

**THE INDIANA PLUMBING COMMISSION  
MINUTES**

**March 29, 2023, 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: John Van Cleve, Phil Laux, Reed Moistner,  
Tony Brown, Joe Gutzwiller  
Staff present: Toby Snell, Ashlee Gentry, Adam Harvey
- II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA** Motion made by JG and seconded by RM  
to adopt the agenda  
Motion carries 5-0-0
- III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTE** Motion made by TB and seconded by RM  
to approve the minutes  
Motion carries 5-0-0
- IV. REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**  
Report given by Amy Osborne
- V. PERSONAL APPEARANCES**
1. **Gerald Davis Jr-Reinstatement JP**  
Gerald does not appear
  2. **Douglas Stephenson-Reinstatement PC**  
Douglas Appears  
Requesting to reinstate his PC license that has been expired since 2001.  
Has been in the plumbing business since 1979 and retired in 2016.  
He has been working in KY and OH  
Motion made by TB and seconded by RM to approve the reinstatement.  
contingent on completing a total of 16 hours of schooling in code  
Motion carries 5-0-0
  3. **Todd Dunn- Reinstatement JP**  
Todd Appears  
Requesting to reinstate his JP that has been expired since 2007  
He was arrested and convicted of kidnapping and was sentenced to 35 years in  
prison. Was released after 15 years for good behavior. He suffered from  
substance abuse and while in prison he received counseling and has been clean  
for the last 16 years. He did a maintenance program while incarcerated working  
as an inmate plumber. Currently on parole.

Motion made by TB and seconded by JG to reinstate the license on probation and complete 8 hours CE in code addendum before requesting to be removed from probation status  
Motion carries 5-0-0

4. **Graham Robertson** Reinstatement PC

Graham appears.

Would like to have his license reinstated. license expired in 2015.

He had some addiction problems with pain meds and went to prison.

He completed a therapeutic treatment program and went to the work release program and became a senior coordinator for the program.

Motion made TB and seconded by RM to reinstate the license on probation and complete 8 hours of CE on code updates.

Motion carries 5-0-0

**Ryan Grunden-Renewal**

Ryan appears

Answered yes on his renewal. answered incorrect and the license was renewed.

No vote needed.

5. **Kyle Culbertson-** Renewal AP Positive Response

Kyle does not appear

6. **Grant Robertson-** Initial Application Positive Response AP

Grant does not appear

7. **Matthew Vinezeano-**Initial Application Positive Response JP

Mathew appears

Wanting to take the exam for his JP license

Motion made by JG and seconded by TB to approve to sit for the exam and issue the license on probation.

Motion carries 5-0-0

8. **Caleb Gose-**Initial Application 4<sup>th</sup> request to appear AP

Caleb does not appear

Motion made by RM and seconded by JG to abandon the application.

motion carries 5-0-0

9. **Reginald Thompson-** Initial Application by experience PC

Reginald appears

Reginald provided his apprenticeship completion documents.

Motion made by RM and seconded by JG to approve to sit for the exam.

Motion carries 5-0-0

10. **Samuel Schwartz-Initial Application by experience PC**  
Samuel appears and started working when he was 15 years old as a line worker putting plumbing in mobile homes then he became foreman.  
Does not show he has been working under a Plumbing Contractor. Working under a Journeyman Plumber and working without a license.  
Motion made by RM and seconded by TB to deny the application. He will need to complete the 4-year apprenticeship program  
Motion carries 4-0-0

## **VI. APPLICATION REVIEW**

1. **John Majors- Application for Plumber Contractor by Experience**  
Commission requests him to appear at the May meeting
2. **Jordan Eitel-Application for Journeyman by Military Experience**  
Motion made by TB and seconded by JG to approve the application  
Motion carries 5-0-0
3. **Ivy Tech Plumbing Apprentice School**  
Frank Garro appears on behalf of Ivy Tech  
He is a license contractor and has been training HVAC  
He will need to talk with the Department of Labor and will need to make sure the apprenticeship program is 4 years. Hours have to be tracked for field work needs to have the practical exam and show how it will be graded.  
Application will sit pending until he completes the steps with Department of Labor

## **VII. APPRENTICE PLUMBER RENEWALS NOT ENROLLED IN PROGRAM**

**Motion made by RM and seconded by PL to deny 1 thru 24 of the apprentice renewals as they do not meet the requirements to hold an apprentice license.**  
**Motion carries 5-0-0**

1. **Caleb McClung**
2. **Damien Sturges**
3. **Williams Reichele**
4. **Ricky Bray**
5. **Darian Karriker**
6. **Kyle Arnold**
7. **Brantley Burtron**
8. **Tobias Brasier**
9. **Laron Patterson**
10. **Beau Slone**
11. **Ryan Hubert**
12. **Brandon Holtsclaw**
13. **Daniel Regnier**

14. Abad Espitia
15. Robert Witt
16. John Robison
17. Gage Hall
18. Cole Ranker
19. Andrew Hudson
20. Spencer Clayton
21. Christopher Sadler
22. Samuel Snyder
23. Savan Avadarian
24. Andrew Ryan

**VIII. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

1. **Vote on Liaison PL/ JVC nominate Tony Brown and Secretary TB/RM  
Nominate Joe Gutzwiller**
2. **Vote on Sub Committee for Rules Nominate Reed Moistner TB/JVC**

**IX. ADJOURNMENT 11:54 A.M.**

  
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**John Van Cleve, Commission Chair**

**Next Scheduled Meeting:  
May 24, 2023**