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# **BOARD OF STATE EXAMINERS OF PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS Gas Code Review Sub-Committee**

## **BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**Wednesday, April 10, starting at 1:00 p.m.**

### **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	
<b>STAFF</b>			
Mr. Charles Kilb	Board Legal Counsel	X	
Mr. Kenneth Peterson	Executive Director	X	
Mr. Michael Guida	Board Code Consultant	X	

## **Agenda**

- 1- Review sections 5, 9, 11, 13, 10 of 2024 NFPA- 54
- 2- Future Sub-Committee meeting times/dates

Board members discussed Section 5 of NFPA 2024 and possibly adding guidance to 5.8.2 to clarify this section is dedicated to Elevated Pressure Systems. Members ultimately decided to return to this topic at the next meeting.

Members also discussed regulators and their relationship to flooding.

Chapter 9 discussion regarding garage heaters and restoring some of the language that was removed from the 2012 NFPA edition and decided that exception 2 of the 2012 code should be removed.

Vent line termination lengths were also discussed.

C/O requirements were discussed and left unchanged.

Members agreed to remove all of 9.1.22

Also agreed to add additional protection to railings on rooftop units, so protection extends past the unit being worked on.

Bunsen burner hose unlisted products were also discussed.

The 50 ft. distance to a shutoff valve for manifolds, was removed from NFPA 2024. Members decided to look into this code change and report on it at a later meeting.

Members agreed to meet again on May 8, 2024.

The Gas Code Review Sub-Committee adjourned at 3 p.m.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

### **Items Relied Upon**

Agenda

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