PUTNAM COUNTY PLUMBING/MECHANICAL TRADES BOARD MEETING APRIL 11, 2024 – 6:30 PM AGENDA

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: All

ROLL CALL: All <u>Present</u>

Russell Bleakley Robert Sleight Stepen Alonge Thomas Capalbo Alex Mancone Henry Boyd

Homer "Buzz" Losee Christopher Lyons Gary Redlon

Also in attendance: Michael Budzinski, Director Putnam County Consumer Affairs

Conrad Pasquale, Senior Deputy County Attorney

Ellen Sorrento, Secretary

Joseph Baldanza, Compliance Enforcement Officer

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: March 14, 2024

HEARINGS:

James Romero – working without a license.

NEW BUSINESS:

Reinstatement:

Daniel Boyd – did not shelve in 2023. Would like to back shelve his license and renew it for 2024.

Suspension:

Christopher Ford – Returned check – Said he would come to the office on March 11th to fix the problem. Failed to appear. He was called, emailed, and sent a certified letter with no response.

New Applications:

Matthew Brown – Master Plumbing and HVAC Panagiotis Psalidas - Master HVAC Shawn Podziewski – Master HVAC Timothy Tabala – Master HVAC

Test results-

Passed:

Charles Lamberth – Master HVAC Marc Maleton – Master HVAC

OLD BUSINESS:

Continue discussion on how many licenses a tradesman can have for different companies and how many employees can be supervised by one master.

COMPLIANCE:

Joseph Madigan/McCool and Sons was referred to the legal department for collection. No action taken.

Euro Style Stone has paid for their violation in full with a bank check. The company has fulfilled its obligation to the County.

Northern Comfort Mechanical was issued a violation for working without a license and pled guilty. They paid a reduced fine of \$1,250.00.

Frank Justo paid his fine of \$5,000.00 for covering. He has fulfilled his obligation to the County.

Christopher Ford had a check returned to the County as non-sufficient and has not taken care of the situation.

Findings of Fact were mailed to Angelo Prunella. This case was referred to the Putnam County Sheriff's Office for investigation, but it was determined that there was not enough evidence to proceed with any criminal charges. The DA's Office said that we should have allowed Mr. Prunella to come to the office with the fraudulent documents and submit them with his license request. This decision does not alter the civil penalties he was given. A final notice for payment was mailed to Mr. Prunella. His case is being referred to the legal department for collection. This item will be removed from future minutes.

ADJOURNMENT: The next meeting is scheduled for May 9, 2024.