



STATE OF WASHINGTON

ADVISORY BOARD OF PLUMBERS

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Meeting Minutes October 15, 2019

Board Members

Dave Weisbeck, Public Member
Ed Holmes, Journey Level Plumber
Ryan McMahan, Plumbing Business

Department of Labor & Industries

Dean Simpson, Chief, Contractor Registration/Plumber Certification/FAS
Bruce Springer, Plumbing Certification, Technical Specialist
Steve Rushing, Contractor Registration, Compliance Specialist Supervisor
Melissa McBride, Contractor Registration, Management Analyst
Alisha Wells, Program Specialist

Guests

Melissa Levo, Todd Allred, Howard Forgunson, Ryan Santeford, Mark Wells, Seth Thompson, Mike Kunkle, Brad Moore, Russ Thompson

Approved Minutes

Meeting Minutes of July 16, 2019 could not be approved as we had no quorum

Seattle Public Utilities

Melissa Levo gave a presentation on water conservation and what Seattle Public Utilities do to assist in this effort

Discussion followed

Budget/Legislation

Dean presented the Plumbers budget to the Board and referred the legislation topic back to Ed. Ed discussed a meeting that was held regarding legislation for plumbing

Discussion followed

Plumber Infractions

Bruce stated there were 131 infractions written for \$48,500.00 for the first quarter of 2019. For the second quarter of 2019, there were 121 infractions written for \$45,000.00.

New Business

Bruce discussed the average pass/fail and reschedule/no show rates for the plumber exams. The program is looking into farming out exams to a third party but nothing has been decided as of yet

Discussion followed

Dean announced that the Department's new website was to launch in the following weeks