STATE OF INDIANA BEFORE THE PLUMBING COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that the **Indiana Plumbing Commission** will meet in person in Conference Center Room 4 on March 19, 2025, beginning at 9:00 A.M.

MEETING MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER & ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM 9:00 A.M.

Commission Members Present: Joe Gutzwiller, Tony Brown, Phil Laux and

John Van Cleve

Staff Present: Nicholas Hart, Ashlee Scott, Adam Harvey

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA Motion made by TB and seconded by PL to adopt the agenda

Motion carries 4-0-0

 ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES Motion made by TB and seconded by JVC to adopt the minutes Motion carries 4-0-0

4. REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL Report given by lan Mathew

COURT REPORTER Lindy Meyer

- 5. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING
 - a. Collin Duncan PC12300029

Petition to Withdraw Probation 2024-IPC-0008 Collin Duncan appears without counsel Motion made by PL and seconded by TB to withdraw probation Motion carries 4-0-0

b. Indy Water Heater and Softener Non-Licensed

Motion to Cease and Desist 202412-PLU-0031

RE: Motion to Dismiss

Ian Mathew appears on behalf of the state

Ryan Galbreath appears with counsel Forest Bowman

Motion made by TB and seconded by PL to dismiss

Motion carries 4-0-0

c. Hoosier Water & Air LLC and Dony Murphy Non-Licensed

Motion to Cease and Desist 202411-PLU-0026

RE: Motion to Dismiss

Maria Jennings appears on behalf of the state

Respondent not present

Motion made by TB and seconded by PL to dismiss the cease and desist against Dony Murphy

Motion carries 4-0-0

Motion made by TB and seconded by PL to accept the voluntary cease and desist against Hoosier Water

Motion carries 4-0-0

d. S&D Pump Construction and Plumbing and Sarah Stokes Non-Licensed

Motion to Cease and Desist 2025-PLU-0004

Ian Mathew appears on behalf of the state

S&D Pump Construction and Plumbing/Sarah Stokes fails to appear

Motion made by PL and seconded by JVC to issue a notice of proposed default Motion carries 4-0-0

e. Mike Stotts non-licensed

Motion to Cease and Desist 202411-PLU-0027

RE: Default Hearing

Ian Mathew appears on behalf of the state

Mike Stotts fails to appear

Motion made by TB and seconded by PL to find the respondent in default

Motion carries 4-0-0

Motion made by TB and seconded by PL to grant the Motion for Cease and

Desist

Motion carries 4-0-0

f. Nathan Derickson PA22300446

Order to Show Cause 2023-IPC-0008 CONTINUED

RE: Default Hearing

q. Ezra Yoder JP8900355

Administrative Hearing 202412-PLU-0032

Maria Jennings appears on behalf of the state

Ezra Yoder appears without counsel

Motion made by PL and seconded by TB to grant respondents motion to surrender license with the condition that he may not obtain a new license for 7 years

Motion carries 4-0-0

Motion made by TB and seconded by PL to grant states motion to dismiss Motion carries 4-0-0

6. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Austin Sutton

Austin Sutton appears

Applying for the Plumbing Contractors license. Austin has met the requirements needed for the business side of the license.

Needs to complete 144 hours of class time before taking the exam Motion made by TB and seconded by PL to approve to sit for the exam once he has completed 144 hours.

Motion carries 4-0-0

Benjamin Staletovich

Benjamin Staletovich appears

Currently on criminal probation for 7 years

On June 16, 2023, entered the below

Plea agreement Possession of a narcotic Drug

Plea agreement Possession of a controlled substance

Plea agreement carrying a handgun without a license

Motion made by TB and seconded by PL to approve for issuance of apprentice license on probation.

Motion carries 4-0-0

Brian Haas

Brian Haas does not appear

Bryan Huneycutt

Bryan Huneycutt appears

License expired 2013 but has been working out of state since then and holds a master plumbing license in Colorado, West Virginia, Tennessee, Utah, Montana, and Alabama and holds a Plumbing Contractor license in Oklahoma

Motion made by TB and seconded by PL to approve the reinstatement Motion carries 4-0-0

Caleb Kent

Caleb Kent does not appear

Dane Bandy

Dane Brandy does not appear

Ege Batmaz

Ege Batmaz does not appear

Ethan Vawter

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Placed on criminal probation for 6 months for OWI on December 20, 2024 Motion made by TB and seconded by JVC to approve the apprentice license free and clear

Motion carries 4-0-0

Jack Davis

Jack Davis appears

Requesting to reinstate the Journeyman license that expired 2017 Motion made by TB and seconded by PL to reinstate the license after completing 4 hours of CE

Motion carries 4-0-0

Jadaqis Scott

Jadaqis Scott appears

Entered a pretrial diversion received charges for Resisting law enforcement while using a vehicle

Motion made by TB and seconded by PL to issue apprentice license on probation

Motion carries 4-0-0

Jalen Settles

Jalen Settles appears

Criminal charges in September 2021 for possession of a controlled substance. 5 years' probation.

Motion made by TB and seconded PL to approve the apprentice license on probation.

Motion carries

James Curles

James Curles appears

Applying for Plumbing Contractor license based on experience. He has had 6 years of business experience in the plumbing industry

Motion made by TB and seconded by PL to approve to sit for the contractor exam.

Motion carries 4-0-0

Jaylen Byard

Jaylen Byard does not appear

Joshua Minns

Joshua Minns does not appear

Keith Wagler

Keith Wagler appears

Applying for the Plumbing Contractor license by experience Does not meet the requirements on the business side to obtain the contractor license.

Motion made by TB and seconded by PL to deny the application for licensure as a Plumbing Contractor. Will need to complete 144 hours of class time before eligible to test.

Motion carrie 4-0-0

Matthew Mounts

Matthew Mounts appears

Applying for the Plumbing Contractor license

He is currently working for DL Brown Plumbing. did not complete the apprenticeship program and does not have the experience on the business side required for licensure.

Motion made by TB and seconded by JG to deny the application for licensure for Plumbing Contractor. Will need to complete 144 hours of class time before eligible to test.

Motion carries 4-0-0

Nicholas Guernsey

Nicholas Guernsey appears

Applying for a plumbing contractor's license. complete the 4-year apprenticeship program

Received an OWI in March 2024. Entered into a plea agreement November 2024 being placed on probation for one year.

Motion made by TB and seconded by JVC to approve the plumbing contractor's license on probation after passing the exam Motion carries 4-0-0

Preston Meux

Preston Meux does not appear

Shawn Kennedy

Shawn Kennedy appears

Application for Plumbing Contractor license and the commission finds that he meets the requirements on the experience side.

Motion made by TB and seconded by PL to approve to sit for the exam Motion carries 4-0-0

Wyatt Rohlfer

Wyatt Rohlfer appears

Applying for the apprentice license

Applicant received the following

November 2022 was charged with Reckless driving and failure to return to lawful detention

July 2022 plead guilty to disorderly conduct

July 2022 entered into a plea agreement for theft

Completed all his criminal probation successfully

Motion made by TB and seconded by JVC to approve the apprentice

license free and clear

Motion carries 4-0-0

7. ADJOURNMENT 11:00 A.M.

Joe Gutzwiller, Commission Chair

Next Scheduled Meeting: May 21, 2025, W064