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

<u>BOARD MEETING MINUTES</u>

Wednesday, July 31, 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

PARTICIPANTS	APPOINTMENT	PRESENT	ABSENT
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	
STAFF			
Mr. Charles Kilb	Board Legal Counsel	X	
Mr. Kenneth Peterson	Executive Director	X	
Mr. Michael Guida	Board Code Consultant	X	

AGENDA REVIEW:

Members discussed the following chapters and possible amendments:

Chapter 6
Licensee must be present at time of backfill

Chapter 7
Accessible shutoffs on house side of gas meter
Modification on tracer wire language

Chapter 10
Gas generators

All other existing Massachusetts amendments will be carried forward.

Members agreed that, when they get to that section, to review 248 CMR Chapter 7 requirement of 400k to 1 million thresholds.

Members were reminded that the full Board will have a listening session on gas venting at the regular scheduled Board meeting on August 7,2024.

Members agreed to meet again on August 14, 2024, at 1 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Vote: JC to adjourn, JW seconded
Results: Unanimously approved to adjourn

Items Relied Upon
Agenda
NFPA 54 – 2024 edition
248 CMR 5.00