

Board of Boiler Rules Minutes
June 6, 2012

The Illinois Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Rules meeting was held at the Illinois State Building in Des Plaines, IL June 6, 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
Chuck Hickman
John Skermont
Larry Skalnik

OSFM Staff Present: Clayton Novak, Chief Boiler Inspector, Boiler Division
Tom Andryk, Technical Advisor III, OSFM
Ted Berger, Chief of Staff, OSFM
Rosa Velez, OSFM, Boiler Division

Guests Present: Tom Runty, IHBA (Illinois Historical Boiler Association)
Ron Weiss, FM Global
Brent Metrow, IEMA

ITEM 2 – APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

ITEM 3 – APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to accept the minutes of the March 7, 2012 meeting was made by Mr. Skermont. The motion was seconded by Mr. Partney and passed.

ITEM 4 – DIVISIONAL REPORTS

Mr. Novak thanked the Board for the recommendation as Chief Inspector and gave the Divisional Reports.

For the month of May the State completed 1,831 inspections and the insurance companies 2,053 for a total of 3,884.

Mr. Novak reported there were a total of 33 state objects past due over 90 days, and the insurance companies 96 objects past due over 90 days for a total of 129. Last year there were a total of 161.

There are 97,554 total active objects.

In the past month 137 violations were written and 137 resolved.

Three audits were completed in the past month.

Total receipts for the period of April 1 to May 31 were \$670,886.

ITEM 5 – INTRODUCTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Mr. Hoveke welcomed Ms. Rosa Velez as the new Administrative Assistant for the Boiler Division.

ITEM 6 – PAST STATE SPECIALS

Mr. Novak noted there were no changes to past state specials.

ITEM 7 – HISTORICAL BOILER SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Galanes presented an update of the meeting held June 5. Drafts for the section to be referred to as Part G were reviewed and a copy distributed to those present. Mr. Galanes thanked those who attended the meeting and participated in this review. He then gave an overview of the individual sections.

Mr. Partney asked if these types of boilers take longer to inspect. Mr. Novak indicated yes, on the initial inspection and two inspectors are generally sent for subsequent certificate inspections. A short discussion was held on fees. It was decided to further review the fee structure at the September Board meeting and a committee may be formed. Mr. Novak is to present inspection costs for the inspectors.

Per Mr. Novak, there are approximately 105 historical boiler certificates issued, not all may be active. All of these have had the initial inspection.

On a question by Mr. Metrow, the Draft Part G had no mention of the owner to retain records of grid readings. Mr. Novak indicated the Division has all on file.

Mr. Partney asked a question about display of inspection certificates. Mr. Runty explained these normally are on display. After further discussion, a new section will be added to Part G regarding proper display of the inspection certificates.

Mr. Galanes presented a motion to post the Draft Part G rules for Historical Boiler Inspections on the web site for review at the September subcommittee meeting to address comments. This was seconded by Mr. Skermont and passed. Mr. Skalnik will make grammatical changes to the draft prior to posting and include the section on certificate display. Once the committee has reviewed comments and addressed them, if any, a final version can be presented to the Board on the September 5 meeting. If the Board approves, the draft can be entered into the rulemaking process.

Mr. Hoveke thanked the committee.

ITEM 8 – NEW BUSINESS

In discussion initiated by Mr. Galanes, NDK will be placed on the agenda under Past State Specials until the final report is received. Mr. Andryk indicated there is still no final report.

Mr. Novak indicated there may be a state special request for a detonation chamber to harden railroad rails. There are other indications a vessel may be fabricated per ASME Code. Sec VIII, Div 1 or 2.

Mr. Novak indicated there may be questions regarding CNG tanks for filling vehicles. As a gasoline alternative it may become more of an issue. One company wanted to bury a tank, but was told no as it would not be able to be inspected. Mr. Galanes suggested Mr. Novak contact Mr. Verhagen in Wisconsin, as he has similar issues. Mr. Hoveke also indicated Mr. Ryan in Chicago.

ITEM 9 – OLD BUSINESS

None

NEXT MEETING DATE

The Board agreed the date of the next Boiler Board meeting will be September 5, 2012, at the Candlewood Suites in Springfield, IL at 8:30am.

There will be a committee meeting for the Historical Boiler Rules Review on September 4, 2012 at 1pm at the same location.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on a motion by Mr. Skermont, seconded by Mr. Partney and passed, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30am.

Respectfully submitted

Lawrence Skalnik
Secretary