

**OHIO DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL COMPLIANCE
HISTORICAL BOILERS LICENSING BOARD**

MEETING MINUTES – March 14, 2012

The Historical Boilers Licensing Board met on March 14, 2012 at the offices of the Division of Industrial Compliance, 6606 Tussing Road, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068.

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jim Lashaway at 10:00 a.m.

II. Roll Call

Board Members:

Jim Lashaway, Chairman
Bruce Babcock
Dean Jagger
Dan Rufener
John McDowell
Richard Oeder

Also Present:

Bob Baughman
Vic Johnson
Nancy Duffee, Legal Administrative Assistant

III. Old Business

Review of October 19, 2011 Minutes

After taking a few minutes for all Board Members to review the minutes and since no one had any additions or corrections, Mr. McDowell moved to accept the minute and Mr. Babcock seconded the motion. The motion carried with no objections and the Chairman signed the minutes, making them official. Mrs. Duffee will get them posted on the website.

Update on Board Vacancy, Review of Progress to Fill Southwest Regional Position

Mrs. Duffee reported that, even through three inquiries had been made over the last five months regarding this appointment, the position still remains vacant. She passed out a copy of the application of the only known applicant, Mr. Scott Holp, for review. Several Board Members agreed that he is very qualified for the position. Chairman Lashaway noted that this position had been vacant for at least two (2) years and he expressed concern that, as in the past when the Board was down two positions, there could be a real potential for not meeting a quorum. Mr. Jagger suggested that Mr. Holp contact his local House Representative, either Richard Adams or Jim Buchy who both represent Darke County. He also recommended that, as Board Chairman, Jim should contact his local House Representative, Randy Gardner, in an attempt to move this appointment forward. Dean stated that the Speaker of the House, William Batchelder from Medina, Ohio, was very involved with the creation of the Board, so he would probably be very interested in

getting this position filled. Dean provided the names and contact information for all respective elected representatives and agreed to contact Mr. Holp to inform him of the above recommendation.

Review Legal Counsel Ruling on maximum allowable working pressure (MAWP) Document

Mrs. Duffee read an e-mail to all Board Members dated October 25, 2011 stating that under Rule 1301:3-4-04 (A), the Board does have the authority to create and use such Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) without the need to present anything to the General Assembly or JCARR. Even though he's not concerned about safety or the way the Boiler Inspectors will be utilizing these guidelines, Mr. Babcock stressed the need to remain vigilant with these new SOPs due to the fact that he believes the guidelines treat some boilers as if they are new. Mr. Jagger reiterated that these SOPs are to be used as a guide by his inspectors only when there is no history of an engine and when no information is available on the maximum allowable working pressure of a particular boiler. Chairman Lashaway added that he is very comfortable that the Boiler Inspectors will use them appropriately and Dean concurred. Both agreed that it is a living document so future changes/revisions can be made by the Board, if and when appropriate. Mr. Rufener added that he viewed this document as a reference that inspectors could go to if they needed answers to questions on how much to allow for MAWP. All concurred.

Review of Data on Current Safety Valves Available with Guided Seats

Mr. Babcock wrote to AquaTrol to have them provide information on a safety valve for steam service and, although he did not specifically mention UV or V, he did request beveled seats, a set point of 140 PSI, a blow down of 5% or less and a capacity of 1200 pounds of steam per hour. The company's response was: "Unfortunately, this request does not fit our product line." Both Chairman Lashaway and Mr. Babcock added that they are unaware of a bevel seated valve. Mr. Babcock restated that he believes there are things that can be done to get better service out of the valves that are available: (1) specify blow down and (2) go to the next nozzle size up, when appropriate. A discussion pursued on the topic of whether any manufacturers produce a UV valve with beveled seats anymore and/or whether it was even the beveled seat that was needed or the bottom-guided seat. A suggestion was made to contact a representative from the National Board or an industry representative to come in for a demonstration so the Board can ask questions about the topic. Mr. Oeder agreed but requested some general guidelines be set up prior to the meeting. Mr. Jagger state two questions specifically: (1) What are the main differences between a V and UV certified valve? and (2) What is the background for allowing those differences? Dean agreed to contact the National Board to see if they might be available for our next meeting. If not, Jim will attempt to contact a distributor representative.

IV. New Business

Course Applications for 2012/Private Training Courses Completed in Ohio in 2012

Mr. Jagger reported that there is an historical training course this weekend (March 17 & 18) with approximately 30 people in it. He also reported that there were no new applications. Mr. Oeder announced that he knows of a highly-qualified, well-documented young female taking the test this weekend who has recently shown a tremendous amount of interest.

State Testing for Historical Boiler Operator Certificates in 2012

Mr. Jagger reported this information above with no others scheduled at this point.

Anticipated 2012 Historical Boiler Inspections

Mr. Jagger reported that, in looking through the database, there is a potential for 59 historical engines that could be up for renewal inspection. Dean stressed the need to contact Boiler Field Supervisors Jerry DeLong and John Sharier to get these inspections scheduled.

Open Discussion for New Items

Bruce Babcock read a letter from Brenda Stant~~on~~, the Editor of Engineers and Engines Magazine, who was inquiring into how her daughter could become licensed in the State of Ohio and would she have to work under someone currently licensed in Ohio. Dean referred to a link on our website, under Section 1301: 3-4-07, which states, for the purpose of licensing, "actual operating experience shall be verified by a person licensed as an operator of historical boilers in accordance with this section." In other words, she would be required to get 100 hours of experience under someone licensed in Ohio. They could also submit their course curriculum to us for approval.

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A discussion ensued regarding whether or not an ethics class would be offered during 2012, here at the Division of Industrial Compliance, as in the past. The inquiry was made so that the Board could couple that training with the next regularly-scheduled board meeting. Mrs. Duffee reported that those meetings are not normally scheduled until late summer, but she would find out if a date had been established and let the Board know.

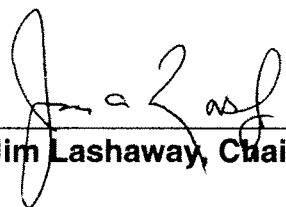
The Chairman reminded everyone to get their financial disclosure forms in by the due date of April 15th, 2012.

V. Schedule Next Board Meeting

The next meeting will be **tentatively** set for October 17, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.

VI. Adjourn

Chairman Lashaway entertained a **motion** to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Babcock moved to adjourn and Mr. McDowell seconded the motion that passed unanimously.



Jim Lashaway, Chairman

Oct 24, 2012

Date