

CITY OF OSWEGO
PLUMBING LICENSING BOARD

June 7, 2021

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kevin Jung, Eric Saunders, Christopher King and Jeffrey Hinderliter.

Mr. Hinderliter called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 15.

OLD BUSINESS:

Nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS:

July 2021 Exam Applicants/Approvals

The application submittal deadline of June 16, 2021 is approaching for the July 2021 Plumbing Examination. To date, there has been one (1) application received for the Master Plumbers Examination. The Board unanimously approved the applicant's eligibility.

Mr. Hinderliter stated that Dan Culeton, Master Plumber resigned from the Plumbing Board effective December 31, 2020. He had previously held the Chairman position. Mr. Hinderliter indicated that there are now two (2) Master Plumbers on the Board and asked if either would like to be the Chairman. Mr. Jung made a motion and Mr. King second that motion, to elect Mr. Saunders as Chairman.

Mr. Hinderliter asked the Board for feedback regarding the last examination. Mr. Saunders asked about how the drawings were scored. Mr. Hinderliter said that they were worth 28 points and there were 28 items that had to be written on the drawings (1 point each). Mr. Hinderliter said that there was a very strong showing. Question is now, too strong of a showing, was this too straight forward or...Mr. Jung is not fond of the open book test. For the Residential, he is okay. He asked if an open book test was adopted by the Common Council. Mr. Hinderliter said that it was a memorandum directing the Board to do this. He said when they met with the Mayor, he was happy with dropping some of the multiple-choice questions. Discussion continued as to the format of the examination in the future. Mr. Hinderliter stated that currently the Board is married to an open book examination with control over the format.

There was some discussion as to the experience required. Currently there is a ten (10) year requirement. Suggestion was made by Mr. Saunders of the possibility of it being seven (7)

SPECIAL MEETING:

The Board requested a Special Meeting be held July 12, 2021 at 4:00 PM, Mayor's Conference Room to finalize the July examination.

Mr. Hinderliter requested that the Board enter an Executive Session.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Hinderliter adjourned the meeting at 4:20 PM