



Occupational and Professional Licensing Administration

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs Board of Industrial Trades
Meeting Minutes

The District of Columbia Board of Industrial Trades held its March monthly meeting by teleconference on April 21, 2020.

Chair, Brian Cooper, called the meeting to order at 1:26 p.m. EST.

Attendance:

Board Members Present: Brian Cooper (Elevator Contractor), Tanya Lewis (Master Electrician), Constantin Rodousaki (Master Electrician), Michael Dalton (Consumer Member), Garth Grannum (Master Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic), Alex Lemu (Class One, Steam Engineer), Shawn Ellis (Class One, Steam Engineer), Courtney Braxton (Asbestos Supervisor), Petrick Washington (Elevator Mechanic), Michael Johnson (Master Plumber/Gasfitter), Richard Jackson (Master Plumber/Gasfitter)

Staff Members: George Batista (Investigator), Cynthia Briggs (), Jennifer Champagne (Board Administrator), Asia Dumas (Investigator), Nicole McClendon (Program Manager)

Legal Counsel: Kia Winston, Esq. (Legal Counsel)

Agenda Item: Acceptance of Minutes:

- Upon a motion duly made by Board member, Alex Lemu, and properly seconded by Board member, Tanya Lewis, the Board unanimously voted to approve the April 7, 2020 minutes.

Agenda Item: Comments from the Public:

- Clarence Whitescaver, Chief Building Official, joined the call to discuss collaborating with the Board in the future.

Agenda Item: Final Recommendations:

- Upon a motion duly made by Board member, Constantin Rodousakis, and properly seconded by Board member, Michael Dalton, the Board unanimously voted to issue an Informal Admonition or warning to Evans Cordedus (EJ902458) for working in the District of Columbia under an expired license.
- Upon a motion duly made by Board member, Brian Cooper, and properly seconded by Petrick Washington, the board unanimously voted to close the case concerning Joseph Fabian Plumbing (PC1000225) with no further action.
- Upon a motion duly made by Board member, Garth Grannum, and properly seconded by Alex Lemu, the board unanimously voted to forward to table the matter concerning Power Design (ECC901166) and forward it back to Investigations for additional information.



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Agenda Item: Old Business:

- None

Agenda Item: New Business:

- More information is needed in determining the level and type of plumbing and business licensure necessary to perform drain cleaning.
- The Board is seeking more information how to verify owner/operators of Class 5a Dry Cleaners.

Agenda Item: Adjournment:

- Upon a motion duly made by Board member Michael Johnson and seconded by Tanya Lewis the Board unanimously voted to adjourn at 2:48 p.m.

The next monthly Board meeting is scheduled for May 19, 2020 at 1 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Cooper, Chair
Date:

Recorder: Jennifer C. Champagne, Board Administrator