METROPOLITAN AREA BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT (MABCD)

BOARD OF APPEALS OF REFRIGERATION, AIR CONDITIONING, WARM AIR HEATING and BOILERS

Minutes

July 11th, 2019

Present: Randy Holm, Luke Parthemer, Phil Sewell, Joe Samia, Frank Rash, Ron Love, Roger Lowenstein

Absent: None

Staff: Stoney Nethercot, w/MABCD

Guest: Lonny Wright and Joleen Lorg

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Randy Holm at 9:06 a.m.

Board Member Joe Samia made a motion to approve the June 6th, 2019 minutes. Board Member Ron Love seconded the motion. Motion carried (7 – 0).

Public Agenda: Lonny Wright informed the board of the upcoming Stakeholder's meeting that will be held on September 13th, 2019 at UA Local 441 (1330 E. 1st, N). This led to a lengthy discussion on reciprocation and online education - no action taken.

Old Business:

MABCD's website was reviewed with several suggestions which included adding if the appointee is a city or county appointment and also what year of the term that they are in. Also revisited the value in having a fillable permit form and inspector areas on the trade links - no action taken.

New Business:

Mr. Nethercot mentioned that he had several questions come up over a new refrigeration pipe called Yoga Pipe. The board than viewed a website and video over installation of Yoga Pipe. After the board discussed in length, it was agreed that the product met code if installed per manufacturer's installation instructions which includes a pressure test to 400 PSI on air conditioning-only systems and 600 PSI on heat pumps to be witnessed by the code official, is limited to line set applications and for single DX Evaporator and Air Handler of 5 tons or less, residential and light commercial use for direct expansion split systems and shall not be used inside factory built equipment.

Board Member Luke Parthemer motioned to adjourn the meeting, Board Member Frank Rash seconded the motion, and the motion carried (7-0).

Respectfully Submitted,