MINUTES

PLUMBING AND PIPING WORK EXAMINING BOARD

SPECIAL MEETING

DECEMBER 12, 2018

Members Present:

Charles Appleby, Sr., Chairperson Unlimited Contractor

Christopher M. Bowman

Jay More

Unlimited/General Contractor

Unlimited Journeyperson

Unlimited Journeyperson

Unlimited Journeyperson

Unlimited Journeyperson

George C. Sima Well Drilling Contractor
Joyce Topshe (via phone) Public Member

Melissa Sheffy (via phone) Public Member Carl W. Schaefer Public Member

Members Absent:

James Piccoli

Peter Alfieri

Anthony Calandrino

Unlimited Contractor

Unlimited Journeyperson

Unlimited Journeyperson

Board Vacancies: Public Member

DCP Board Staff: Karen Layman, License and Applications

Analyst

Others Present: Paulette Annon, DCP, Legal Division

Larry Sima, Ct. Water Well Association Ryan Tetreault, Dept. of Public Health Tiziana Shea, Dept. of Public Health

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1. COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

Feliz Jimenez appeared to seek advice from the Board regarding the requirements and application process for the P-2 Unlimited Journeyperson license.

2. REVIEW OF PROPOSED WELL DRILLING AND GEOTHERMAL SYSTEMS REGULATIONS:

The Department of Public Health (DPH) and Department of Consumer Protection (DCP) have been working together to update these regulations. There were no updated draft regulations available for discussion today. The Board requested that a meeting be scheduled for early January for review.

3. CORRESPONDENCE:

Larry Sima, CWWA submitted a letter addressed to Charles Appleby, Chairman, stating that the proposed regulations as written in 2014 should be left as is, and that DPH should address issues with separating distances and construction standards for exception wells.