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**Harford County Plumbing Board  
Open Session  
October 1, 2019**

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The Harford County Plumbing Board met in the 1<sup>st</sup> floor conference room, Department of Inspections, Licenses, and Permits, at 220 South Main Street on Tuesday, October 1, 2019. The following people were present:

**Attendees:**

Steve Bogan, Chairperson Plumbing Board and Master Plumber  
Scott Schott, Member Plumbing Board and Chief, Plumbing Services, Harford County  
Chris Kirchner, Member Plumbing Board and Master Plumber  
Justin Waszkiewicz, Member Plumbing Board and State of Maryland Environmental Health  
Mike Reeder, Member Plumbing Board and BGE Home Master Plumber  
Heather McHugh, Secretary Plumbing Board and Customer Support Analyst, DILP, Harford County  
Gina Goetzke, Customer Support Analyst, DILP, Harford County

The Plumbing Board minutes on June 4, 2019 were reviewed and approved.

**Old Business**

Mr. Schott updated the Harford County Board (known as the Board) with notes from the State Plumbing Board meeting. The State of Maryland had a revote and will require a Journeyperson to complete a backflow certification prior to taking the State of Maryland's Journey Plumber/Gas Fitter license test.

**New Business**

Harford County will propose to adopt the 2018 IPC (International Plumbing Code), IFGC (International Fuel Gas Code), IRC (International Residential Code), and NFPA 58 Liquefied Petroleum Gas Code. Mr. Schott reviewed the code amendments with the Board. The Department of Inspections, Licenses, and Permits will notify the Board the date the code adoptions will be presented to the Harford County Council. The Board will review the Harford County Homeowners test at the next Board meeting. The current test is based off the 2012 IPC and IRC code.

Mr. Schott notified the Board, the Harford County Plumbing Division is proposing to adopt the Harford County Water and Sewer regulations regarding on-site utility work.

Mr. Bogan discussed Cecil County's backwash policy from water treatment equipment. The Board asked Mr. Waszkiewicz to check the Health Department regulations and report any similar policy in place.

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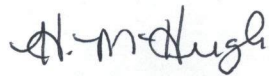
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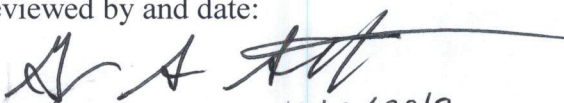
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There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:50 am.

Transcribed by and date:

 10/2/2019  
Heather McHugh  
Secretary to the Board

Reviewed by and date:

 10/2/2019  
G Scott Schott  
Chief, Plumbing Services