

LANDSCAPE CONTRACTORS BOARD
Minutes of the February 26, 2009
Board Meeting
Conference Call

Please note that the minutes will not be approved until the Board meets on March 20, 2009.

PRESENT

Others

Board Members

None

Marty Gascoyne, Chair
Lisa Walter Sedlacek, Vice-Chair
Joe Lymp
Larry Thomas
Matthew Triplett

Staff

Mike Snyder, Administrator
Kim Gladwill-Rowley, Program Manager
Ken Roth, Investigator

EXCUSED

Richard Hollenbeck
Steven Carper

1. PROCEDURAL

A. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. by the Chair.

B. Approval of Agenda and Order of Business

Board Action: Moved by Walter Sedlacek and seconded to approve the agenda. Vote: 4-0

2. LEGISLATION – AMENDMENT TO SB 147

The board members discussed the proposed -1 amendment to SB 147 regarding plumbers being allowed to install irrigation. There are also e-mails between the Administrator, the plumbers and the committee administrator regarding a -2 amendment. It appears the plumbers are not happy with the -1 amendment and are requesting further exceptions. The winterization of an irrigation system is a large part of this bill that has nothing to do with what the plumbers are asking for. Board members believe this is a turf war and should be in the industry's hands and not with the LCB at this time.

Board members discussed the legislative process and the best way to proceed with SB 147 at this time.

Board Action: Moved by Mr. Thomas that the LCB not respond in an aggressive manner until a -2 amendment is drafted to provide a record from plumbers that they do not like what they agreed to in the -1 amendment and then move forward with a visit to Senator Metzger and explain the situation to him at that time.

This motion died for a lack of a second.

Chair Gascoyne asked if any public members were present at this time that would like to provide comments on this topic. No one responded.

It was determined that Mr. Snyder and Mr. Triplett will meet with Senator Metzger, Chair of the legislative committee and explain that the LCB is uncomfortable with the direction this bill is proceeding. The will also explain that the LCB met with the plumbers and agreed to the -1 amendment, but that the plumbers are now asking for further amendments. The LCB wants to request SB 147 be approved without amendments, but would welcome the opportunity to discuss this issue with the plumbers in another forum or a separate legislative bill.

The board understands this bill could move forward with the adoption of the -1 amendment and possibly -2 amendments, if they are drafted. If this happens, the board would like the bill to be pulled.

3. OLD BUSINESS

None.

4. NEW BUSINESS

None.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no one present who wished to speak.

6. ADJOURNMENT AND NEXT MEETING SCHEDULE

Moved by Ms. Walter Sedlacek and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m. The next meeting of the Landscape Contractors Board will be held March 20, 2009 in Salem.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kim Gladwill-Rowley
Program Manager