

**STATE OF INDIANA
BEFORE THE
PLUMBING COMMISSION
NOVEMBER 13, 2024**

MEETING MINUTES

- 1. CALL TO ORDER & ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM 9:04 A.M.**
Commission Members Present: Joe Gutzwiller, Phil Laux, John Van Cleve
Virtual Tony Brown
Staff Present: Toby Snell, Ashlee Scott, Brad Repass, Adam Harvey
- 2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA** Motion made by JVC and seconded by PL to adopt the agenda
Motion carries 4-0-0
- 3. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES** Motion made by JG and seconded by PL to adopt the minutes
Motion carries 4-0-0
- 4. REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**
Report given by Ian Mathew

COURT REPORTER

- 5. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING**
 - a. Alexander Gonzalez JP21200014**
Petition to Withdraw Probation 2024 IPC 0010
Alexander Gonzalez appears without out counsel and request to have the probation removed from his license. Criminal case was dismissed.
Motion made by JVC and seconded by PL to withdraw probation
Motion carries 4-0-0
 - b. Nathan Moore PC10600165**
Order to Show Cause 2010-IPC-0004
Nathan Moore appears
Motion made by JVC and seconded by PL to issue a written reprimand and leave the probation as is
Motion carries 4-0-0
 - c. Michael Cupp PC10300263**
Order to Show Cause 2024 IPC 0001
Ian Mathew appears on behalf of the state
Michael Cupp does not appear

Motion made by JVC and seconded by TB to issue a notice of proposed default
Motion carries 4-0-0

d. Nathan Derickson PA22300446

Order to Show Cause 2023 IPC 0008

Nathan Derickson does not appear

Motion made by TB and seconded by PL to issue a notice of proposed default

Motion carries 4-0-0

e. Derek Walden JP21400045

Order to Show Cause 202405-PLU-0015

Derek Walden appears

Motion made by JVC and seconded by PL issue a letter of reprimand for failure to report

Motion carries 4-0-0

6. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

a. Matthew Unger- PR renewal

Matthew Unger does not appear

Reschedule to January meeting

b. Jenna Breedlove-PR renewal

Jenna Breedlove does not appear

Reschedule to January meeting

c. Phillip Whaley-reinstatement-2019

Phillip Whaley appears with his counsel

He did not realize his license was not renewed as of 2019. He thought his employer was renewing his license for him. He is here to reinstate the license today. He was not working as a plumber at the time the license was lapsed

Motion made by TB and seconded by JVC to reinstate the license after completion of 8 hours of code

Motion carries 4-0-0

d. James Engelking Initial Application

James Engelking appears

Applying for his plumbing contractor license

He does not qualify for the contractor license at this time

Motion made by TB and seconded by PL to deny the application

Motion carries 4-0-0

e. Richard Spivey Initial Application

Richard Spivey appears

Criminal case was dismissed

Motion made by JVC and seconded by PL to approve the issuance of the license once passed the exam
Motion carries 4-0-0

- f. Karson Hartwell-PR
Entered into a plea agreement for attempted armed robbery, attempted robbery resulting in bodily injury and burglary. On probation until 2030
Motion made by JVC and seconded by PL to approve the license on probation
Motion carries 4-0-0

- g. Adam Miller-renewal PR for renewal of Apprentice license and Journey Application
Adam Miller appears in person
Received 2 OWI's in the month of June
Entered into a plea agreement and placed on criminal probation for 1 year
Motion made by JG and seconded by JVC to renew the apprentice license free and clear and approve the journey license on probation.
Motion carries 4-0-0

- h. Cain Slone-PR
Cain Slone appears virtually
2022 had criminal charges and was placed on probation and house arrest.
Charged with domestic battery, invasion of privacy, unlawful carrying handgun, possession of marijuana, criminal mischief
Motion made by JVC and seconded by PL to issue the license on probation
Motion carries 4-0-0

- i. Jason Blank-Reinstatement 2009
Journeyman license expired in 2009 and wants to get back to plumbing work. He is current with the plumbing code. He has been working for a contractor currently and doing outside utility work. He is trying to get into the plumbing union.
Motion made by TB and seconded by PL to approve the reinstatement after completing 16 hours of code
Motion carries 4-0-0

Tony Brown leaves the meeting at 10:40

7. ADJOURNMENT 10:54 A.M.

Joe Gutzwiller
Joe Gutzwiller, Commission Chair

**Next Scheduled Meeting:
January 08, 2025**