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**TO:** Plumbing Code Advisory Council Members  
**FROM:** Ken McCann, Chair – Plumbing Code Advisory Council

**DATE:** March 16, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Minutes-February 23, 2015 Plumbing Code Advisory Council Meeting

**Attendance and Meeting Location**

The meeting began at 10:05 a.m. on February 23, 2015 at the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Illinois State Fairgrounds, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, Illinois. The following were in attendance:

**IDPH Staff**

Ken McCann, Division Chief, Environmental Health  
Justin DeWitt, Chief, General Engineering Section  
Frank Shimkus, Manager, Plumbing Program  
Mark Kuechler, Champaign Regional Supervisor  
Rhonda Hawkins, Administrative Assistant  
Darrah Dunlap, IDPH Intern

**Plumbing Code Advisory Council Members**

Linc Cochran  
Jeremiah Deakin (via conference call)  
Dennis Doolan  
Andrew Fuchs  
Doyle James  
Lynn Karner  
Jim Majerowicz  
David Menzel  
Beverly Potts  
Gerald Tienstra

## **Guests**

Deirdre Darnall, Laborers' Midwest Region  
Jay Defrates, IPIA/Jays Plumbing  
Bob Neale, International Code Council  
Matt Rousseau, T.G. Rankin Co.  
David Wiley, Nu Flow Midwest

## **Welcome and Introductions**

Ken McCann introduced himself and welcomed everyone. A roll call was performed and quorum established.

## **Motions**

- A motion was made to approve the meeting agenda by Jim Majerowicz and seconded by Doyle James.
- The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.
- A motion was made by Gerald Tienstra to approve the November 24, 2014 meeting minutes and seconded by Bev Potts.
- The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.
- A motion was made by David Menzel and seconded by Doyle James to vote on product approval for the WEDI Shower Systems product review.
- The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.
- A motion was made by Gerald Tienstra and seconded by Linc Cochran to vote on product approval for Nu Flow Midwest product review.
- The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
- A motion was made by Gerald Tienstra and seconded by Linc Cochran to vote on product approval for Dallas Specialty *double 2 way cleanout* product review.
- The motion was approved by majority vote.

## **Discussion Items**

- Ken McCann opened the floor for public comment; however, there was none.
- Ken McCann updated the board on the Plumbing program renewals; there had been more than 1,600 responses.
- Ken McCann updated the board on new staff member Ray Hall, Plumbing Inspector with the Illinois Department of Public Health, Edwardsville Regional office.
- Ken McCann updated the board on open positions in the Department for Plumbing; West Chicago for plumbing inspectors and the Program manager position in the Plumbing program.
- Justin DeWitt updated the board on potential code changes; the Department will work to continue revision of the language in the rules regarding Certified plumbing inspectors and their continuing education requirements.
- Justin DeWitt updated the board on the Department's timeline for providing continuing education for Irrigation contractors; the Department is currently seeking Irrigation continuing education sponsors.
- Justin DeWitt stated that the Department will plan to update parts of 890 sometime in November.
- Jim Majerowicz discussed the new law for double walled heat exchange water heaters which after April this law will require an update of standards and product review.
- Product Review was conducted by Matt Rousseau, T.G. Rankin Company on cleanouts for septic tanks and houses.

## **Meeting adjourned**

Gerald Tienstra motioned to adjourn, seconded by Doyle James. Meeting was adjourned by voice vote at 11:32 a.m.