

Plumbing Board
Code Interpretation Committee Minutes
April 29, 2009 – 8:00 a.m.
Minnesota Room – Department of Labor and Industry
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Members Present:

Jim Gander
John A. Parizek
Rebecca Ames
Paul Sullwold
Jim Kittelson

Board Members Present:

Karl Abrahamson

Visitors:

Craig Johnson

Members Absent:

Jim Peterson, DLI
Commissioner's Designee

Staff Present:

Wendy Legge
Cathy Tran
Annette Trnka
Chuck Olson
Brad Erickson
Colleen Erickson
Scott Sawyer

I. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Jim Gander at 8:09 a.m. Announcements and introductions were made.

II. Approval of Meeting Agenda

Sullwold made a motion, seconded by Parizek, to approve the meeting Agenda. The vote was unanimous and the motion passed.

III. Approval of Meeting Minutes

There are no previous Minutes to approve.

IV. Regular Business

- A.** Approval of Member – Parizek re-appointed Rebecca Ames to the Committee as a voting member.
- B.** Review of Responsibilities – Gander reviewed the authority given to the Committee by the Plumbing Board. Legge stated that the interpretation given by the Committee needs to be published in the State Register within ten days of the final interpretation is issued.
- C.** 4715.2310, Subp. 2, 4715.0100; and 4715.0100, Subp. 27 – Building Drain; (File PB0040 submitted 4-13-09).

Committee approved 7-21-09

- i. Presenter's Comments – The presenter reviewed his submitted position on the interpretation he received from DLI staff.
- ii. Staff Comments – DLI staff reviewed the letter sent to Mr. Christenson from Scott Sawyer on April 28, 2009.
- iii. Board Comments – There were no Board comment submissions to discuss.
- iv. Committee Discussion – the Committee members discussed the submitted RFI and the illustrations that are posted on the website, but are not a part of the Code. Legge stated that after the Committee issues a final interpretation, the Plumbing Board would, by statute, need to consider amending the Plumbing Code to be consistent with the final interpretation issued.
- v. Decision – Parizek made a motion, seconded by Sullwold, to uphold DLI staff's interpretation as stated in the letter dated April 28, 2009, from Scott Sawyer. The vote was Parizek, Ames, Sullwold and Kittelson. Chair Gander did not vote. The majority ruled and the motion passed.

Sullwold made a motion, seconded by Kittelson, to have Gander write the final interpretation to be published in the State Register. The vote was Parizek, Ames, Sullwold and Kittelson. The majority ruled and the motion passed.

V. Special Business

There was no special business.

VI. Open Discussion

Legge asked what the scope of the final interpretation is; is the interpretation limited to this particular situation. Gander stated the Committee had addressed the interpretation of the Plumbing Code and not the particular installation the RFI described.

VII. Announcements

Next Regularly Scheduled Meetings: The Committee will meet on an "as needed" basis, based on when a Request For Interpretation comes in.

XI. Adjournment

A motion was made by Sullwold, seconded by Kittelson, to adjourn the meeting. The vote was unanimous and the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jim Gander

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