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**BOARD OF STATE EXAMINERS OF  
PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS**  
**Gas Code Review Sub-Committee Minutes**  
**Wednesday, November 20, 2024**

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF G.L. C. 30A § 20, NOTICE IS  
HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF STATE EXAMINERS OF PLUMBERS AND  
GAS FITTERS CONVENED A SPECIAL BOARD MEETING  
MEETING VIA TELEPHONE/VIDEO CONFERENCE:**

**Participants**

<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	<b>APPOINTMENT</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Mr. Joseph McNamee	Chairman, Master Gas Fitter	X	
Mr. John Cruz	Member, LP Installer	X	
Mr. Joseph V. Waskiewicz	Member, Master Plumber	X	
Mr. Wayne Thomas	Member Journeyman Gasfitter	X	
Mr. Joseph Peluso	Participant, Master Plumber	X	
Mr. Harry Knight-alternate	Vice-Chairman, Journeyman Plumber		X
<b>STAFF</b>			
Mr. Charles Kilb	Board Legal Counsel	X	
Mr. Kenneth Peterson	Executive Director	X	
Mr. Michael Guida	Board Code Consultant	X	

**AGENDA REVIEW:**

By Chairman Joseph McNamee

Board agreed to the following Code updates 248 CMR 4.02

NFPA 2-2023- Hydrogen

NFPA-85-2023

NFPA-86-2023

- The Chairman would like a qualified person to walk the group through the Hydrogen process.
- The members agreed to revisit jurisdiction and point of delivery and methods used for Hydrogen at the next meeting.
- NFPA-2-2023 Will be broken down into sections for relevancy to the definition of “Fuel Gas”
- WT-1-3-MG-4-6-JP-7-9-JP-10-12-JW-13-16-JC-17-19
- Added NFPA-2-2023 to the order of precedence 248 CMR 4.04 will be #5.
- Adding the requirements of a PE to section 4.03 (6) requiring plans prior to the issuing of a permit and prior to final inspection. Similar language used in 248 CMR 5.05.

***Once the installation is complete but prior to final inspection, the installer must provide the Inspector with a written certification by a Massachusetts registered professional engineer that the installation complies with the stamped drawings and specifications. The Inspector shall not be responsible for approving or inspecting design specifications but must ensure the installation adheres to the provisions of 248 CMR 4.00, 5.00, 7.00, 8.00 NFPA-2-2023 and all other applicable codes.***

- WT/MG will create new sketches to 248 CMR 7 to represent the different gas trains. Including Zero Governors.
- 248 CMR 7.03 (11) (c) 2- Add the following language
- If a gas train component has a built-in regulator an additional regulator upstream would not need to be installed on a gas system, no greater than 14” WC.
- All regulators other than Zero Governors shall be vented to the outdoors in compliance with 248 CMR 7.00

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Vote: JC to adjourn at 2:09 p.m., WT seconded

Results: Unanimously approved

