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Just a quick response to your email concerning Plumbing licensing and oversight. Our ordinances do mention a board of plumbing examiners, electrical board, tree board etc. Being a smaller community with limited number of volunteers and members willing to serve on our local boards, many of these boards technically do not exist as described in our ordinance books. We do require all Plumbers, Electricians, and Mechanical contractors to register with the City of Schuyler. They must provide proof of licenses for all workers, proof of insurance, and pay an occupation tax yearly. As the Building Inspector part of my duties is to perform plumbing inspections, and issue plumbing permits. We keep a binder with a list of all registered contractors, and provide lists to anyone who comes in to inquire about their services. Also we provide a list of these contractors to any engineer or project developer upon request for any local project. We do our best to monitor all activities within our community by requiring licensing and registrations for anyone wanting to work here. Currently homeowners are allowed to do plumbing repairs on their own primary residence but not on commercial or rentals. In summary the survey questions do not correspond with our method of enforcement. The mayor, administrator, city council, and myself, oversee many of the code of ordinance issues.