

City Of Reading

Plumbing Board Minutes

September 1st, 2021

The location of the meeting was changed from 800 Washington Street to the Wastewater Treatment Plant 899 Morpintown 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

Brian Miller

Clyde Spohn

Also present Chief Plumbing Inspector Jay Montgomery

Old Business

The June 9th, 2021 minutes were read, Barry Unger made a motion to approve the minutes, it was seconded by Donald Snyder and unanimously approved.

Jay Montgomery contacted Prometric about updating the Master and Journeyman testing to the 2012 code. He was informed due to the Covid pandemic they would no longer be able to support us in proctoring or testing our applicants.

Clad Spohn made a motion to continue to table the motion the approval of Peralgas gas piping system until next meeting. It was seconded by Frank Foster and unanimously approved.

New Business

A discussion was had that since Prometric would not be providing testing for the Master and Journeyman applicants, the Plumbing Board would write, proctor, and grade a test of equal difficulty until the board found another testing company that meets the high standards of the City of Reading.

William Gernert made a motion that the Board writes several Master and Journeyman tests that would be used for testing the new Master and Journeyman applicants. The test will be formatted on the 2009 International Plumbing Code for this cycle of testing. It was seconded by Barry Unger and was unanimously approved.

Jay Montgomery provided a copy of the current amendments of the International Plumbing Code for each Board member to look over and make changes to adapt to the 2018 code to be discussed at the December meeting.

There were six Master Plumber applicants for review.

Timothy Breweiser

Chris Eutin

Christopher Harris

Nathan Lobb

Bradley Fox

Brandon Spangler

All were approved to take the exam.

There was one interest

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William Gernert made a motion to accept Chad Spohn's request to become the permanent recording secretary, it was seconded by Donald Snyder, and was unanimously approved.

A motion was made by William Gernert to adjourn the meeting it was seconded by Brian Miller and was unanimously approved.

Submitted by,

Chad Spohn

Recording Secretary

Jay Montgomery

From: pro-CSSTeam <pro-CSSTeam@prometrix.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 12, 2021 5:08 PM
To: Jay Montgomery
Subject: RE: City of Reading July tests

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Hi Jay,

Thank you so much for your patience while I finished a few internal meetings in reference to the IEP in the General Emailing program. Over the past 16 months the COVID-19 pandemic has continued to impact organizations around the world. As a result, most businesses, including Prometrix, have had to re-evaluate business decisions and pivot where necessary to meet the needs of their organizations.
In line with our evolving business needs, Prometrix is delivering notice of our intent not to continue to drive GenCiv testing as of August 16, 2021.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us at general.support@prometrix.com. We thank you for your business during the course of our partnership and wish you the best of luck in the future.

Sincerely,

Mylandre Eagan, Owner & CEO, mylandre@prometrix.com
Prometrix

From: Jay Montgomery <Jay.Montgomery@readingpa.gov>
Sent: Friday, July 16, 2021 7:53 AM
To: pro-CSSTeam <pro-CSSTeam@prometrix.com>
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Thank you for correcting the test date, as always much appreciated.

Our next scheduled test date for the year is Monday September 13th 10:00 AM EDT. We would like to go ahead and schedule the test to go on the same day.

The 2022 schedule is as follows:

Monday January 18, 2022

Monday April 19, 2022

Monday July 19, 2022

Monday October 18, 2022

Chad Spohn

From: Jay Montgomery <imptbncp@outlook.com>
Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 3:53 PM
To: Gary Miller; Brian Miller; Chad Spohn; Chip Ferguson; Doug Gysler; Frank Hansen; W. Gainer <wgainer107@attcomcast.net>
Subject: December 2021 board meeting

Gentlemen,

The quarterly meeting of the City of Redwood Plumbing Board of Examiners will be held this Wednesday, December 1, 2021. The meeting will be held at 4:00 PM in the Waste Water Treatment Plant main office/conference room.

If you have any items for the agenda, please send them to Chad Spohn.

AGENDA ITEMS

1. As of now, we have one candidate in interview, one a reading disability, asking to have a test read to him.
2. Review test options, create our own and have a proctor in person vs. testing
3. Review amendment charges

What I know these are the only items for the agenda.

Thanks,
Jay Montgomery