February 29, 2012 LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION CONTRACTORS EXAMINING BOARD

The Landscape Irrigation Contractors Examining Board held their meeting at the DEP building (Station Plaza 5) Trenton, NJ. George McCarthy called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. The following members were in attendance:

MEMBER

AFFILIATION

Linda Cantwell Robert Dobson Patric LiSanti George McCarthy NJDEP Middletown Sprinkler Growing Concern Inc Spring Irrigation

Edith Brower, DAG, and Charlie Maack, DEP, were also in attendance. Gene Rosenblum, DAG attended via a telephone conference during the enforcement discussions pertaining to the rules & regulations

Linda Cantwell read the Open Public Meetings Act statement for the Landscape Irrigation Contractors Examining Board and announced that adequate notice of this meeting had been provided to the Secretary of State and designated newspapers, as well as posted in DEP.

The Board reviewed correspondence from a recipient of an inquiry letter pertaining to advertising irrigation without a certification. It was agreed that this issue would be tabled until the next meeting.

Correspondence was received from a course provider expressing concerns with the Board's assignment of continuing education credits. A brief discussion was held. It was agreed to table this matter until the next meeting.

Correspondence was received from a certificate holder requesting that the Board refund his renewal payment. He indicated it was renewed in error. A discussion was held. The individual will be notified that his payment cannot be refunded.

Correspondence was received from an individual that failed to renew their certification within the two year grace period. The individual indicated that due to a financial hardship, they were not able to renew their certification within the required time frame. A brief discussion was held. This matter will be tabled until the next meeting so that additional information can be obtained.

The Board reviewed, discussed, and made additional changes to the rules and regulations.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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George McCarthy, Chairman Landscape Irrigation Contractors Board