



STATE OF WASHINGTON

ADVISORY BOARD OF PLUMBERS

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Meeting Minutes January 15, 2019

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Dave Weisbeck, Public Member
Ed Holmes, Journey Level Plumber
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Linda Houser, Plumbing Business
Jake Tapani, Journey Level Plumber

Department of Labor & Industries

Dean Simpson, Chief, Contractor Registration/Plumber Certification/FAS
Bruce Springer, Plumbing Certification, Technical Specialist
Jesse Jameson, Contractor Registration, Technical Specialist
Alisha Wells, Program Specialist

Guests

Brad Moore, Duane Mach, Howard Forguson, Hugo C Vaca Valencia, Robert Newman,
Kurt Cushman, William Whitfield, Todd Allred, Seth Thompson

Approved Minutes

Meeting Minutes of October 16, 2018 Approved

Budget/Legislation

Dean presented the Plumbers budget to the Board

Legislation just started as of 1/14/2019, no committee has been formed as of yet. The legislation will be addressing : changing plumbing contractor registration, adding new plumber classifications, having the plumbing contractor's pull the plumbing permits.

Discussion followed

FOG (Fats, Oil, Grease) Presentation

Angelique with Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) conducted a presentation on FOG and what they do in Seattle to combat the FOG build up in public pipelines. Requests help from plumbers to properly install grease traps and make sure these are reasonably accessible.

Discussion followed

Plumber Infractions

Bruce stated there were 143 infractions written for \$53,750.00 for the fourth quarter of 2018.

Discussion followed

New Business

Ed has invited Steve Harp to give a presentation to the Board next meeting on April 16, 2019.

Dean stated the Plumber Certification program is discussing having the plumber exams moved to a third party like the Electrical Licensing program.