

Board of Boiler Rules Minutes
March 7, 2012

The Illinois Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Rules meeting was held at the Candlewood Suites in Springfield, IL on March 7, 2012. Mr. Hoveke, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

ITEM 1 – INTRODUCTIONS

Introductions were made at the start of the meeting.

Board Members Present: Ed Hoveke
 Donald Partney, Jr
 George Galanes
 Harold Hacker
 Larry Skalnik

OSFM Staff Present: Clayton Novak, Chief Boiler Inspector, Boiler Division
 Ben Bailey, Boiler Division, OSFM
 Tom Andryk, Technical Advisor III, OSFM

Guests Present: Jim Schiller, GE Energy, Consolidated Safety Valves
 Dan Webster, Hartford Steam Boiler
 Andrea Fort, Abbott Laboratories
 Richard Glodowski, Abbott Laboratories
 Tom Runty, IHBA (Illinois Historical Boiler Association)

ITEM 2 – APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to accept the agenda as presented was made by Mr. Galanes, seconded by Mr. Partney and passed.

ITEM 3 – APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to accept the minutes of the December 6, 2011 Historical Boiler Subcommittee meeting and the December 7, 2011 Board of Boiler Rules Meeting was made by Mr. Hacker. The motion was seconded by Mr. Galanes and passed.

ITEM 3 – INTRODUCTION OF NEW CHIEF INSPECTOR

Mr. Bailey introduced Mr. Clayton Novak as the new Chief Boiler Inspector of the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Division. Mr. Novak has been with the Division since December of 1990. He has extensive boilermaker and QA / QC experience.

ITEM 4 – DIVISIONAL REPORTS

Mr. Novak reported for the month of February the State completed 1,963 inspections and the insurance companies 1,844 for a total of 3,807 versus a total of 3,526 in February 2011.

Mr. Novak reported there were a total of 90 objects were past due over 90 days versus 269 last year at this time. Mr. Bailey noted this may be the lowest total ever.

Mr. Novak noted there are 97,638 total active objects, which compared to the total active objects 12 months earlier of 97,717.

Mr. Novak further reported there were 84 troubled objects in the past month and 84 resolved. Six audits of repair firms or owner / users were completed over 7 days. Division receipts for February were \$284,701 vs. \$330,871 last year. 2011 Total receipts were \$3,890,600.

ITEM 5 – TRACTION ENGINE COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Galanes presented an update of the meeting held March 6 to review the current rules for Traction Engine Boilers. He stated the committee decided the rules should be under a new Subpart G under the Rules, and described the intended framework. The committee is hoping to have a draft for the Board to review at the June meeting. The next meeting of the sub-committee will be held June 5, 2012; which is the Tuesday before the next Boiler Board meeting.

Mr. Hoveke thanked Mr. Galanes for the report and the representatives of the IHBA for their input and assistance.

Mr. Andryk noted the date, place and time will be posted on the OSFM web site.

ITEM 6 – NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Hoveke asked Mr. Galanes if there are any significant changes to the NBIC. Mr. Galanes indicated the next edition of the NBIC should be in 2013. The ASME and NBIC are going to update the Codes every two years without addenda in between. Errata's will be published.

Mr. Skalnik noted the next General Meeting of the National Board will be May 13 to 16 in Nashville TN. The State of Illinois is always well represented.

Mr. Galanes asked if there is any further word on the report regarding the incident at NDK. Mr. Andryk noted the investigation is still ongoing and no preliminary information is released until the report is finalized. Mr. Bailey noted the plant can not be restarted without notification to the Boiler Division of the OSFM.

Mr. Hoveke asked if there are any other State Specials. Mr. Novak indicated many of the existing State Specials are out of service although a few remain.

NEXT MEETING DATE

Mr. Novak reported his office will be in the State of Illinois building in Chicago. He requested the Boards opinion to hold alternate meetings in the Chicago area and Springfield IL. The Board agreed the date of the next Boiler Board meeting will be June 6, 2012, 8:30 am, at the State of Illinois Building in Des Plaines, IL.

There will be a committee meeting for the Traction Engine Boilers Rules Review on June 5, 2012 at 1pm at the same location.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on a motion by Mr. Galanes, seconded by Mr. Partney and passed, the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted

Lawrence Skalnik
Secretary