

**MINUTES OF THE PLUMBING AND FUEL, GAS BOARD MEETING
PATUXENT BUILDING MIDDLE CONFERENCE ROOM * LEONARDTOWN, MARYLAND
Wednesday, November 12, 2008**

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Gerald Davis at 6:05 p.m. Members present were Bernie Taylor, Dwight Mason, David Shapiro, Mike Sullivan, Daryl Calvano, and Charles Downs. Adam Knight was also present.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of September were tabled to the next meeting.

Old Business

Review the Codes Seminar in October

Mr. Knight stated the Green Expo was a success with over 100 attendees. Mr. Knight stated we only had two vendors who were not pleased with the results but overall the vendors were pleased and said they would be willing to attend again next year. Mr. Knight discussed possibly teaming up with the Commission on the Environment next year. Mr. Calvano stated to if this happens a larger space would be needed.

Mr. Davis stated next year a PA system should be used along with a written schedule. Mr. Mason stated more advertising was needed.

Update on Maryland Plumbing Board Mailing

Mr. Knight stated he would check with the County Attorney regarding this issue.

New Business

Fire Sprinkler Supplier

Mr. Shapiro explained a different way to set up the household fire sprinkler systems. Mr. Shapiro explained the advantages and disadvantages of this system.

The Board discussed the design and installation process for household fire sprinkler systems.

Mr. Sullivan

Mr. Sullivan referred to the Cross Connection Back Flow Prevention Program. Mr. Sullivan stated METCOM is required under State and Federal Law to have a back flow prevention program in place. Mr. Sullivan stated the language is written so that this is a jurisdictional item required in all public systems however this will affect everyone in the County. Mr. Sullivan stated the Plumbing Board needs to review the standards and make recommendations to METCOM within a couple months.

Mr. Davis

Mr. Davis stated he is attending the 2009 National Fuel Gas Code Seminar. Mr. Davis stated he would like to review Chapter by Chapter beginning in February. Mr. Davis stated the Seminar will give him a list of all the revisions which will help us in our review.

Mr. Shapiro

Mr. Shapiro handed out the Consumer Product Safety Commission information regarding Overheated Clothes Dryers. Mr. Shapiro asked that each member read the information and we can discuss the information at the next meeting.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Jada Stuckert
Recording Secretary

Approved in open session: February 11, 2009

Gerald Davis
Chairman