

PLUMBING ADVISORY BOARD OFFICIAL MINUTES  
THURSDAY, April 11, 2019

PRESENT: Board Members: Zachary Alford, Dale Fogle, William Heintzeiman, Roland Mann, Jr., Kevin Nottingham, Lionel Stickles, Code Official; Tim Myers, Chief Plumbing Inspector; Tim Dixon, Assistant County Attorney,

ABSENT: Board Members: Anthony Deluca, Patrick Scheper, Barry Fortune and Leigh Broderick, Health Department

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 a.m. by Mr. Roland Mann, Chairman. A copy of the April 11, 2019 minutes was emailed to each Board member. Mr. Zachary Alford, Master Plumber, made a motion to accept the minutes and Mr. William Heintzeiman, Citizen, seconded the motion, all voted in favor.

Notice of this meeting was provided to the public by mailing notice to members of the Carroll County Plumbing Board and posting notice electronically on the County's website.

Old Business

2018 International Plumbing & Gas Code

The Code Review Committee has completed their review of the 2018 International Plumbing Code. Please contact Cindy Piper, Secretary, if you would like a copy of the IRC and IPC code for review. If you have any amendments to the code contact Mr. Tim Myers, Chief Plumbing Inspector at [tmyers@carrollcountymd.gov](mailto:tmyers@carrollcountymd.gov).

New Business

Pressure Pumps

There has been an issue with Grumphus pump controllers shutting off causing flooding in basements. If the pump is over 5 years old and malfunctions Grumphus will replace the pump at their cost. If the pump is replaced the box will also need to be replaced. Mr. Kevin Nottingham, Master Plumber, said that if he is installing a Grummus pump he will run the relief valve to the drain. After a discussion of where to run the relief valve, Mr. Nottingham indicated that the number of relief valve failures are a minimum, therefore, he cannot justify making a new code amendment. Mr. Lionel Stickles, Code Official, indicated that the over pressurizing of Grumphus pump controllers is a manufacturing issue and the company is taking responsibility of the pump. Mr. Nottingham made a motion to leave the code as it is written and Mr. Zachary Alford, Master Plumber, seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Graywater Regulation Advisory Committee

Mr. Lee Broderick, Health Department, emailed the Board asking if anyone would be interested in serving on the Graywater Regulation Advisory Committee with the Maryland Department of the Environment. The plumbing code does address the recycling of waste water. Mr. Broderick indicated in his email that the view from the plumbing industry would benefit the committee. The anticipated meeting dates are May 1<sup>st</sup>, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, September 3<sup>rd</sup> and October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Broderick at [lbroderick@maryland.gov](mailto:lbroderick@maryland.gov).

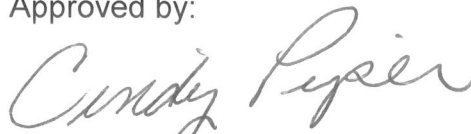
Mr. Nottingham made a motion to close the meeting and Mr. Heintzeiman seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 A.M. The next scheduled Carroll County Plumbing Board meeting is July 11, 2019, 8:00 A.M. at Baugher's Restaurant.

Submitted by:



Roland Mann, Jr., Chairman

Approved by:



Cindy Piper, Secretary