

Wichita Board of Appeals of Plumbers and Gas Fitters Minutes

September 1st, 2010

Present: Ray Frederick, Keith Brewer, Jerry Short, Leon Breedlove and Eric Vail

Absent: Don Vaughn and Andy Veatch

Staff: Stoney Nethercot, w/ Central Inspection; Jeff VanZandt, w/ Law Department; Bill Vines, w/ Water Department and Kim Mudd, w/ Central Inspection

Guests: Ron Means, w/ Means Construction; Danny Leidy, Dan Leidy, Executive Director, w/ PACK; Franklin Albright; Bob Shepherd, w/ IAMPMO; Lonny Wright; Mike Direk, w/ A Plus Plumbing; John Shepherd, w/ Local 441; and Bill Schweitzer, w/ IAMPMO

Chairman, Jerry Short called the meeting to order.

Ray Frederick, second by Eric Vail moved to accept the August 4th, minutes, motion carried 4 – 0. (Keith Brewer had not arrived.)

No Public Agenda items.

New Business - Ray Frederick, second by Eric Vail moved to change the agenda order and have the election of officers first, after discussion, Ray Frederick withdrew his motion and the board would wait until more members arrived to have the election of officers.

Keith Brewer arrived.

Stoney Nethercot reviewed the water heater guidelines, no action taken.

Old Business – Code review – Board reviewed the Plumbing Code.

Ray Frederick, second by Keith Brewer moved to continue with the agenda and proceed with the election of officers with the present board member, after major discussion, motion passed 4 – 1, (Nay – Leon Breedlove).

Discussion was held if the board required two Vice-Chairs.

Keith Brewer, second by Eric Vail nominated Jerry Short for Chairman, motion carried 5 – 0.

Ray Frederick, second by Keith Brewer nominated Eric Vail for First Vice Chairman, motion carried 5 – 0.

Ray Frederick, second by Keith Brewer nominated Andy Veatch for Second Vice Chairman, motion carried 4 – 1, (Nay – Jerry Short).

Jerry Short, second by Eric Vail nominate Ray Frederick for Second Vice Chairman, motion failed 2 – 3, (Nay's Leon Breedlove, Keith Brewer, Ray Frederick)

Bill Schweitzer, with IAMPPO told the board there was an article in the IAMPPO Magazine about the recent Medical Gas mishap and how changes were made to prevent this from happening again.

Lonny Wright updated the board on the happenings with the legislatures.

Reminder the October 6th meeting will start at 8:30 to accommodate for code review.

Ray Frederick, second by Leon Breedlove moved to adjourn, motion carried, 5 – 0.

Respectfully submitted

Kim Mudd