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TO: Plumbing Code Advisory Council Members
FROM: Frank Shimkus, Plumbing Program Manager
DATE: August 5, 2013
SUBJECT: Minutes-July 22, 2013 Plumbing Code Advisory Council Meeting

Attendance and Meeting Location

The meeting began at 10:00 a.m. on July 22, 2013 at the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Illinois State Fairgrounds, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, Illinois.

The following were in attendance:

IDPH Staff

David Culp, Deputy Director, Office of Health Protection
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 (joined late)
Dennis Doolan
Jim Fleming
Doyle James
Ken McCann
James Majerowicz
David Manzel
Beverly Potts
Gerald Tienstra

Guests

Len Fassett
Gary Hinderlighter
James J. Lagina, Lagina Agency
Dick Tjaden, PE (State Farm)

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 Tienstra and seconded by Cochran.
- The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

- A motion was made to approve the June 24th Minutes by Potts and seconded by Tienstra.
- The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Discussion Items

- McCann opened the floor for public comment; however, there was none at this time.

- Product review of the TrapGuard drain insert by ProVent Systems Inc. was given by James Lagina of Greenfield, Wisconsin. Mark Kuechler, Jim Majerowicz, Jim Fleming and Frank Shimkus all questioned Mr. Lagina. Linc Cochran had concerns that it reduced the intended flow rate and Mark questioned the actual product certification.

Motion

- Majerowicz made a motion to deny the request because there is missing documentation of certification to ASSE 1072 standard, improper identification and labeling, sizing, flow restriction and servicing. The motion was seconded by Fleming.
- The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Discussion Items (con't)

- DeWitt gave an update on the amendments, comments and rules process. He discussed clearwater waste. Currently, the comments are being worked through. The goal is to have comments processed by September and be back to you with a comprehensive document that will essentially become our second notice document.

- Tiago discussed fee increases relating to Sections 750, 892 and 894 as follows:

1. Plumber's License Exam (in state applicant)	100	175
2. Plumber's License Exam (out of state applicant)	125	225
3. Plumber's License re-exam (in state applicant)	100	175
4. Plumber's License re-exam (out of state applicant)	100	175
5. Plumber's annual License (initial or renewal)	100	150
6. Apprentice annual License (initial or renewal)	50	100
7. Late or reinstatement for ANY License renewal	25	100
8. Reinstatement of expired Plumbing License (less than 5 years) 1 late fee and 4 CEU's for each year not licensed	100	175 per year
9. Restoration of expired Plumbing License (over 5 years) – includes 1 st exam only)	100	175
10. Duplicate License	25	50
11. Retired Plumber's annual License	25	25
12. Reinstatement of a Plumber's License from Retired with less than 5 years (no CEU's required)		100 per year
13. Restoration of a Plumber's License from Retired of more than 5 years (includes fee for 1 st exam only)	100	175
14. Certified Plumbing Inspector's Exam	100	175
15. Certified Plumbing annual License (initial or renewal)	100	150
16. Certified Plumbing Inspector's License late fee	25	100
17. Chicago Certified Plumbing Inspector annual License --0--		150
18. Dishonored negotiable instrument, including but not limited to returned checks for insufficient funds	20	100
19. Cancellation of irrigation contractor employee	10	20
20. Irrigation contractor in possession of a waiver may request a State Plumbing Inspector to inspect a lawn irrigation system.	250	500

21.Registration of a lawn sprinkler system	15	25
22.Registered irrigation contractor annual fee with 7 or less employees	300	400
23.Contractor annual registration	100	150
24.Contractor registration reinstatement	25	100

- McCann recommended applying late fees April 1st (30 days before license expiration date) as further incentive to encourage plumbers to renew early and avoid that “last minute rush” at the end of April. The council members decided to discuss this at a later date.
- Copies of the Illinois Plumbing Code may be obtained from the Department’s web site. Copies will **no longer** be provided free of charge to apprentices nor will additional copies be available for a fee.
- Linc Cochran had to leave the meeting; however, McCann stated there is still a quorum.

Motion

- Potts made a motion to approve the above listed fee changes. The motion was seconded by Tienstra.
- The motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.
- A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Gerald Tienstra, seconded by Jim Fleming.
- The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Meeting adjourned 1:00 p.m.