

**STATE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LICENSING BOARD**  
**Division Of Master and Journeyman Plumbers**  
**March 17, 2017 - Teleconference**  
**Open Session Minutes**

A meeting of the Georgia State Construction Industry Licensing Board, Division of Master and Journeyman Plumbers was held on Friday, March 17, 2017, via teleconference at the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia for the purpose of conducting Board business.

**Members present:**

H. Grady Smith, III, Chairman  
Paul Henry Maushardt  
Victor Shane Strickland  
Lance Randall McCravy  
James "Jay" Glen Cunningham

**Members absent:**

Michael Miller, Consumer Member

**Staff present:**

Deborah Beard, Executive Director  
Amber Burch, Board Support Specialist  
Reagan Dean, Senior Assistant Attorney General  
Max Changus, Assistant Attorney General

**Visitors present:**

None

**Call to Order:**

At 9:12 a.m., Division Chair Smith, III established a quorum was present and called the meeting to order.

**Open Session:**

**Continuing Education Provider Request**

The Board reviewed a request along with course information from Robert Hall with Viega, LLC for the following to be approved continuing education courses. The instructors are Robert Hall, Garry Miller, and Andreas Adrian.

- 2016 MegaPress & MegaPres G
- 2016 ProPress and ProPress G
- 2016 ProPress Stainless
- 2016 Viega PEX

A motion was made by Strickland, seconded by Cunningham, and the Board voted to approve the four (4) courses and three (3) instructors submitted from Robert Hall as reviewed. None opposed, motion carried.

The Board also reviewed a request from Robert Hall for course credit for plumbers taking the Atlanta Gas Light course in press-connect carbon steel installation. A motion was made by McCravy, seconded by Strickland, and the Board voted to approve the course from Atlanta Gas Light course in press-connect carbon steel installation. None opposed, motion carried.

**Discussion of Licensure for Military Spouses and Transitioning Service Members**

The Board reviewed proposed language for a rule to meet the requirement of O.C.G.A § 43-34-1. This rule will allow a path for military spouses and transitioning service members to be licensed in Georgia. Smith, III stated he wanted to help veterans as much as possible. He was in favor of creating a new rule for licensure. The Board requested Dean to review the proposed language. Dean reported to the Board there is some language from another board under review by the Governor's Office, which may be acceptable for the Board. Dean informed the Board they may want to wait and consider this information.

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**Other**

Grady, III informed the Board of SB2 which is currently being reviewed by the Georgia General Assembly. He suggested the other Board Members review the information. He gave an overview of SB2. The Board requested Beard provide them with a copy of SB2 for their review.

**Executive Session:**

At 9:30 a.m. a motion was made by McCravy, seconded by Cunningham, and the Board members present voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-2(k), 43-1-19(h), and 50-14-2(1). None opposed, motion carried.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on Thursday, March 17, 2017, Smith, III declared the meeting to be "open" at 10:09 a.m. pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during executive session.

**Open Session:**

**Deliberation of Hearings**

The Board tabled for further review of the Final Decisions.

**Review of Applications**

A motion was made by McCravy, seconded Maushardt, and the Board voted to accept the below application recommendation. None opposed, motion carried.

Request the following applicant(s) to provide current court documents (indictment/final court disposition/status of any probation).

2621992

**Review of Complaints**

A motion was made by McCravy, seconded by Cunningham, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations on the complaints reviewed. None opposed, motion carried.

Reopen the case and refer to investigations.

PLUM170048

Refer to Investigations.

PLUM170055

PLUM170056

Refer the following cases to investigations, including a Cease and Desist Order.

PLUM160019

PLUM170054

PLUM160065

PLUM170058

PLUM170026

PLUM170061

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Close the following cases with no action.

PLUM160058

PLUM170004

PLUM170057

With no other business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on June 7, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

Minutes recorded/edited/reviewed by:

**Deborah Beard, Executive Director**

**H. GRADY SMITH, III**

Division Chairman

**DEBORAH BEARD**

Executive Director

These minutes were approved on **June 7, 2017.**