

**PLUMBERS' EXAMINING BOARD
MEETING MINUTES**

Meeting Date: April 12, 2021
Meeting Location: This meeting occurred via remote access pursuant to 1 M.R.S. §403-A.
Time Meeting Scheduled to Begin: 9:00 a.m.

Time Meeting Began: 9:00 a.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Members present:

Percy Brown, Jr., Chairman
Nicholas Adams
Robert Hodgkin, Jr.

Members absent:

None

Staff Present:

Catherine Carroll, Board Administrator
Mary Lord, Professional Licensing Supervisor
Kristin Racine, OPOR Attorney
Robert Leclair, Exec. Dir. M.H.B.
Peter Holmes, State Fuel Inspector

AAG Present:

Elizabeth "Betsy" Stivers

II. AGENDA MODIFICATIONS AND APPROVAL

A motion was made to approve the agenda as written.

Motion: Nicholas Adams
Second: Robert Hodgkin, Jr.
Motion Carried

III. MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the March 15, 2021 meeting.

Motion: Nicholas Adams
Second: Robert Hodgkin, Jr.
Motion Carried

IV. ADJUDICATORY HEARINGS

a. 2021-PLU-17162

A motion was made to find that Luke Fay demonstrated that he has proven to be sufficiently rehabilitated to warrant the public trust.

Motion: Nicholas Adams
Second: Robert Hodgkin, Jr.
Motion Carried

A motion was made to grant a trainee plumber license to Luke Fay upon demonstrating that there is a licensed master plumber directly supervising him and to delegate the signing of the Decision and Order to the chairman.

Motion: Nicholas Adams
Second: Robert Hodgkin, Jr.
Motion Carried

b. 2021-PLU-17168

A motion was made to find that Brian R. Worthley demonstrated that he has proven to be sufficiently rehabilitated to warrant the public trust.

Motion: Nicholas Adams
Second: Robert Hodgkin, Jr.
Motion Carried

A motion was made to grant a journeyman plumber license to Brian R. Worthley with a condition of probation for two years from the date of issuance of the license that he be directly supervised by a master plumber at all times while practicing with the journeyman license.

Motion: Robert Hodgkin, Jr.
Second: Nicholas Adams
Motion Carried

A motion was made to make effective on the date of the signing of the Decision and Order the issuance of the license and probation, and to delegate to the board chairman to sign the Decision and Order.

Motion: Nicholas Adams
Second: Robert Hodgkin, Jr.
Motion Carried

c. 2021-PLU-17171

A motion was made to find that Michael Nichols has demonstrated that he has proven to be sufficiently rehabilitated to warrant the public trust.

Motion: Robert Hodgkin, Jr.
Second: Nicholas Adams
Motion Carried

A motion was made to grant the trainee plumber license effective today and to delegate the board chairman to sign the Decision and Order.

Motion: Nicholas Adams
Second: Robert Hodgkin, Jr.
Motion Carried

V. APPLICATION PRESENTATION

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A motion was made to approve the application for the journeyman examination based on the applicant's training and experience from a foreign country.

Motion: Robert Hodgkin, Jr.
Second: Nicholas Adams
Motion Carried

VI. 2021 UNIFORM PLUMBING CODE

A motion was made to accept a proposed Ch. 4 for rule-making.

Motion: Robert Hodgkin, Jr.
Second: Nicholas Adams
Motion Carried

VII. ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Catherine Carroll reminded board members to direct inquiries to the board administrator regarding administrative matters. The next meeting is on June 7th at which time there will be a rulemaking hearing.

VIII. REPORT FROM ROBERT LECLAIR

Peter Holmes reported on behalf of Bob Leclair that they are once again recruiting for a state plumbing inspector.

IX. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Bill Nash of ICC mentioned that the MA plumbing code does not use the UPC. Mr. Nash requested clearer notification of upcoming meetings and hearings before the board. Administrator, Carroll vowed to work with Mr. Nash to assure he is aware of public meetings and hearings.

X. ADJOURN

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 1:13 p.m.

Motion: Robert Hodgkin, Jr.
Second: Nicholas Adams
Motion Carried

