



Rainer Olympic Chapter of IAPMO  
**Meeting Minutes** - Thursday, March 12, 2020

Location: Ben Dew's Clubhouse Grill

Attendance: Russ Thompson, Jason Pritchard, Kathy Thaut, Joe Corum, Seth Thompson, Paul Prince, Mark Wells, Ricky Campbell, and Bill Abbott

Meeting called to order at 6:10 PM.

#### Introductions

SB 6170 update: Sitting at the Governor's office to be signed.  
Mark Wells went over the highlights of the bill and passed around the document.

Jason Pritchard shared about his business Pricor Technologies and what they do - side sewer repair and replacement with trenchless technology. Newest equipment is Blue Light cure in place. They will be having a Better Together event on August 21, 2020 at Ditch Witch in Tukwila. There will be a demo of the Blue Light at this event.

Mark and Bob were working on verbiage for hot water recirculation required on new construction for a code change. Discussion about the process of getting something changed or added into the code. Russ will ask Jed to explain what the process is to make this happen. Concern with the duration of time to get hot water to fixtures. Things to consider - water loss, extra water in sewage treatment facility, power to heat the water etc. What is the cost of the energy to heat the water and run the pump vs. the cost of the water? Mark will give Russ a copy of their notes.

Russ discussed his research about social platforms and using them rather than developing a web site. He found Facebook would likely be the best platform for our chapter. Someone suggested taking pictures at our meetings. Kathy took a picture of Russ for him to use! Russ will be working on posting more and getting more to like the chapter page.

Community Outreach - Do we want to do anything to help others in our community via this chapter? Habitat for Humanity, Rebuilding Together or ? May need to wait on checking on this until after the mania of the virus has passed.

Ricky asked if water purveyors come to this. Russ talked about the meetings he has been going to.

Meeting adjourned at 7:18 PM.