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TO: Plumbing Code Advisory Council Members
FROM: Frank Shimkus, Plumbing Program Manager
DATE: November 22, 2013
SUBJECT: Minutes-October 28, 2013 Plumbing Code Advisory Council Meeting

Attendance and Meeting Location

The meeting began at 10:00 a.m. on October 28, 2013 at the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Illinois State Fairgrounds, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, Illinois.

The following were in attendance:

IDPH Staff

Ken McCann, Division Chief, Environmental Health
Justin DeWitt, Chief, General Engineering Section
Frank Shimkus, Manager, Plumbing Program
Mark Kuechler, Champaign Regional Supervisor
Tiago Maia, Intern
Jan Tucker, Office Associate

Plumbing Code Advisory Council Members

Linc Cochran
Jeremiah Deakin
Dennis Doolan (arrived @ 10:05 am)
Doyle James
Ken McCann
James Majerowicz (called in)
David Manzel
Beverly Potts
Gerald Tienstra

Guests

Len Fassett
Bob Walsh, Dotson Plumbing

Welcome and Introductions

Ken McCann introduced himself and welcomed everyone. A roll call was performed and quorum established.

Motions

- A motion was made to approve the agenda by Gerald Tienstra and seconded by Doyle James.
- The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.
- A motion was made to approve the September 23rd Minutes by Gerald Tienstra and seconded by Doyle James.
- The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Discussion Items

- Ken McCann opened the floor for public comment. Bob Walsh with Dotson Plumbing wanted to verify if approval had been given for the EMax heaters to be used in safety showers. Mark Keuchler responded that Larry Luka, Frank Shimkus and he had met and looked over the rules and how it applies. Larry Luka will be giving you a call, there are a few additional requirements but nothing that would prevent its use from the application you were discussing.
- Tiago Maia detailed the suggested changes by JCAR to 890, 892 and 750. Some of the changes are as follows: Loose Key was added to Hose Bibbs Under definitions, "Rainwater Storage Tank" has been deleted Section 890.1120-the word "coloring" is being added after continuous purple Section 890.2095-add "clear water" after reclaimed water Section 890.2100-subsection "c" is being deleted Section 890.2140 h)-add "loose key" in front of hose bibbs Section 890.2145 h) 1) Bev questioned the word "reclaimed". It was agreed the sentence should read "Access to clearwater or rainwater at points in the system..."
- Justin DeWitt discussed all tables are being deleted with the exception of Table Y
- Changes to 892:
 - Section 20 a) the date should read January 1, 2024, not January 1, 2014
 - Section 20 a) 1) irrigation contractor's are required to have: certificate of insurance and workers' compensation insurance, as well as an indemnification bond or letter of credit (same requirements as a plumbing contractor)
 - Section 40 use the statutory language in this section deleting d) 1)
 - Section 50 add statutory language from PA 95-4212
 - Section 80 date changed from "January 1, 2014" to January 1, 2024
- Changes to 750:
 - Section 115 is being repealed
 - Section 300 a) 1) update the address

Section 300 e) delete the word “such”

- KenMcCann ask Mark Kuechler to give a summary of the International Energy Conservation Code, which he did.
- Frank Shimkus discussed the flow restrictor being distributed by Maddox. The intention, per Ken McCann, is to approve the material in this device as long as it meets 61 and 61G.
- Lining material by Hydro Liner (much like Perma Liner) different manufacturer, but same type of product was also discussed.
- Justin DeWitt discussed the fact that the green code book is not correct and is recommending that these books no longer be mailed. Tienstra was not in favor of that, Jim Majerowicz wanted to know if it was in PDF file format and was told not at this time, Bev Potts was in favor of the code book being offered in electronic format. Ken McCann tabled this discussion until the December 2nd meeting.
- Jim Majerowicz wanted to state for the record that the Council wants the code changes expedited and approved as quickly as possible.
- Suggested the Council meet on December 2, 2013, at the Department of Natural Recourses.

Motion

- A motion to approve stainless steel fittings was made by Gerald Tienstra, seconded by Linc Cochran
- The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
- A motion to approve Hydro Liner in waste lines no closer than 5 feet and not in the building was made by Gerald Tienstra, seconded by Doyle James.
- The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
- A motion to approve all rule changes to date was made by Ken McCann, seconded by Bev Potts.
- The motion carried by unanimous roll call vote, with John D’Amico and Jim Fleming being absent.
- A motion was made by Jim Majerowicz to hold the next council meeting on December 2, 2014, at the department of Natural Resources, seconded by Bev Potts.

Meeting adjourned 12:38 p.m.