February 11, 2013

LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION CONTRACTORS EXAMINING BOARD

The Landscape Irrigation Contractors Examining Board held their meeting at the DEP Building, Trenton, NJ. George McCarthy called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. The following members were in attendance:

MEMBER AFFILIATION

Linda Cantwell NJDEP

Robert Dobson Middletown Sprinkler
George McCarthy Spring Irrigation Co Inc
William Frederick Rapp Atlantic Irrigation Specialties
Ken Scherer Hillsborough Irrigation

Gaetano Virone Environmental Designers Irrigation

Michael Schuit, DAG, Gene Rosenblum, DAG, Patricia Conti, Annie Loh, and Chrissy Gerstnicker were also in attendance.

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.

Open session minutes from the December 5, 2012 meeting were reviewed and approved as presented. Ken Scherer abstained.

The treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

A discussion was held concerning changes that should be made to the exam application. It was agreed that once the draft rules and regulations are adopted, the application will be changed.

Discussions were held with regard to setting up various sub-committees in order to assist in resolving pending matters. Forward

Guy Virone informed the Board that he recently had a discussion with a liaison to the Plumbing Board who confirmed that a plumber cannot use their license for more than 1 business. It was suggested that two Board members meet with the Plumbing Board for an informal discussion concerning this matter. Guy and Bob expressed an interest in pursuing this.

The Board entered into a closed session to discuss enforcement matters at 10:40 a.m.

The Board returned to open session at 12:30 p.m.

Based on a review of the case file, the Board motioned and approved the closing of cases: 525, 499, 066, and 442.

The Board reviewed and discussed the draft rules and regulations.

The Board motioned to accept and approve the changes to the rules and regulations.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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George McCarthy, Chairman Landscape Irrigation Contractors Board