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**MARCH 5, 2022 BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

<b>MEMBERS</b>	<b>APPOINTMENT</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Mr. Joseph McNamee	Member, Master Gas Fitter	<b>X</b>	
Mr. Harold Knight	Member, Journeyman Plumber	<b>x</b>	
Mr. John Cruz	Member, LP Installer	<b>X</b>	
Mr. Bahig A. Kaldas, P. E.	Member, Plumbing Engineer	<b>X</b>	
Mr. Joseph V. Waskiewicz	Member, Master Plumber	<b>X</b>	
<b>STAFF</b>			
Mr. Charles Kilb	Board Legal Counsel	<b>X</b>	
Ms. Karen Brann	Board Executive Director	<b>X</b>	
Mr. Scott Padden	State Plumbing Investigator	<b>X</b>	
Mr. Fredrick Lima	State Plumbing Investigator	<b>x</b>	
Mr. James O'Reilly	State Plumbing Investigator	<b>X</b>	

The Board participated in the annual trade show of the Plumbing, Heating and Cooling Contractors of Massachusetts at the Royal Plaza Trade Center at the Best Western Motel in Marlborough, Massachusetts. A quorum was present, however, no deliberations or decisions were necessary. Open to the general public, the trade show hosted the Board members in a question and answer seminar from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. During this period, the Board members entertained approximately 40 questions from the audience which ranged from apprenticeship requirements, acceptable materials, permits, shower installations, low water cut off requirements, vent hoods, the jurisdictional limits of the gas code governing undiluted liquefied petroleum gas installations, gender neutral bathrooms, and other assorted matters. The Board members and staff took turns answering these questions as they were asked, however, the Board members did not deliberate on the answers with each other nor were any votes taken.



Respectfully Submitted By;

*Karen R. Brann*

Karen Brann, Executive Director  
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Respectfully Authorized by;

*Joseph McNamee*

Joseph McNamee, Chairman  
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