

**Plumbing Board  
Executive Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
January 17, 2012 – Minnesota Room  
Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)  
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**Members Present:**

Karl Abrahamson  
John A. Parizek  
Jim Lungstrom (DLI Commissioner's designee)

**Staff Present:**

Patricia Munkel-Olson  
Carey DeMaris  
Jim Peterson

**Members Absent:**

Lawrence G. Justin

**Visitors:**

Matthew Marciniak  
Gary Ford  
Gale Mount (Board Member)

**I. Call To Order**

The meeting was called to order by Parizek at 8:27 a.m. Announcements were made and introductions were done.

**II. Approval of Agenda**

Abrahamson made a motion, seconded by Lungstrom, to approve the meeting agenda. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

**III. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**

- A. October 18, 2011 Minutes
  - i. Minutes were reviewed and tabled until a rule of order determination is made regarding approval when a quorum from the October 18, 2011 is lacking.

**IV. Regular Business**

There was no regular business.

**V. Special Business**

There were no departmental updates.  
There were no new RFA's or RFI's to refer to committee  
PCRC has one RFA to review at March meeting.

National Code Review Committee has work pending with meeting date to be determined.

Rulemaking – Intent to Adopt has been published for 4715 – Plumbing Rules & 4716 – Licensing & Registration. There has not been any letters submitted requesting a hearing on either and the January 26 deadline is approaching. The Water Quality Association has concerns with the hours required for the Water Conditioning Journeyman and Master exam and will bring a proposal to the Board meeting.

Expedited Rulemaking for RPZ Tester/Rebuilder certification was discussed along with using Good Cause rulemaking for moving rules determined to be Administrative from 4715 to 1300.

Discussion resumed on backflow prevention device testing with Gary Ford expressing concern over the tester only and tester/rebuilder attending same classes. A lack of record keeping and enforcement in the outer metro area and out state was also brought out.

Complaints – None have been received.

Plumbing Board meeting agenda – Charlie Durenberger, CCLD, has been placed on the agenda under Committee Reports, Department, to discuss enforcement. The list of Committees will be reduced after current rulemaking, with their work complete.

Parizek will ask Board for authority to speak on behalf of the Board

#### **VI. Open Forum**

None

#### **VII. Committee Discussion**

None

#### **VIII. Announcements**

Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting – Tuesday, April 17, 2012, 8:00 a.m. – Minnesota Room, DLI

#### **IX. Adjournment**

Abrahamson made a motion, seconded by Lungstrom, to adjourn the meeting. The vote was unanimous, and the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

*John Parizek*

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