The meeting was called to order at 6:30PM on May 19, 2016 by Chairman Garth Bentley.

Self-introductions by the 30 members and guests.

Meeting minutes from March 18, 2016 were approved.

Chairman Reg announced the code change class will take place October 22, 2016. He stressed the need for the members to attend this educational opportunity. Matt Rozzell will be the presenter.

Chief Plumbing Inspector Andy Skinner reported the Building Codes Division is requiring your med-gas certifications be changed to an Oregon certification. This change will be free if accomplished by November 1st, after that it will cost you $80.00. Building Codes Division will have training classes for the med-gas certification June 21, 22, 23, go the BCD website for more information. Also, submittal of proposals for changes to the 2015 Plumbing Code is coming up soon; see the BCD website for more information.

Chairman Reg introduced the guest speakers.

Two field supervisors from Northwest Natural Gas did a slide show presentation on fuel gas pipe installations at the meter connections. The slides showed illegal connections, pipe materials not approved for fuel gas pipe installations, earthquake valve mislocation and improper installations; they also explained NW Natural’s installation requirements. This was an excellent presentation with lots of participation by the chapter members.

Chairman Reg talked to the membership about volunteering for the Rebuild Together organization.

The meeting adjourned at the usual time.

Next meeting is July 21, 2016.

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