# KENTUCKY BOARD OF RADON SAFETY BOARD MEETING MINUTES January 21, 2025

The regular Board meeting of the Kentucky Board of Radon Safety was held at the Department of Professional Licensing located at 500 Mero Street, Frankfort, KY 40601 and via Microsoft Teams, on January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

MEMBERS PRESENT
Dr. Stacey Stanifer

MEMBERS ABSENT
Chair Kyle Hoylman

Steven Rice Donald Karem(Non-voting Member)
Vice Chair Vance Gary Denton (Non-voting Member)

Walker Bruce Fergusson

GUESTS DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

Kyle Kendall Kristin Lawson, Commissioner

Olivia Mckown Robert Brossart, Board Administrator

#### CALL TO ORDER

Vance Walker called the meeting to order at 2:08 p.m.

# APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Steve Rice motioned to approved November 13, 2024 Special meeting minutes. Stacey Stanifer seconded motion. Motion carried.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

- Website Links Organized by professional / consumer needs. Removal of FreeRadonTestKit.com, added in the Center for Disease Control (CDC) Radon, NRSB certification page, and NRPP certification page.
  - o Bruce Fergusson made motion to accept changes to website links listed on the DPL Radon webpage. Stacey Stanifer seconded motion. Motion carried.
- Radon Awareness Month Letter
  - Item was to be addressed during Special meeting in November 2024 that was unable to be held. No action taken.
- Vance Walker read update from Chair Kyle Hoylman regarding Grants.gov hold up.
  - Board Specialist explained that the Board has not signed into contract with the DPL or OLS. To sign into contact with DPL and/or OLS the regulations needs to be adopted, file with LRC, and go through the LRC process to be accepted.

# AD HOC ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

• Review of regulations from September 4th, 2024 draft.

- Discussion regarding regulation on insurance liability requirements for radon measurement specialist. Concern presented that the regulation requirement would put small businesses out of business due to the cost of insurance.
- o Insurance liability is included in the Kentucky Revised Statute 309.442
  - Would require opening the statute to change.
  - Wording of regulation can be written as interpreted by the board to support/enforce the statute, but can't directly conflict with statute.
  - Discussion on the interpretation of general liability and air & emission insurance to satisfy regulation & statute.
- o Direct vs General Supervision
  - Covered under the ANSI standards.
    - Direct supervision is on site, certified, and has staff under direct supervision.
    - General supervision is a person/staff receives instructions and direction from a supervisor, but the supervisor is not always present.

Bruce motioned to adopt the current regulations as drafted. Vance Walker seconded motion. Steve Rice opposes. Move to vote .

- Bruce Furgesson Yes
- Vance Walker Yes
- Steve Rice No
- Stacey Stanifer Abstained from voting.

Motion carried with a vote of 2-1-1 to adopt the current regulations as drafted.

# **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None.

# **ADJOURN**

Vance Walker made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:37 p.m. Motion seconded by Steven Rice, and all being in favor, the motion carried.

Vance Walker, Vice Chair