**
  - **Name**
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- **Restricted Governmental Maintenance License Application for Review**
  - **Name**
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