# GENERAL/ HOME IMPROVEMENT LICENSING BOARD OF REVIEW AUGUST 5, 2020 VIA WebEx Columbus, OH 43215

The **Board of General and Home Improvement Contractors** of the City of Columbus held a public hearing for the following agenda items on **Wednesday**, **August 5**, **2020** beginning at **1:00 P.M.** by WebEx virtual meeting (due to Covid-19).

The following duly appointed members were present via WebEx: Chairman – Mike Pione, Ross Appledorn, Ken Neverman and Tom Sintic. Representing the City was Cliff Spruill. Toni Gillum was the stenographer transcribing the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by **Chairman Pione** at 1:00 p.m. **Mr. Appledorn** made a motion to accept the minutes of the July 1, 2020 meeting as written. **Mr. Neverman** seconded the motion. **MOTION CARRIED**.

The next item to come before the Board was the review of the Home Improvement Contractor applications.

The following applications were approved by the Board:

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<u>NAME</u>	LICENSE TYPE APP	ROVED/TABLED
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Ard, Aaron	(2)Limited - Siding, Windows & Doors and Roofing	Approval
Barhorst, Eric	General	Approval
Conn, Joshua Scott	(6)Limited - Siding Windows Doors; Deck Installation; Sidewalks & Driveway Approaches; Gypsum Board; Fencing and Roofing	Disapproval
Durius, David E.	Limited - Roofing	Approval
Grove, Frederick	(2)Limited - Siding Windows & Doors and Roofing	Approval
Hostetler, Daniel	General	Approval
Kill, Russell P.	Limited - Roofing	Approval
Koebel, Jason	Limited - Sidewalks & Driveway Approaches	Approval
Near, Matthew Alexander	General	Disapproval
Pomante, Linda Kay	(4)Limited - Siding, Windows, Doors, Deck Installation, Sidewalks & Driveway Approaches and Roofing	Approval
Ranieri, Antonio	(2) Limited - Siding, Windows & Doors and Roofing	Approval
Roberts, Jeremiah Jason	(2) Limited - Swimming Pools & Fencing	Approval
Ross, Cameron Daniel	(2) Limited - Siding, Windows & Doors and Roofing	Disapproval
Rozanski, Matthew Thomas	(2)Limited - Siding Windows & Doors and Roofing	Approval
Rupert, Jonathan	General	Approval
Scarberry, Timothy	General	Approval
Thomas, Matthew	(4)Limited - Siding Windows & Doors; Deck Installation, Roofing & fencing	Approval
Thomas, Brian	(4)Limited - Siding Windows & Doors; Deck Installation, Roofing & Fencing	Approval
Tore, Elton	(5) Limited - Deck Installation; Asphalt Paving; Sidewalks & Driveway Approaces; Roofing and Fencing	Disapproval

Trupiano, Michael Limited - Roofing Approval VanDyke, Tommy (2)Limited-Sidewalks & Driveway Approval

Approaches; Irrigation Sprinkler

Watson, Mitchell Lee Limited - Sidewalks & Driveway Approval

**Approaches** 

Yoder, Emanuel Limited - Roofing Disapproval

The Board voted on each application in a separate motion and a second to certify the results of the applicants who were approved to the Department of Building & Zoning Services for the issuance of a Home Improvement Contractor's License. **MOTIONS CARRIED**.

### **DEMOLITION CONTRACTOR APPLICATIONS**

The next item to come before the Board was the review of new Demolition Contractor applications.

NAMEAPPROVALNear, Matthew AlexanderDemolitionApprovalBodami, FrankDemolitionApprovalKendrick, AdamDemolitionApproval

The Board voted on each application in a separate motion and a second to certify the results of the applicants who were approved to the Department of Building & Zoning Services for the issuance of a Home Improvement Demolition Contractor's License. **MOTIONS CARRIED**.

### **DUE PROCESS HEARING**

The next item to come before the Board was the Due Process Hearing regarding **Garvin Construction,** for the property located at **4229 Sibley Avenue. Mr. Laframboise, license holder, was present.** The complaint was filed by **Lauren Fryer**, the homeowner.

Cliff Spruill presented the complaint and the information provided by the Inspectors. Mr. Laframboise provided testimony and information for the record, stating that the permit was not obtained prior to installation. There was miscommunication on the part of Garvin Construction. After discussion and questions by the Board, Mr. Appledorn made a Finding of Fact that Garvin Construction failed to obtain building permits, failed to get inspections and failed to get approval. Mr. Sintic seconded.

# **MOTION CARRIED**

Based on the **Finding of Fact**, **Mr. Appledorn** made a motion to find Garvin Construction *GUILTY* of violating City of Columbus Building Code Sections 4113.37(b) Building Permits Required, 4115.01 Inspections Required and 4115.03 Approvals Required. **Mr. Neverman** seconded.

## **MOTION CARRIED**

After testimony and evidence from Cliff Spruill that this is the first violation by **Garvin Construction**, **Mr. Appledorn** made a motion to **TAKE NO ACTION** against their license. **Mr. Neverman** seconded. **MOTION CARRIED** 

The next item on the agenda was a complaint against **Arco Design,** for the property located at **6732 Shook Road**. This hearing was tabled at the request of David Watkins, their attorney.

The complaint against **Ohio Basement Authority,** regarding the property located at **4003 Berrybush,** was also tabled at the request of their attorney, Steven Forry.

The final item for the Board's review was an *Affidavit for Working Without Permit* from **Buckeye Construction**. The Affidavit was not received by the meeting date, therefore, the Board tabled to the September meeting on a motion from **Ross Appledorn** and a second by **Mr. Sintic**.

MOTION CARRIED

Mr. Appledorn made a motion to adjourn	. <b>Mr. Sintic</b> seconded the motion.	Adjourned at 2:51 p.m.
Mike Pione, Chairman	Cliff Spruill, Se	cretary