Call to Order/Roll Call: The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by Chairman Dana Colombo. There were 15 members and guests present. Roll call of officers was made by Secretary/Treasurer Curtis Mezzic.

Approval of Minutes: Mr. Mezzic read the minutes from the July 30, 2008 meeting. There was a motion made and seconded to accept the minutes as read. Motion passed by voice vote.

Finance Report: Mr. Mezzic read the finance report. A motion was made and seconded to accept the finance report. Motion passed by voice vote.

Old Business: None

New Business: The December meeting was discussed and a motion was made by Rickey Fabra that we have the December meeting at Carmine’s Restaurant. This motion was seconded by D.J. Berger, motion passed by voice vote.

Nominations of the Officers for 2009 were opened by Chairman Colombo. Dana Colombo was nominated for Chairman. Rickey Fabra was nominated for Co-Chairman. Curtis Mezzic was nominated for Secretary Treasurer. There were no opposition to the nominations; all current Officers will serve another term.

Jerry McManus opened a discussion on the issue of contractors having difficulty purchasing Nitrogen NF for the installation of medical gas piping systems. The issue is that the supplier will only sell this gas to a medical facility and not a contractor as per State law. Mike Eilers said that his employer stipulates the facility supply the nitrogen when installing medical gas piping systems. We will invite a representative from the Plumbing Board to our next meeting to discuss this matter.

Mike Eilers brought to the meeting a sampling of some sewer drain piping that was repaired by an epoxy pipe lining company. The cut-out samples showed poor hole tapping on tee’s and combinations. The holes were not to the full I.D. of the pipe, thus a possible clogging situation on these sewer drain systems. The samples showed how this process, if not performed properly, cannot substitute for replacing broken and corroded piping.

D.J. Berger opened a discussion on a Student Section of the IAPMO Louisiana Chapter. All were in favor and discussed the logistics of the student section. D.J. Berger will report back to the membership at the December meeting.

Adjourn: A motion was made and seconded that the meeting adjourns, motion carried by voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.