

STATE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LICENSING BOARD
Division Of Master and Journeyman Plumbers
October 1, 2019 Meeting
Open Session Minutes

A meeting of the Georgia State Construction Industry Licensing Board, Division of Master and Journeyman Plumbers was held on Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia for the purpose of conducting Board business.

Members present

Lance McCravy, Division Chairman
James "Jay" Cunningham
Victor "Shane" Strickland
Nicholas Marine
Paul Maushardt
Mark Herbert, Consumer Member

Members absent

None

Staff present

Deborah Beard, Executive Director
Ken English, Licensing Supervisor
TiAndria Burke, Board Support Specialist
Patricia Guthrie, Licensure Analyst
Maximillian Changus, Assistant Attorney General

Visitor

Jessica Uzzo, Attorney with Professional Licensing Boards Division

Call to Order:

At 9:08 a.m., Division Chairman, McCravy, established a quorum was present and called the meeting to order.

Approval of Open Session Minutes:

A motion was made by Maushardt, seconded by Strickland, and the Board voted to approve the open session minutes of the June 6, 2019 board meeting. None opposed, motion carried.

Ratifications:

The Division of Master and Journeyman Plumbers reviewed the list of applicants that have been previously reviewed and administratively approved by staff and/or by Division Board Members. A motion was made by Maushardt, seconded by Strickland, and the Board voted to ratify the following 30 Journeyman Plumbers and 23 Master Plumber – Non Restricted licenses issued from June 1, 2019 –September 30, 2019. None opposed, motion carried.

Journeyman Plumber

JP507095	John Robert Alexander, III	JP507108	Trevor Shane Legg
JP507096	Derrick Xavier Bell	JP507109	Matthew Zane Marsh
JP507097	Dane Alexander Brock	JP507110	John Henry Massey
JP507098	William Jefferson Currie	JP507111	Michael Stephen McAllister, Jr
JP507099	Allen Lee DeMoisey, Jr	JP507112	Mitchell Brett McCoy
JP507100	Jordan Elias Duggar	JP507113	Jeffrey Scott McManious, Jr
JP507101	Russell Lauren Freeman	JP507114	Joseph Morgan
JP507102	Gary Burnette Golden, III	JP507115	Braxton Rhys Parsons
JP507103	Matthew Wayne Harrison	JP507116	Scott Earl Purchase
JP507104	Daniel Louis Hasenfelt	JP507117	Josiah David Reynalds
JP507105	Danny Russell Henderson	JP507118	Charles Wesley Roland
JP507106	Robert S Johnson	JP507119	Cody John Roszina
JP507107	Corey Mathew LeBlanc	JP507120	Jonathan Carmen Shaw

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JP507121 Justin Perry Smith
JP507122 James Lonnie Sorrells

JP507123 Mathew Charles Thatcher
JP507124 Brian Lawrence Wilkins

Master Plumber – Non Restricted

MP210670 Jesse Lee Ellis
MP210671 Brian Eugene Anderson
MP210672 Robert Lee Barnes
MP210673 Joshua Blanchard Bolt
MP210674 Robert Eugene Bouchelle
MP210675 Adam Lyle Burton
MP210676 Stephen Wade Crumley
MP210677 Allen McKinley Davis
MP210678 Christopher Hayes Gaines, Jr
MP210679 Randy Allen Nichols, Jr
MP210680 Christopher A Pitts
MP210681 Garth Lewis Austin George

MP210682 David Michael Hammond
MP210683 Christopher Daniele Lee
MP210684 Jonathan Edwin Mackenzie
MP210685 Matthew Wesley McTier
MP210686 James Robert Parker
MP210687 Chevy Wayne Sexton
MP210688 Jesse Dalton Rodgers
MP210689 Michael Edward Snider
MP210690 Eduardo Isidoro Torres
MP210691 Michael Kevin VanHorn
MP210692 Jamari Alexander Winston

Public Board Orders:

A motion was made by Strickland, seconded by Cunningham, and the Division voted to ratify acceptance of the following Board Orders. None opposed, motion carried.

Adams, Jeffrey – MP209302	Public Consent Order
Hillard, Tony	Voluntary Cease and Desist Order
Hayes, Greg	Voluntary Cease and Desist Order
Jacks, Vester	Voluntary Cease and Desist Order

Discussion of Joint Secretary Licensing Rules:

Jessica Uzzo, Attorney with the Professional Licensing Boards Division, Legal Services Department discussed the Joint Secretary of State late renewal period for the Division of Master and Journeyman Plumbers. The Division Director and Legal Services have been reviewing the Joint Secretary Licensing Rules and the Division Director is considering making all board renewals consistent in that there is a three-month renewal period and one-month late renewal period as long as it doesn't conflict with any board laws. This would change the Division's late renewal period from December 1 thru June 30 even years to December 1 to December 31, even years. The Board discussed how this would affect licensees. The change would reduce the late renewal period from six months to one month. Licensees who renew during the late renewal period have an expired license and according to Board law should not be practicing. The change would not affect the three months licensees currently have to renew the license prior to the expiration date. The change would be more efficient for the Division and for board staff who are constantly in renewals due to extended late renewal periods.

The Board discussed creating an inactive status for licensees to allow them an opportunity to become inactive. The Board discussed the impact of an inactive rule and how other boards allow for licensees to inactive their license. Board discussion also included the need to review the board rules as they relate to experience requirements for licensure. The discussion also covered the need to get more people in the workforce at the same time protecting the public as noted in board law.

