

**OHIO DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL COMPLIANCE
HISTORICAL BOILERS LICENSING BOARD
MEETING MINUTES – March 15, 2017**

The Historical Boilers Licensing Board met on March 15, 2017 at Commerce East located at 6606 Tussing Road, Columbus, OH 43068.

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jim Lashaway at approximately 10:02 a.m. Mr. Lashaway welcomed the board members and guests that were in attendance and proceeded with roll call.

II. Roll Call

Board Members:

Jim Lashaway, Chairman
Bruce Babcock
John Sharier
Richard Oeder
John Leck
Kim Besecker

Also Present:

Dawn Evarson, Secretary
Don Frymyer, guest
Robert Baughman (Bob), guest
Jack Seitz, guest
Robert E. Baughman (Rob), guest
Frank Johnson, guest
Chris Bagi, Asst. Division Counsel for DIC

Absent:

Dan Rufener

III. Old Business

Review of minutes from October 19, 2016 Board Meeting:

The Board Members took a few minutes to review the last meeting minutes.

It was suggested to correct instructors to inspectors on page 3. Change Mr. Frymyer to Mr. Glover on page 4. Changed “Jonas” on page 3, second paragraph to JS Company for clarification.

Mr. Oeder moved to accept the minutes, with corrections, from the October 19, 2016 meeting and Mr. Sharier seconded the motion. The motion was carried with no objections and the Chairman signed the minutes, making them official.

OAC Rules:

- The board decided to leave this issue on the agenda for future discussions, if needed.

Newsletter:

- The board discussed the publishing of the April 2017 newsletter. Several changes were made to the “Guidelines for Repairs to Historical Boilers” article on page 2.
- Suggested to keep Mr. Frymyer’s and Mr. Glover’s contact information in the newsletter.

Mr. Oeder moved to accept the April 2017 newsletter with the changes and Mr. Leck seconded the motion. The motion was carried with no objections.

- The board discussed topics for the fall newsletter. It was decided to do a feature of the board members, Jim Lashaway and John Leck being the first two to be featured. Mr. Leck volunteered to write an article regarding a blown site glass on an engine at a show for the next spring newsletter. Another suggestion was to feature content from board meetings as articles for the newsletter. Mr. Babcock was asked to write something on the fusible plugs from our last meeting (October 2016).

Out of State Licensing

- A discussion ensued regarding out of state licensing. The only reference found for Out of State License was for Minnesota from the March 13, 2013 meeting minutes. The board discussed proposing a rule for the process of reciprocity for future applicants. It also was discussed that if an Ohio licensed operator allows a person with or without a license from another state run their boiler, they must stay within view of their boiler pursuant to OAC 1301:3-4-09.
- The board discussed archived records of meeting minutes. The earliest records that have been archived is February 20, 2003. The board asked Mr. Babcock to look through his records to see if he had any meeting minutes or documentation prior to February 20, 2003, to possibly complete the archive records of the board.

HBLB Website Update

- The board was shown the new webpage and gave their approval. Mr. Oeder inquired as to how many "hits" we get on our page. Ms. Evarson will try to acquire this information.

IV. New Business

Training Courses for 2017:

- Mr. Sharier brought material for two out-of-state schools that he accepted for the boards' review. Central State Steam Show, Pontiac, IL and Heritage Park of North Iowa, Forest City, IA. The board discussed the process of approving the out-of-state schools. It was understood that the board gave the boiler chief authority to review and approve the school because of the board only meeting twice a year and they didn't want to hold-up the process. Mr. Babcock questioned this process and asked for a review of previous meeting minutes to verify.
After a review of the minutes there was nothing confirming that the board had given the boiler chief the authority to review and accept out-of-state schools. Therefore, it was suggested that the board review and decide on the two schools. Mr. Babcock made a motion to accept the two schools based on Mr. Sharier's review of the submitted materials and Mr. Oeder seconded the motion. The motion was carried with no objections.
- The board decided to give the boiler chief authority to give a tentative approval and the board will take a vote at the next meeting and the acceptance letter will be sent out upon the board's approval.

State Testing Schedule for Ohio Boiler License

- Mr. Sharier informed the board that Boss will be holding a class on March 25, 2017 in Dover at Buehler's Community and Mr. Bill Glover will be administering the test on March 26, 2017.

2016 License, Active Boilers and Inspections:

- Total license for 2016 is 680, which is up by eleven from 2015.
- There were six new licenses issued in 2016.
- There are 127 active boilers, which is up by twelve from 2015.
- A total of 36 inspections for 2016.

V. **Open Discussion For New Items**

Fusible Plugs in Vertical Boilers:

- Mr. Babcock brought to the boards attention a seven and ten-ton Buffalo Springfield vertical boilers involving issues with fusible plugs. He reviewed three different sources of recommendations which were the 1927 edition of the ASME, 1922 and 1931 editions of the Canadian Interprovincial Regulations for the Construction and Inspection of Boilers, Tanks and Appurtenances, and the 1935 edition of the General Rules and Regulations of the US Department of Commerce Bureau of Navigation and Steam Boat Inspection more commonly known as Steam Boat Inspection Service, for the board to discuss their recommendations for the location of the fusible plugs in vertical boilers.
- Mr. Babcock made a motion on vertical boilers that if inspectors are satisfied that there is an adequate water leg extending below the lower tube sheet that it is acceptable to install a fusible plug in the lower tube sheet and Mr. Lashaway added that if it is in the tube, this would be acceptable. Mr. Besecker seconded the motion. The motion was carried with no objections.

Renewal of Board Members Mr. Oeder & Mr. Rufener:

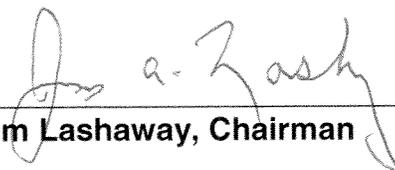
- Ms. Evarson brought renewal packets for Mr. Oeder and Mr. Rufener to renew their position with the board by the deadline of October 23, 2017. Ms. Evarson will send Mr. Rufener his packet in the mail and follow-up with a phone call.

VI. **Schedule Next Board Meeting**

- The next meeting will be held on October 18, 2017 at 10:00 a.m., in the Superintendent's Conference Room at DIC in Reynoldsburg, Ohio.

VII. **Adjourn**

- Chairman Lashaway entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Leck moved to adjourn and Mr. Oeder and Mr. Besecker seconded the motion that passed unanimously.



Jim Lashaway, Chairman

Oct 18, 2017

Date