

**PUTNAM COUNTY PLUMBING/MECHANICAL TRADES BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 12, 2023 – 6:30 PM
AGENDA-REVISED**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: All

ROLL CALL: All **PRESENT**
Steven Alonge
Thomas Capalbo
Russell Bleakley
Robert Sleight
Alex Mancone
Henry Boyd
Homer "Buzz" Losee
Christopher Lyons
Richard Fossati

Also in attendance: Ellen Sorrento, Secretary
Michael Budzinski, Director of Consumer Affairs
Conrad Pasquale, Sr. Deputy County Attorney

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: November 10, 2022 (no December meeting)

HEARINGS:

Joseph Madigan – 3 violations – McCool & Sons HVAC working without a license. Has prior violations on record.

NEW BUSINESS:

Board member reappointments:

All Board reappointments have been approved. Going forward, you will have to submit a letter of interest (resume) if you want to be reappointed. We are also going to have to collect nominations earlier in the year (September meeting).

New Applications:

Diego Lomanto – Master HVAC and Master Plumbing
John Abril – Master HVAC
Wilbert Miranda – Master HVAC
Christopher Verona – Master HVAC
Rory McStay – Master Plumber
Cain Santos – Master Plumber
Mark Plubell – Master Fire Sprinkler
Michael Duffield – Master Driller (is already licensed under a different company)

Reciprocal with Rockland County has been cancelled by Rockland. They did not inform us. We were informed by one of our Tradesmen. Buzz and Alex went to Rockland on Jan. 9th. They will submit their report.

Test results-

Passed:

Hana John Innabi – Master Plumber

OLD BUSINESS:

Still waiting to hear from Town of Poughkeepsie regarding expanding reciprocal licenses. Bruce Flowers does not return phone calls or emails. I do not have a formal response from them regarding the current reciprocal agreement and whether it's still in place or not.

Continue discussion regarding continuation education.

COMPLIANCE:

Jose Aguilar was sent a reminder letter and came in to pay his fine. He was reassigned a Journeyman card and is listed as "Unassigned".

ADJOURNMENT: The next meeting is scheduled for February 9, 2023. **Happy New Year!!**