

Plumbing and Fuel Gas Advisory Board (Tuesday, June 11, 2024)

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Meeting called to order at 2:03 PM

Members present

Bernard Taylor, Chairman

Daniel Garrison, Member

John Fluhart, Member

Ed Hogan, St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission (METCOM), Member

Heather Moritz, St. Mary's County Health Department, Member

Members absent

Richard Montgomery, Member

Guest Presenters

Alex McNamme, Maryland Department of the Environment

Supporting Staff Present

Amber Thompson, Pennits Manager, Land Use and Growth Management

Betty Nickerson, Sr. Administrative Coordinator, Land Use and Growth Management

Call to Order

A. Call to Order

Call to Order of the Plumbing and Fuel Gas Advisory Board

2. Roll Call

A. Roll Call

Roll Call for Plumbing and Fuel Gas Advisory Board

3. Approved minutes from January 9, 2024

A. Approved the January 9, 2024 minutes via email

Meeting minutes for the January 9, 2024 meeting were approved via email.

4. Old Business

Discussion, Old Business: A. Discussion of Back Flow Cross Connection Program Alex McNamee (MDE) guest attendee via Zoom

Continued discussion of the Back Flow Cross Connection Program with guest Alex McNamme from (MDE) Maryland Department of the Environment. Mr. McNamme will provide a list of all St. Mary's County public systems not having Cross Connection Control Programs to the Plumbing and Fuel and Gas Advisory Board. Mr. McNamee also discussed what MDE's roll is in the Back Flow Cross Connection Program. Mr. McNamme stated that Keith Ranton is MDE's inspector for St. Mary's County. Heather Moritz will be checking into having guests meet with the Plumbing and Fuel Gas Advisory Board in a special meeting in September or October to obtain more information. Heather Moritz will also contact Andy Lazur University of Maryland Extensions to see if he could put together a presentation for the Back Flow Cross Connection Program. Amber Harding stated she would put the information on the St. Mary's County website if there was a recorded version of the presentation from Mr. Lazur.

5. Adjourn

A. Motion to adjourn the Plumbing and Fuel Gas Advisory Board meeting for June 11, 2024.

Motion by Ed Hogan, second by Heather Moritz.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Daniel Garrison, John Fluhart, Bernard Taylor, Ed Hogan, Heather Moritz