

CITY OF AUBURN PLUMBING BOARD
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2014 5:00 PM, MEMORIAL CITY HALL

Present: Frank Siracusa, Greg Gallinger, Joe Donofrio, Steve Bianco

Staff: Carl Castiglione, Plumbing Inspector

Date for acceptance of plumbing test applications set for October 7, 2014. A notice to be sent to the Citizen and posted on the web-site.

An application for drainlayer test received from Brian Honors.

It has been noted that plumbers are selling their licenses and not pulling permits. The attorney had said this would be addressed. Discussion of consequences of working without permits and selling licenses.

Discussion that the current owner of Fletcher plumbing is not a master plumber and is required to take the test to continue doing work. Initiate that when the master plumber dies the company may continue for six months and then new master must test.

Discussion that work is being done in the city by non-city licensed plumbers.

Discussion of issuing fines. Present to Council issue of raising fines and stiffer punishments.

Discussion of meeting with John Rossi about enforcing plumbing laws; city licensed and permits obtained.

- Issuance of fines.
- What can be enforced.
- Autonomy of board.

Discuss with Brian Hicks about have all contractors sign permits before issuing.

Discussion of water line installations – no one knows who did it – connection to main.

Discussion that anyone caught working without a permit is to come before the board to sign a consent agreement. If that agreement is broken a fine will have to be paid. Develop template for fines and warning letters.

Discussion if drainlayers are actually allowed to place water services as they are not tested to do so. How far can Class B carriers install hookups?

Next meeting October 7, 2014, 5:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, City Hall.

Meeting adjourned.

Recorded by Alicia McKeen