

**THE INDIANA PLUMBING COMMISSION
MINUTES
May 25, 2022 at 9:00 A.M.
402 W Washington Street Room W064
Indianapolis, IN 46204**

- I. CALL TO ORDER & ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM 9:00 A.M.**
Commission Members Present: John Van Cleve, Eric Ott, Kurt Meade
James Johnson Not Present
Staff Members Present: Toby Snell, Adam Harvey
- II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA** Motion made by EO and seconded by KM to adopt the agenda
Motion Carries 3-0-0
- III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES** Motion made by KM and seconded by EO to approve the minutes
Motion Carries 3-0-0
- IV. REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**
Report give by Mary Hutchison
- V. CONSIDERATION/DELIBERATION IN CAUSE NUMBER:**

Court Reporter Heather Orbaugh
- VI. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING**
- A. Edward Furlong 2019 IPC 0007**
Order to Show Cause PA21900517
Mr Furlong appears
Mr Furlong stated he didn't understand why he was here
Commission asks Toby Snell, witness, the reason for the OTSC
Toby explains why the OTSC was issued to the respondent
Respondent states he thought his parole office was submitting the reports and didn't realize they were not. He states he was not aware that he was to submit his own reports if his parole officer was not submitting them.
He stated he is still currently on parole. States he has tried to contact his PO and has had no reply from them. He is enrolled in the apprenticeship school PATS
Closing statement by the respondent he said he will go back to the parole office in Gary Indiana to get a letter from his PO and have that submitted to the commission
These proceedings are now concluded.
Motion made by KM and seconded by EO to renew the license remaining on Probation with new probation terms
Motion Carries 3-0-0

VII. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

1. **Sam Holland** –Positive Response Journeyman Renewal (tabled)

Sam Holland does not appear.

Motion made by KM and seconded by EO to deny the renewal

Motion carries 3-0-0

2. **Aaron Elrod** – Renewal Positive Response

Aaron does not appear

Motion made EO and seconded by KM to table

3. **Rusty A Halbert** – Contractor Application

Rusty does not appear

Motion made by KM and seconded by EO to table

Motion carries 3-0-0

4. **Caleb Gose** – Apprentice Application

Caleb does not appear

Motion made byEO and seconded by KM to table

Motion Carries 3-0-0

5. **Jon Hochstrasser** – Contractor Application

John Appears

He is still currently on probation

He was in a fight 3 years ago and the individual was in the hospital with a torn spleen.

The fight was reported to the police. He was charged with felony 5, battery charge. He pled down to a felony 6. One year left of criminal probation

Motion made by KM and seconded by EO to approve the application for licensure and allow him to take the exam . License is to be placed on probation once he passes the exam.

Motion Carries 3-0-0

VIII. APPLICATION REVIEW

IX. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Discussion on trying to get a new commission member.

X. ADJOURNMENT 9:52 A.M.



John Van Clever, Vice Chair

Next Scheduled Meeting:
July 27, 2022

