**PFGFHVAC Association of NH Minutes of the 9-12-18 Meeting**

**Board Members in Attendance:** Bruce Buttrick, Rob Chebook, Bob Durkee, Jim Fabrizio, Linda Gagne (ex-officio), Bill Glennon, Roger Maynard and Bill Trombly Jr.

Meeting called to order at 5:40pm

The Board reviewed the minutes from the last meeting. Bill Jr. motioned to accept with amendments, Bruce 2nd the motion, all were in favor and the motion passed.

Bill Jr. passed out financial reports. Bill Jr. motioned to approve financial reports as presented. Jim 2nd the motion, all were in favor and the motion passed.

Bill Jr. reported on The Mechanical Board. He passed around handouts of some changes they are working on.

The Mechanical Board is still restructuring their office which has been a bit difficult, but they are working through it. They didn’t repost the cheif inspectors position yet because of the Batchelder’s degree needed so they may re-do job description.

Bill G. asked about HB1254 that passed, pertaining to code adoption, and how that was working. Bill Jr. responded that it’s a committee of Senators and Representatives who just held their first meeting. It was an organizational meeting, nothing was done. They discussed the Building Code Review Board and Fire Board and how codes were adopted. Bill Jr. noted that there is nothing the Mechanical Board can do, they need to report results by November.

Bill Jr. went on to report that his position and Steve Chartier’s were up next year as well as Steve Labbe’s. He also reported that there was an opening for public member and Gas Fitter’s position on the Board too.

Bill Jr. went on to say that the Mechanical Board was working with the chimney sweep industry to determine where things begin and end related to gas. A working group was made. He also noted that a working group for water treatment was created as well.

In conclusion of the Mechanical Board update, Bill Jr. informed the Board that HB298, which pertains to business licenses, was shot down. They had discussion w/lawyers and are issuing business licenses w/hearth license right now. Bill Jr. said they met with representative Mcguire to re-introduce HB298 with fixes to include business license. Bill jr. mentioned that with HB298 shut down, they can’t do too much with the plumbing apprenticeship program right now because it is controlled elsewhere at the moment. The biggest thing they can do is change the definition of “supervision”. Bill Jr. passed around handouts of the proposed definition changes which will only need JLCAR not legislation, but it will still take 1 ½ years to 2 years. If HB298 is approved then it could take up to 3 years for the plumbing apprenticeship program to be changed from federal ruling to state ruling.

The Building Code Review Board did not meet therefore there are no updates.

Linda reported on annual meeting noting that the newsletter would be going out the week of September 17th for the October 27th meeting.

In other business, Bill Jr. talked about a program in the works for the industry to talk to middle school grades about career in construction. Bill jr. will be talking on plumbing for 2019, Rob volunteered to talk on HVAC. Bill Jr. also said they would be doing activities as well. He went on to say that they are in need of donations for supplies and tools. They will begin the program at Parkside and move to other middle schools from there.

The next meeting to be an email decision.

Bill G. motioned to adjourn, Roger 2nd the motion, all were in favor. Meeting adjourned 7:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Gagne

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