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**TO:** Plumbing Code Advisory Council Members  
**FROM:** Ken McCann, Chair – Plumbing Code Advisory Council  
**DATE:** November 03, 2017  
**SUBJECT:** Minutes-August 22, 2016 Plumbing Code Advisory Council Meeting

### **Attendance and Meeting Location**

The meeting began at 10:02 a.m. on August 22, 2016 at the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Illinois State Fairgrounds, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, Illinois.

The following were in attendance:

### **IDPH Staff**

Justin DeWitt, Chief, General Engineering Section  
Frank Shimkus, Manager, Plumbing Program  
Rhonda K. Hawkins-Jackson, Plumbing Program

### **Plumbing Code Advisory Council Members**

Linc Cochran  
Jeremiah Deakin  
Dennis Doolan  
Andrew Fuchs  
Lynn Karner  
Gary Kroeschen  
James Majerowicz  
David Menzel  
Beverly Potts

### **Guests**

Lou Allyn Byus- Executive Director, Illinois Potable Water Supply Operators Association, AWWA M13 co-author

Mike Eisenhauer – Chicago Backflow, Inc.  
Jackie Virden-Fritz- Getz Fire  
Matt Kelly – UA Local 149

### **Welcome and Introductions**

Justin DeWitt introduced himself and welcomed everyone. A roll call was performed and quorum established.

### **Motions**

- A motion was made to approve the agenda by Jim Majerowicz and seconded by Linc Cochran.

The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

- A motion was made by Jim Majerowicz to approve the June 27, 2016 meeting minutes and seconded by David Menzel.

The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

- A motion was made for a code revision approval in **890 (Table A)** to remove waterless urinals.

The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

- A motion was made to set the next PCAC meeting date of October 24, 2016.

The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

### **Discussion Items**

- Justin DeWitt opened the floor for public comment; Jackie Virden, Mike Eisenhauer and Lou Allyn Byus responded.
- Jackie Virden-Fritz discussed concerns regarding 750.730 backflow testing and the interpretation.
- Mike Eisenhauer discussed 750.730 regarding backflow inspections from licensed CCDI and the consumer impact.

- Lou Allyn Byus discussed concerns with proper testing of backflow devices; having the proper equipment and keeping public water safe; in addition financial burdens on the consumer.
- Bev Potts discussed Section 890.660 (d) changes to waterless urinals; and definition of Section 890.120 “Laundry Tray” (e.g. service sinks, mop sinks and utility sinks).
- Justin DeWitt provided Legionella update in Quincy, Illinois; low concentrations of bacteria found; currently three cases treated.
- Justin DeWitt discussed IDPH staffing and vacancies.

### **Product Review**

- Frank Shimkus presents on a product proposal for *Shark Waste Water* heat recovery system for waste water.

**Meeting Adjourned** 11:26 a.m.