

# State Committee of Plumbing Examiners

## Minutes

November 04, 2022

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A regular meeting of the State Committee of Plumbing Examiners was held at 9:00 a.m. in the Freeway Medical Building, 5800 W. 10<sup>th</sup> on the 9<sup>th</sup> floor room 906, Little Rock, AR

The Chair, Larry Jones called the meeting to order. Committee members present were, Larry Jones, Greg Brasher, Brent Earley Phillip Fruechting, Stan Stapleton and Ric Mayhan, Executive Secretary (non-voting ex-officio).

Absent:

**I. Approval of Previous Month's Minutes**

Motion was made to dispense with the reading of the minutes and approved. 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. Supervisor Gas Fitter License Application for Review-**

a. Approval – None

b. Disapproval - None

**VI. Gas Fitter License Application for Review-**

a. Approval – None

b. Disapproval –None

**VII. Lifetime License Application Review-**

- a. Approval – None
- b. Disapproval- None

**IX. Governmental Maintenance License Application for Review-**

- a. Approval- None
- b. Disapproval – None

**X. Restricted Water and Sewer License Application for Review-**

- a. Approval- None
- b. Disapproval - None

**XI. Appearances – None**

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

Ric Mayhan provided the following business report to the Committee:

1. Ric presented three Apprentice applications for a license waiver to the Committee. The Committee reviewed Jordan Bryant, Bradley Gates and Michael Grimes applications and all three were approved for a license waiver. Motion Carried. Ric also updated the Committee on Terry Brown’s license waiver from last months meeting. Mr. Brown sent in his letter of recommendation from his employer and Ric approved his waiver.
2. The Committee voted to amend the proposed Backflow Technician Rules to allow for a thirty- six (36) month renewal cycle where appropriate. This will be added to the Plumbing License Rule Updates. Motion Carried.
3. Ric updated the Committee on the Reciprocity agreements with Ohio and Texas. Ric also stated he is in contact with Oklahoma and discussing Journeyman level license reciprocity.
4. Ric announced that Betty Burleson was approved by the Board of Health to sit as a Consumer on the Committee.
5. Ric presented Brian Smith’s Journeyman application to the Committee; Mr. Smith is requesting Reinstatement with Exam. Committee approved, Motion Carried.

**XIII. Meeting Adjourned**

**Candidates Reviewed**

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

**Name**

**Location**

**Reason**

Davy Brewer	Washburn, MO	Adv
Harold Gaston	Dover, AR	Adv
James McKenzie	Happy Valley, OR	Doc
Brandi Kidder	Gentry, AR	Adv
Darryl Knight	Paragould, AR	Adv
James Mahoney Jr.	Hephzibah, GA	Doc
Austin Turner	Hot Springs, AR	Adv
Burney Warren	Marion, AR	Doc

- Recommendation for Disapproval –

Name	Location	Reason
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- **Journeyman Plumber Application Review-**

- Staff Recommendation for Approval-

Name	Location	Reason
Timothy Dozier	Fayetteville, AR	Release
Dillion Eubanks	Conway, AR	Release
David Estes	Little Rock, AR	Release
Kenneth Goff	Shreveport, LA	Doc
David Jauch	Mabelvale, AR	Release
Ronald Selby	Jonesboro, AR	Release
Gabriel Smith	Elkins, AR	Doc
Joel Smith	Keithville, LA	Doc

- Staff Recommendation for Disapproval –

Name	Location	Reason
Jason Weatherford	Texarkana, TX	Lacks's Doc

- **Restricted Water and Sewer Application for Review-**

- Staff Recommendation for Approval -

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- Staff Recommendation for Disapproval –

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- **Lifetime Plumbing License Application for Review-**

- Staff Recommendation for Approval-

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- Staff Recommendation for Disapproval -

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- **Supervisor Gas Fitter License Application for Review -**

- Staff Recommendation for Approval -

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- Staff Recommendation for Disapproval -

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- **Restricted Governmental Maintenance License Application for Review -**

- Staff Recommendation for Approval -

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- Staff Recommendation for Disapproval -

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- **Hospital Maintenance License Application for Review –**

- Staff Recommendation for Approval -

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- Staff Recommendation for Disapproval –

<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Reason</b>
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