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PUBLIC MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 31, 2014

The Board of Building Appeals will meet on Monday, March 31, at 9 a.m. at the Division of Industrial Compliance, 6606 Tussing Road, Training Room 1, Reynoldsburg.

The Board of Building Appeals reviews appeals to adjudication orders issued by the Division of Industrial Compliance, Bureaus of Building Code Compliance and Operations and Maintenance, or by any certified local or county enforcement agency. The Board also reviews appeals made to fire citations issued by the State Fire Marshal or any local fire department with a certified fire safety inspector. The Board can reverse or modify orders of the enforcing agencies and can also grant variances and exemptions to certain code requirements.

Three sections of the Ohio Construction Industry Licensing Board (OCILB) will meet next week at the Division of Industrial Compliance, 6606 Tussing Road, OCILB Conference Room, Reynoldsburg. The Electrical Section will meet on Tuesday, April 1, at 10 a.m. The Plumbing Section will meet on Wednesday, April 2, at 10 a.m. The Heating Ventilating and Air Conditioning Section will meet on Thursday, April 3, at 10 a.m.

OCILB issues licenses to qualified electrical, Heating Ventilating and Air Conditioning (HVAC), plumbing, hydronics and refrigeration contractors who successfully pass a licensing examination. The Board sections review applicants before they are approved to take the test for a particular trade. The Board sections also issue disciplinary actions as well as review late renewals and continuing education courses.

The Ohio Real Estate Commission will meet on Wednesday, April 2, at 9 a.m. at the Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing, 77 South High Street, 22nd Floor, Columbus.

The Ohio Real Estate Commission reviews hearing examiner reports and settlement agreements each month regarding alleged real estate license law violations and considers licensee appeals on licensure issues. If a licensee is found to have violated licensing law, the Commission can revoke or suspend a license, assess a fine, order additional continuing education, or issue a public reprimand.

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The Board of Building Standards Certification and Education Committees will meet on Thursday, April 3, at 10 a.m. at the Division of Industrial Compliance, 6606 Tussing Road, BBS Library, Reynoldsburg.

The Certification and Education Committees review building departments, building department personnel and continuing education applications and make recommendations to the Board of Building Standards. The committees also review and make recommendations to the Board on other personnel and education-related issues.

The Board's Code Committee will meet on Friday, April 4, at 9 a.m. at the Division of Industrial Compliance, 6606 Tussing Road, BBS Library, Reynoldsburg.

The Code Committee reviews petitions for building code changes and makes recommendations to the Board of Building Standards.

The Cemetery Law Task Force will meet on Friday, April 4, at 9:30 a.m. at the Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing, 77 South High Street, 22nd Floor, Columbus.

The Cemetery Law Task Force, established by the 130th Ohio General Assembly in H.B. 59, is charged with developing recommendations for modernization of Ohio laws that relate to cemeteries. The Task Force must issue a report of recommendations by September 2014 to the Governor, Senate President and Speaker of the House. The Task Force ceases to exist on September 29, 2014.

The Board of Building Standards will meet on Friday, April 4, at 10 a.m. at the Division of Industrial Compliance, 6606 Tussing Road, Training Room 1, Reynoldsburg.

The Board of Building Standards formulates and adopts rules governing the Ohio Residential and Non-Residential Building Codes. The Board also certifies municipal, county and township building departments to enforce the Ohio Residential and Non-Residential Codes.

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