

City of Reading

Plumbing Board Minutes

June 9, 2021

The location of the meeting was changed from 800 Washington Street to the Wastewater Treatment Plant 899 Morgantown Road due to the Covid Pandemic.

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM by President William Gernert.

Board Members present at the meeting:

William Gernert

Barry Unger

Frank Foster

Donald Snyder

Chad Spohn

Also Present: Chief Plumbing inspector Jay Montgomery.

Old Business

The March 3rd 2021 minutes were read, Barry Unger made a motion to approve the minutes, it was seconded by Frank Foster and unanimously approved.

Jay Montgomery contacted Prometric about updating the master and journeyman's testing to the 2015 code. Prometric responded that they are only able to supply a test for the 2012 code. A motion was made by William Gernert to upgrade the testing to the 2012 code, it was seconded by Barry Unger and unanimously approved. The New testing will be put in place starting January 2022.

New business

There were two Master Plumber applications for review.

Thomas Naiberk

Jesse Mowrey

Both were approved to take the exam.

There is one retest.

LaMont St.James

A discussion was had about the City of Reading adopting the 2018 code. Jay Montgomery is going to contact the legal counsel for the City of Reading to adopt the code and amendments.

A discussion was had that the first-year apprentices should meet with the Plumbing board. The purpose of the meeting would be to explain what is expected of them and what criteria they must fulfill to be able to take the Journeyman's test when they graduate from the apprentice program in 4 years. Jay Montgomery is going to reach out to the apprentice committee and get their approval.

Jay Montgomery was contacted by Jones Stevens Co. to get an approval for the use of Pexalga gas piping system in the city. Chad Spohn made a motion to table the vote until we had time to research the product and talk with the Mechanical board about what their thoughts are about this product. It was seconded by Donald Snyder and was unanimously approved.

Donald Snyder thanked the board for his appointment and conveyed his enthusiasm with being to be able to give back to the trade.

A motion was made by William Gernert to adjourn the Meeting and it was unanimously agreed upon.

Submitted by

Chad Spohn

Acting Secretary

City of Reading, PA

Plumbing Examination Board

September 1, 2021 Quarterly Meeting

AGENDA

Roll Call

Old Business

New Business

1 Review of testing candidates

Master

LaMont St. James - retest

Timothy Breniser – new

2- Review next year's meeting and test dates

3 – Review City of Reading amendments – changes for approval

4 – Discussion and approval of new test code year and testing proctor

5 – Review last quarter test results