



## Meeting Notes

April 4, 2013

### I. CALL TO ORDER:

- Pledge of allegiance
- Self-Introductions- Approximately 15 members & guests present.

### II. READING OF MINUTES:

Minutes from March 2013 accepted.

### III. PROGRAM: Presentation by Industry Rep. Ralph Baumann with Viega on “Mega Press Systems”.

- New technology for radiant cooling being developed
- Pure Flow PEX for NFPA 13D residential sprinkler systems
- Pro press systems, copper, stainless steel, Carbon Steel
- Smart connect fittings – will leak on test if installer did not make the correct press, mark the pipe @ the fitting insert pipe to the depth mark, place the mega press over the fitting, press the trigger and the tool automatically presses the proper crimp.
- 10-year warranty for leaks if properly installed.

### IV. Continuing Education:

Session 22 WA 2010-281 – Steve N. led the training for the meeting with code discussion.

710.4 Language appears to be antiquated. Code talks about gate or ball valve working parts of corrosion resistant metals. It does not take into consideration of the listed approved plastic valves with no metal parts.

Q. Has the pipe sizing tables for water and DWV changed due to the low flow fixtures?

A. Not in the 2012. There have been discussions regarding this.

### V. Reports:

**Picnic August 3, 2013:** Need to campaign for chair person to organize the picnic and need volunteers to assist.

### VI. Legislation:

- Senate Bill 5378-Group looking to change the code cycle from every 3-years to every 6-years. Passed Senate, did not make it out of the House. But, there are budget line items in both that could possibly indirectly bring it in.
- HB 1017-Energy & water efficiency did not pass.

- Specialty licensing stalled; this would have allowed HVAC contractors to install water heaters.

**VII. NEW BUSINESS:**

Mark S. suggested we explore the possibility of augmenting the door prizes at the chapter meeting with chapter funds. Give some thought, tabled to next meeting.

**VIII. GOODWILL:**

- Drawing

**IX. NEXT MEETING: TBD**