

Wichita Board of Appeals of Plumbers and Gas Fitters Minutes

May 4th, 2011

Present: Andy Veatch, Ray Frederick, Eric Vail, Leon Breedlove and Jerry Short

Absent: Keith Brewer and Don Vaughn

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

Guests: Donna Lehane, w/ American Plumbing; Lonny Wright; Dan Leidy, Executive Director, w/ PACK; Michele Wood, w/PACK; Kelsey Leidy w/ Leidy Plumbing; Ron Means, w/ Means Construction; Mike Dirck, w/ A-Plus Well Service; Donald Huber w/ SureSeal and John Ostmeyer, w/ SureSeal

Chairman, Jerry Short called the meeting to order.

Andy Veatch, second by Ray Frederick moved to accept the April 6th, 2011 minutes, motion carried 5 – 0.

Public Agenda – No Items

New Business – Don Huber and John Ostmeyer were present from SureSeal. They made a presentation demonstrating their SureSeal Drain Tap. After their presentation and discussion, Andy Veatch, second by Leon Breedlove move to accept their product for approved use, motion carried 5 – 0.

Discussion was held in regards to backflow certification. No action taken.

After SureSeal left the meeting, a question of clarification was brought to the attention of the board. Stoney Nethercot will ask SureSeal to return to the June meeting for follow-up questions.

Stoney Nethercot presented his plan for code review and discussed the Pros and Cons. After major discussion, Ray Frederick, second by Andy Veatch moved to review the 2006 UPC coupled with Sections, 16, 17 and 21 and present to the City Council for consideration and to review the 2012 codes when the 2012 International Codes are available and followed with any changes to the 2006 and 2012 UPC code, motion carried 5 – 0.

Stoney Nethercot asked the board for their feedback on the idea of having a special board meeting for code review. Ray Frederick, second by Eric Vail moved to hold special meetings on May 18th, and June 15th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for code review only, motion carried 5 – 0.

Ray Frederick, second by Eric Vail moved for adjournment, motion carried 5 – 0.

Respectfully submitted

Kim Mudd