

PLUMBING AND PIPING WORK EXAMINING BOARD

AGENDA

NOVEMBER 5, 2020

A scheduled meeting of the Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board will be held on November 5, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom Webinar:

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Public Member
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BOARD VACANCY

One Unlimited Journeyperson
Two Public members

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MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

The Board will review the draft minutes of the October 8, 2020 Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board meeting.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

DCP INVESTIGATION DIVISION COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:

1. The Board will review the complaint status report submitted by the Investigations Division if available.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Proposed Well Drilling and Geothermal Systems Regulations

Update from Legal Division if available.

2. Application Review Working Group update by designated Board Member

3. Contractors not registering workers as apprentices

At the February 6, 2020 meeting, discussion took place regarding the widespread issue of employees that are required to be registered as an apprentice upon hire not being registered by the contractor and possible solutions to the issue.

At the October 8, 2020 meeting, discussion took place on this topic and the Board agreed that this remains an ongoing issue that they would like to address with DCP staff. The Board requested that Pamela Brown, Director of Investigations, attend today's meeting for further discussion.

4. Discussion of an extension of time to take on-line continuing education offerings going into the 2021 cycle.

The Board will discuss and consider the following draft language:

The Board recommends that Executive Orders 7GGG and 7EEE be modified to extend the deadlines for plumbers to complete their continuing education requirements and for course providers to continue offering both in person and interactive online courses. This modification shall take effect immediately and remain in effect for the duration of the public health and civil preparedness emergency, February 9, 2021.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Board Member Resignation

Public Member Carl Schaefer has notified the Department that he has resigned from the Board.

CORRESPONDENCE:

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

2021 MEETING SCHEDULE:

- January 28
- April 22
- July 29
- October 28