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## Public Meetings Scheduled for the Week of Jan. 27, 2020

The Board of Building Appeals will meet on Monday, Jan. 27 at 12:30 p.m. and Tuesday, Jan. 28 at 8:30 a.m. Both meetings will take place at the Department of Agriculture, Bromfield Building, 8995 East Main Street, 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 vacancies and exemptions to certain code requirements

The Ohio Home Inspector Board will meet on Thursday, Jan. 30 at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will take place at Vern Riffe Tower, 77. S. High Street, 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Columbus.

The Ohio Home Inspector Board reviews orders and application determinations and hears appeals from orders regarding claims brought against the home inspection recovery fund. If a licensee is found to have violated licensing law, the Board may order disciplinary action which could include suspending or revoking a license, accepting surrender of the license in lieu of discipline, issuing a reprimand, assessing a fine or ordering additional continuing education.

The Board of Building Standards, Residential Construction Advisory Committee will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 29 at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will take place at the BBS Library, 6606 Tussing Road, Reynoldsburg.

The Residential Construction Advisory Committee reviews and makes recommendations to the Ohio Board of Building Standards on proposed changes to the Residential Code of Ohio.

The Board of Building Standards, Certification & Education Committees will meet Friday, Jan. 31 at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will take place at the BBS Library, 6606 Tussing Road, Reynoldsburg; Board Conference meeting to follow at 1:00 p.m. in Training Room 1.

The Certification and Education Committees review building departments, building department personnel and continuing education applications and make recommendations to the Board of Building

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Standards. The committees also review and make recommendations to the Board on other personnel and education-related issues.

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.

The State Fire Council will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 29 at 11:00 a.m. The meeting will take place at the Division of State Fire Marshal, 8895 East Main Street, Reynoldsburg.

The State Fire Council makes recommendations to the Governor, the General Assembly and other state agencies about any needed changes in laws, rules or administrative policies relating to fire safety. The Council also may recommend revision of the rules in the State Fire Code adopted by the State Fire Marshal.

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