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TO: Plumbing Code Advisory Council Members
FROM: Ken McCann, Chair – Plumbing Code Advisory Council

DATE: March 16, 2015

SUBJECT: Minutes-February 23, 2015 Plumbing Code Advisory Council Meeting

Attendance and Meeting Location

The meeting began at 10:05 a.m. on February 23, 2015 at the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Illinois State Fairgrounds, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, Illinois. The following were in attendance:

IDPH Staff

Ken McCann, Division Chief, Environmental Health
Justin DeWitt, Chief, General Engineering Section
Frank Shimkus, Manager, Plumbing Program
Mark Kuechler, Champaign Regional Supervisor
Rhonda Hawkins, Administrative Assistant
Darrah Dunlap, IDPH Intern

Plumbing Code Advisory Council Members

Linc Cochran
Jeremiah Deakin (via conference call)
Dennis Doolan
Andrew Fuchs
Doyle James
Lynn Karner
Jim Majerowicz
David Menzel
Beverly Potts
Gerald Tienstra

Guests

Deirdre Darnall, Laborers' Midwest Region
Jay Defrates, IPIA/Jays Plumbing
Bob Neale, International Code Council
Matt Rousseau, T.G. Rankin Co.
David Wiley, Nu Flow Midwest

Welcome and Introductions

Ken McCann introduced himself and welcomed everyone. A roll call was performed and quorum established.

Motions

- A motion was made to approve the meeting agenda by Jim Majerowicz and seconded by Doyle James.
- The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.
- A motion was made by Gerald Tienstra to approve the November 24, 2014 meeting minutes and seconded by Bev Potts.
- The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.
- A motion was made by David Menzel and seconded by Doyle James to vote on product approval for the WEDI Shower Systems product review.
- The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.
- A motion was made by Gerald Tienstra and seconded by Linc Cochran to vote on product approval for Nu Flow Midwest product review.
- The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
- A motion was made by Gerald Tienstra and seconded by Linc Cochran to vote on product approval for Dallas Specialty *double 2 way cleanout* product review.
- The motion was approved by majority vote.

Discussion Items

- Ken McCann opened the floor for public comment; however, there was none.
- Ken McCann updated the board on the Plumbing program renewals; there had been more than 1,600 responses.
- Ken McCann updated the board on new staff member Ray Hall, Plumbing Inspector with the Illinois Department of Public Health, Edwardsville Regional office.
- Ken McCann updated the board on open positions in the Department for Plumbing; West Chicago for plumbing inspectors and the Program manager position in the Plumbing program.
- Justin DeWitt updated the board on potential code changes; the Department will work to continue revision of the language in the rules regarding Certified plumbing inspectors and their continuing education requirements.
- Justin DeWitt updated the board on the Department's timeline for providing continuing education for Irrigation contractors; the Department is currently seeking Irrigation continuing education sponsors.
- Justin DeWitt stated that the Department will plan to update parts of 890 sometime in November.
- Jim Majerowicz discussed the new law for double walled heat exchange water heaters which after April this law will require an update of standards and product review.
- Product Review was conducted by Matt Rousseau, T.G. Rankin Company on cleanouts for septic tanks and houses.

Meeting adjourned

Gerald Tienstra motioned to adjourn, seconded by Doyle James. Meeting was adjourned by voice vote at 11:32 a.m.