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Minutes of 07/21/2022

Board Members
Present:

Matt Gardner
Gilbert Pond
Rick Garrett
John Kierce
Bob King

Division Staff:

John Nielsen
Molly Hamilton
Linda Pratzner
Carlotta Zito

The meeting was called to order at 9:04 a.m. by Matt Gardner.

Approval of the January 20, 2022 Meeting Minutes

A motion was made and seconded to approve the January 20, 2022 minutes. Motion carried.

Board Business

Zero Based Regulation (ZBR) IDAPA 24.39.20 – Idaho State Plumbing Code – Executive Officer Nielsen presented the plumbing code amendments. There was discussion about a definition for supervision and if it would need to be added to the definitions section of the rules. There were concerns raised with no board authority requiring work experience for a contractor in statute. There was a recommendation to keep continuing education in code.

Approval of Draft Rule Chapter IDAPA 24.39.20

No motion was made.

Division Business

Notice of Violation (NOV) Activity Report – The report was provided.

Journeyman First Exam Report – The report was provided.

Financial Update – There was no financial report.

Public Comment

Bill Kurta, Rocky Mountain Mechanical, questioned why two of his apprentices were denied plumbing journeyman status due to lack of HVAC hours.

Darcy Niedigh, DeBest Plumbing, asked for clarification on the next steps of the rulemaking process.

Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:59 a.m.

09/29/2022lp