

**OHIO DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL COMPLIANCE  
HISTORICAL BOILERS LICENSING BOARD  
MEETING MINUTES – OCTOBER 16, 2013**

The Historical Boilers Licensing Board met on October 16, 2013 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 10:05 a.m. He welcomed Director Porter and Dawn Evarson. Director Porter introduced himself to the Board and Mr. Lashaway explained what the Board does for the community to Director Porter, afterwards Mr. Lashaway proceeded with roll call.

**II. Roll Call**

**Board Members:**

Jim Lashaway, Chairman  
Bruce Babcock  
Richard Oeder  
Dan Rufener  
John McDowell  
Scott Holp - absent  
Dean Jagger

**Also Present:**

Dawn Evarson, Legal Administrative Assistant

**III. Old Business**

**Review of minutes from March 13, 2013 Board Meeting:**

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

- There were no changes to the minutes.
- Chairman Lashaway directed a question to Dean Jagger under items 3 in old business regarding what is the definition of grandfathering and has it expired. A discussion ensued and it was decided that the rules are defined well enough to table the discussions for now.

John McDowell moved to accept the minutes from the March 13<sup>th</sup> meeting and Mr. Oeder seconded the motion. The motion was carried with no objections and the Chairman signed the minutes, making them official.

**Update on reappointment of current board members and expired appointments:**

- Mr. Jagger shared with the Board that vacancies now shall be filled by the Director of Commerce and shall not require the advice or consent of the Senate or the House. The department had this language submitted into the budget bill to alleviate the burden from the Governor, Senate and House and put it on the Director of Commerce. It was passed on September 29, 2013. The Director has approved reappointments of Mr. McDowell & Mr. Oeder with the terms ending on October 23, 2017. Official letter will be issued indicating those new terms. All previous appointments are unchanged.

**Continue discussion of safety valves built in the same time frame as historical boilers:**

- Mr. McDowell started the discussion regarding UV Valves. Mr. Babcock shared his experience of V stamped valves that he witnessed at 3 shows and was impressed by the performed of this valve.

The discussion continued regarding the bottom guided valves work better but finding someone to certify them is difficult. It was agreed to drop this issue off the old business.

#### IV. New Business

##### Report on any historical boiler operator training courses applications for 2013 or private training courses completed in Ohio in 2013.

- Wisconsin Historical Steam Engine Association's course was approved on January 15, 2013 and Mr. Jagger was in contact with Marshal Deets of Evansville Wisconsin to review the course outline and determined that it met the curriculum needed to have the course approved. There was a training course offered by "The Boss" in Charm, Ohio. There were six individuals eligible to take the licensing exam and all six passed. Jerry Delong administered the exam at the Wauseon Show for six individuals that were out-of-state, all six passed. Total issued license this year is 12 new licenses for a total of 650 licensed individuals holding a Historical Boiler Operator license.

##### Report on anticipated 2013 inspections of historical boilers.

- Mr. Jagger reported that there were 28 certificate inspections this year. Four of those were initial inspections assigning a state number. Ten engines did not renew their 2013 certificates. There were 34 engines that were due for this year's inspection but only 24 of those renewed. Chairman Lashaway asked Mr. Jagger if everyone passed inspections. Mr. Jagger reported that there may have been some recommendations but no one was denied a certificate.
- Chairman Lashaway asked if there were any other discussions on inspections or anything that people saw at the shows this year. Mr. Jagger shared that he spoke with Jerry Delong about the comments that were made about the grates. Mr. Delong's concern was with the operation end of it more than anything, allowing excess air to get in and causing hot spots during operation of the boiler. Mr. Delong understands that we don't hold up certificates for this issue but it is more of a recommendation rather from now on and not anything that is mandatory for them to correct.

#### V. Open Discussion For New Items

Mr. Oeder asked Mr. Jagger about plans for training courses next year. Mr. Jagger reported that did not have any on the calendar as of now. Todd Young usually has one every year and it is usually in Tuscarawas/Holmes County area but no dates have been posted yet.

Chairman Lashaway reported that there were some discussion at National Thrashers in Wauseon regarding developing training programs and using "The Boss" curriculum as the basis, possibly in early spring 2014. As for now, no dates have been confirmed.

Mr. Rufener opened a discussion regarding recommendations for the shows' safety committees that on an initial fire-up of an engine it may be prudent of the safety committee to recommend that the engine have a visible waterline to prove that the glass is functioning and open. There was an incident this year concerning whether a valve and glass was shut/open and whether there was water or not.

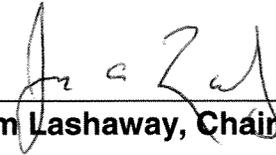
There was a discussion to put together a comprehensive list of all the shows to communicate items/issues that came out of Board meetings. Mr. Jagger offered to work with Mrs. Evarson to format an Excel document to put together a mailing list. It was asked if we could use the 650 names from individuals that are certified as well as all engines inspected on a three year basis in the state of Ohio to start creating a mailing list. Spring time would be a good time to start a newsletter. It was decided to add this on the agenda for the spring meeting.

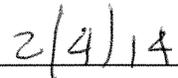
#### VI. Schedule Next Board Meeting

The next meeting will be held on March 19, 2014 at 10:00 a.m., in the training rooms at DIC in Reynoldsburg, Ohio.

VII. Adjourn

Chairman Lashaway entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Rufener moved to adjourn and Mr. Jagger seconded the motion that passed unanimously.

  
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**Jim Lashaway, Chairman**

  
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**Date**