



STATE OF WASHINGTON

ADVISORY BOARD OF PLUMBERS

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Meeting Minutes October 16, 2018

Board Members

Dave Weisbeck, Public Member
Ed Holmes, Journey Level Plumber
Scott Fowler, Specialty Plumbing Business
Dave Weickum, Specialty Plumber
Linda Houser, Plumbing Business

Department of Labor & Industries

Dean Simpson, Chief, Contractor Registration/Plumber Certification/FAS
Bruce Springer, Plumbing Certification, Technical Specialist
Jesse Jameson, Contractor Registration, Technical Specialist
Melissa McBride, Management Analyst
Alisha Wells, Program Specialist

Guests

Brad Moore, Howard Forgyson, Charly Mitchel, Mark Wells, Seth Thompson, Todd Allred, Brian Harding, Jim Stack Russ Thompson,

Elect New Chairman

Advisory Board elected Ed Holmes as chairman
Advisory Board elected Dave Weisbeck as vice chairman

Approved Minutes

Meeting Minutes of July 17, 2018 Approved

Budget

Dean presented the Plumbers budget to the Board, no questions were asked, no discussion.

Plumber Infractions

Bruce stated there were 160 infractions written for \$62,500.00 for the second quarter of 2018. Bruce also stated there were 167 infractions written for \$61,500.00 for the third quarter of 2018.

Discussion followed

HVAC Advertising Plumbing Work

Bruce addressed a question he received regarding HVAC businesses advertising plumbing work and what Labor and Industries compliance officers can do to stop this.

Discussion followed.

New Business

Perry Tech College and their plumbing program was discussed.

Status of open Plumbing Advisory Board positions was addressed. Ryan McMahan has taken the Plumbing Business position. The Specialty Plumber for domestic well plumber's position is still open.

Ed announced the Washington State Association of Plumbers and Pipe Fitters has filed a lawsuit against the city of Bellingham for using the IPC. They have 21 days to respond from date of suit filed. North Ben and Arlington cities have rescinded their amendments. Discussion followed.