A motion was made by Strickland, seconded by Maushardt, and the Board voted to approve the Division Director revising the Joint Secretary Licensing Rule as it relates to master and journeyman plumber's renewal and late renewal period.

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Continuing Education Provider Requests:

A motion was made by Strickland, seconded by Cunningham, and the Board voted to accept the following recommendations on the requests to be an approved continuing education provider.

Plumbers Training Institute D/O Certified Training Institute - Uphold previous motion to deny request to be an approved continuing education provider based on the information provided does not meet the requirements of Board Rule 121-4-.06(3).

Health Choice Enterprises - Deny request to be an approved continuing education provider based on the information provided does not meet the requirements of Board Rule 121-4-.06(3).

Probation Termination Requests:

A motion was made by Strickland, seconded by Cunningham, and the Division voted to approve lifting probation on the following licensees. None opposed, motion carried.

Clark, Peter William – JP507075

Stickney, Benjamin – JP506868

Executive Director's Report:

Deborah Beard, the Executive Director, informed the Board the department was fully staffed as 10-01-19. The Board had originally been lacking staff since May 2019. Beard updated the Board on discussions with PSI as it relates to on-demand testing. She also provided the board with the number of active licensees as of October 1, 2019 for each master and journeyman plumber license type in Georgia. The numbers provided were 1, 305 Journeyman Plumbers, 3,587 Master Plumber Non-Restricted, and 608 Master Plumber – Restricted.

Beard also presented the proposed 2020 Board Meeting Dates for the Division of Master and Journeyman Plumbers. These dates provided are as follows:

January 29, 2020 – 9:00 a.m. at the PLB Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA 31217

May 20, 2020 – 9:00 a.m. at the PLB Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA 31217.

September 30, 2020 – 9:00 a.m. at the PLB Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA 3127.

Executive Session:

At 10:49 a.m. a motion was made by Marine, seconded by Strickland and the Division members present voted unanimously 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) to review the executive session minutes, applications, complaints, compliance, executive correspondence, renewal applications and the Attorney General's report.. None opposed, motion carried.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on Tuesday, October 1, 2019, McCravy declared the meeting to be "open" at 1:00 p.m. pursuant to the Open and Public Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during executive session.

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Approval of Executive Session Minutes:

A motion was made by Maushardt, seconded by Cunningham, and the Division voted to approve the executive session minutes of the June 6, 2019 board meeting. None opposed, motion carried.

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Deny the following applicant for licensure by exam. May apply for Journeyman Plumber License.
2804927

Applicant Appearances

A motion was made by Maushardt, seconded by Cunningham and the Division voted to accept the following recommendations. None opposed, motion carried.

2659966 –Deny reinstatement.

2759033 – Approve to reinstate, upon passing exam reinstate license.

Complaint and Case Review (Legal and Discipline cases):

A motion was made by Maushardt, seconded by Cunningham and the Division voted to accept the following recommendations on the complaint cases reviewed. None opposed, motion carried.

Close the following cases with no action.

PLUM200006	PLUM190034	PLUM190059	PLUM200001	PLUM200017
PLUM190026	PLUM190045	PLUM190088	PLUM200012	

Close the following cases with no violation.

PLUM190024	PLUM190032	PLUM190042	PLUM190081	PLUM190089
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Close the following cases with no jurisdiction.

PLUM190080	PLUM200007	PLUM200010	PLUM200016
PLUM190085	PLUM200009	PLUM200014	

Refer to Investigations to offer a cease and desist order.

PLUM190040	PLUM190077	PLUM190012
PLUM200013	PLUM190086	PLUM190078

Refer to Investigations for additional information.

PLUM190030

Refer to the Attorney General Office for a Cease and Desist Order.

PLUM190020

Refer to the Attorney General’s Office for a Consent Order to include five years’ probation and include fine of \$500 for violation of O.C.G.A. § 43-14-6(1) and O.C.G.A. § 43-14-8(g), must comply with board laws and rules, must obtain a master plumber licensee to be associated with business, and continued non-compliance will be grounds for revocation of license.

PLUM190025	PLUM190046
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Accept the Cease and Desist Order and close case.

PLUM180004

Schedule an Investigative Interview.

PLUM190011

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Compliance:

A motion was made by Maushardt, seconded by Cunningham, and the Board voted to accept the following recommendations. None opposed, motion carried.

JP506356 Christopher Clements – No action required, continue to monitor.

Executive Correspondence:

A motion was made by Maushardt, seconded by Cunningham, and the Board voted to table for further review. None opposed, motion carried.

847729 C.B - Table

Renewal

A motion was made by Maushardt, seconded by Cunningham and the Division voted to accept the following recommendation. None opposed, motion carried.

851261D.M. – Approve renewal of license.

2579232 J.M. – Approve renewal of license.

1751946 N.M – Submit additional court documents and upon receipt bring back for board review.

1310037 B.P. – Approve renewal of license.

Attorney General's Report:

A motion was made by Cunningham, seconded by Strickland, and the Division voted to accept the Assistant Attorney, Maximillian Changus, status report. None opposed, motion carried.

With no other business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, January 29, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

Minutes recorded by:

TiAndria Burke, Board Support Specialist

Minutes edited/reviewed by:

Deborah Beard, Executive Director

Lance Randall McCravy

Division Chairman

DEBORAH BEARD

Executive Director

These minutes were approved on January 29, 2020.