

**IDAHO PLUMBING BOARD
SPECIAL TELECONFERENCE/
VIDEOCONFERENCE MEETING**

Wednesday – February 24, 2021 – 9:30 a.m. (MST)

**Division of Building Safety
1090 East Watertower Street, Suite 150, Meridian
1250 Ironwood Drive, Suite 220, Coeur d’Alene
155 North Maple Street, Blackfoot**

MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 24, 2021 SPECIAL MEETING

NOTE: The following report is not a verbatim transcript of the discussions at the meeting; however, is intended to record the significant features of those discussions.

Chairman Matt Gardner called the special meeting to order at 9:31 a.m. (MST)

Board Members Present:

Matt Gardner, Chairman
Gilbert Pond, Vice-Chairman
Rick Garrett
John Kierce-Teleconference
Bob King-Teleconference

DBS Staff Members Present:

Ron Whitney, Administrator
Patrick Grace, Deputy Administrator
Spencer Holm, Deputy Attorney General-Teleconference
John Nielsen, Plumbing Program Manager
Larry Jeffres, Regional Manager, Region 1
Adam Bowcutt, Regional Manager, Region 3
Renee Bryant, Administrative Assistant 2

◆ **Authorize Notice of Adoption of Temporary Rule Regarding IDAPA 24.39.20**

In the past, fee rules have not been reauthorized by the legislature. Therefore, in preparation of this possibly happening again, the Governor’s office has asked all boards with rulemaking authority to promulgate them on a temporary basis. The rules would then be in place until the 2022 legislative session. The substance of the rules have not changed since being submitted to the 2021 legislature and would become effective upon sine die.

MOTION: Rick Garrett made a motion that pursuant to Section 67-5226, Idaho Code, the Governor has found that temporary adoption of this rule is appropriate to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Idaho and confer a benefit on its citizens. These rules implement the duly enacted laws of the state of Idaho, provide citizens with the detailed rules and standards for complying with those laws, and assist in the orderly execution and enforcement of those laws. The expiration of these rules without due consideration and processes would undermine the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Idaho and deprive them of the benefit intended by these rules. The Governor has also found that the fees or charges being imposed or increased are justified and necessary to avoid immediate danger to the agency/department/board/commission’s budget, to the state budget, to necessary state functions and services, and to avoid immediate danger of a potential violation of Idaho’s constitutional requirement that it balance its budget. Therefore, we are adopting IDAPA 24.39.20 to be effective upon sine die of the 2021 session of the Idaho Legislature. The approval is conditional and will only become effective if the rules are not otherwise approved or rejected by the Legislature and/or

not extended pursuant to the Idaho Administrative Procedure Act, including sections 67-5291 and 67-5292, Idaho Code. Gilbert Pond seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

◆ **Adjournment**

Chairman Gardner adjourned the meeting at 9:39 a.m. (MST)

MATT GARDNER, CHAIRMAN
IDAHO PLUMBING BOARD

RON WHITNEY, ADMINISTRATOR
DIVISION OF BUILDING SAFETY

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