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BOARD OF STATE EXAMINERS OF PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS

September 16, 2020 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

In accordance with the provisions of G.L. c. 30A § 20, notice is hereby given that the Board of State Examiners of Plumbers and Gas Fitters will convene a regular monthly meeting via telephone conference on:

Board of State Examiners of Plumbers and Gas Fitters
Wed, Sep 16, 2020 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (EDT)

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It is anticipated that the topics shown below will be discussed at the aforementioned meeting:

2:30 P.M. AGENDA REVIEW: By Chairman Joseph McNamee

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Member and Staff Attendance

| MEMBERS | APPOINTMENT | PRESENT | ABSENT |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Mr. Joseph McNamee | Member, Master Gas Fitter | X | |
| Mr. Dan Kilburn | Member, DPL Designee | X | |
| Mr. Harold Knight | Member, Journeyman Plumber | X | |
| Mr. John Cruz | Member, LP Installer | X | |
| Mr. Bahig A. Kaldas, P. E. | Member, Plumbing Engineer | | X |
| Mr. Joseph V. Waskiewicz | Member, Master Plumber | | |
| Mr. Wayne Thomas | Member Journeyman Gasfitter | X | |
| Ms. Ruth Alfasso | Member, Dept. of Public Health | X | |
| Ms. Sarah Badway | Public Member | X | |
| STAFF | | | |
| Mr. Charles Kilb | Board Legal Counsel | X | |
| Ms. Karen Brann | Board Executive Director | X | |
| Ms. Mary Collins-McCarthy | Associate Executive Director | X | |
| Mr. Taylor Roth | State Plumbing Investigator | | |
| Mr. Scott Padden | State Plumbing Investigator | | |
| Mr. Fredrick Lima | State Plumbing Investigator | X | |
| Mr. James O'Reilly | State Plumbing Investigator | | |
| Mr. Joseph Peluso | Board Consultant | X | |

UP COMING MEETING VENUE

Due to the COVID-19 State of Emergency upcoming meeting venue may change.

VARIANCE REQUEST(S)

PV-015 TRILLIUM BREWING – 375 W. ATLANTIC AVENUE – BOSTON

The Petitioner is seeking a variance from 248 CMR, Section 10.10 (18). The variance is for a beer garden located on the Rose Kennedy Greenway in Boston. As this is a state project, no Board of Health petition is required.

VOTE –

TW Motioned to **grant the variance request, seconded by HK** to allow the use and installation of the current restroom trailers with water, drain and vent materials which do not meet the requirements of 248 CMR, Section 10.06 (2) (h). All other aspects of 248 CMR must be satisfied. These trailers shall only be allowed to be used for the remainder of 2020.

On a roll call vote the motion passes with one member voting against (JC)

ADJOURNMENT

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Note:

Reasonable accommodations or modifications will be provided to enable individuals with disabilities to participate in this Plumbing Board meeting. **All requests should be submitted to Cheryl Yebba at (617)-727-4992 no later than one (1) week prior to the scheduled Board Meeting.** While the Board of Examiners of Plumbers & Gas Fitters will attempt to honor all requests, those requests received after that date may not be provided due to feasibility.

Respectfully Submitted By;

Karen R. Brann

Karen Brann, Executive Director
Board of Examiners of Plumbers and Gasfitters

Respectfully Authorized by;

Joseph McNamee

Joseph McNamee., Chairman
Board of Examiners of Plumbers and Gasfitters