

Minutes
Plumbing Board of Appeals and Examiners
City Commission Chambers
City Hall
November 5th 2014

Members, Present

Jeff Dunn, Robert Hillman, Travis Hartland, Jeremy Williams and Paul Rensch

Members Absent

None

Guests Present

Mr. Ron Bell, Chief Building Official, Mr. Mark Witt, Tim Mashek, Ryan Rinehart, Scott Hansen, Lee Maier and Mr. Jerry Schryver.

Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting

None

Unfinished Business

1. None

New Business

1. The Board was called to order by Jeff Dunn, acting chair. The board was asked to approve an alternate standard for testing backflow devices by Lee Maier and Ryan Rinehart of Prairie Sons Plumbing and Heating. The City only accepts the American Backflow (ABPA) certification testing program as a means of allowing technicians to test devices within the City limits as outlined in the City's Cross Connection Control Program. Lee Maier and Scott Hansen asked that the City allow Advanced Backflow Certification Training (ABCT) as an alternative for backflow training to certify individuals to test backflow devices for the City. Mark Witt, who is a certified instructor for ABPA, gave the board his opinions on the validity of both programs

A motion was made by Jeff Dunn and seconded by Jeremy Williams to not allow ABCT as an alternate means to permit technicians to test backflow devices within the City of Sioux Falls at this time. The motion passed 3 to 2.

2. Board Officers were elected. Dunn motioned that Jeremy Williams be Chairman and was seconded by Robert Hillman. The election of Williams passed unanimously. Jeremy Williams motioned and Jeff Dunn seconded that Robert Hillman be nominated as vice chair. Motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Robert Hillman and a second was made by Paul Rensch to adjourn the meeting at 1:00 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Mark Polly
Secretary