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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: The Manufactured Home Installation Board

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Monday, September 14, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware

Conference Room B, Cannon Building

MINUTES APPROVED: October 13, 2009

MEMBERS PRESENT

James Brockton, President
Kathleen Bartron, Vice-President
Jill Fuchs, Secretary
Victor Kennedy
Leslie Persans
Keith Rudy
Richard Snyder

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Eileen Heeney, Deputy Attorney General (by phone) Gayle Melvin, Administrative Specialist III

MEMBER ABSENT

Charlie Eggleston

OTHERS PRESENT

Robert Coleman Robert McGinnis Jennifer Allen, FSMHA

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Brockton called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. Mr. Snyder was welcomed to the Board.

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REVIEW OF MEETING MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the July 13, 2009 meeting. Ms. Bartron made a motion, seconded by Ms. Fuchs to approve the minutes. The motion was unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratification of Applications for Manufactured Home Installer

Mr. Kennedy made a motion, seconded by Mr. Snyder, to ratify the following applications for manufactured home installer:

Todd Webster Robert Coleman

The motion was unanimously carried.

<u>Discussion: Proposed Revisions to the Rules and Regulations</u>

Board members had received a draft of proposed revisions to the rules and regulations prepared by Ms. Heeney. These proposed revisions were a result of the passing of Senate Bill 160. Ms. Heeney reviewed these proposed revisions with the Board. It was decided that Ms. Heeney will prepare the proposed revisions in draft rule and regulation form for review at the next meeting. Board members should also reviewed the rules and regulations before the next meeting to see if there are any other proposed changes that need to be made.

Resignation of Ms. Class

An email was received from Ms. Class advising that she can no longer serve on the Board since she retired from her position as a manufactured home retailer effective September 1, 2009.

Election of Education Officer

Ms. Bartron made a motion, seconded by Ms. Fuchs to nominate Ms. Persans as the Education Officer. The motion was unanimously carried.

<u>Appoint Board Member to Review Applications for Manufactured Home Installation Inspector Certification</u>

Mr. Snyder was appointed to review applications received for manufactured home installation inspector certification.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (for discussion only)

The Board acknowledged the death of Mr. Dale Hammond, who had served on the Board from 2006 to 2009. He will be missed by friends and family.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Coleman asked about which guidelines to follow for installing homes. He stated that the county guidelines were different than the HUD Code. He was advised to contact the county where the home is located or contact an attorney for legal advice.

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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting was scheduled for October 13, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. in Conference Room B, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mr. Snyder made a motion, seconded by Ms. Fuchs to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 9:31 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Dayle & Melvin

Gayle L. Melvin

Administrative Specialist III