

**OHIO DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL COMPLIANCE  
HISTORICAL BOILERS LICENSING BOARD  
MEETING MINUTES – October 18, 2017**

The Historical Boilers Licensing Board met on October 18, 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 10:03 a.m. Mr. Lashaway welcomed the board members and guest(s) 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  
Dan Rufener

**Also Present:**

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

**III. Old Business**

**Review of minutes from March 15, 2017 Board Meeting:**

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

It was suggested to correct article number IV to read "Training Courses for 2017" (not 2016).

Mr. Leck suggested removing the name of the company when referring to the blown site glass article for the newsletter.

Under Old Business, changed the last sentence of the first bullet under "Out of State Licensing" to read "with or without" for clarification of the person allowed to run a boiler pursuant to OAC 1301:3-4-09.

Clarified the language of the water leg in article V, second bullet point to read "extending below the lower sheet".

Mr. Sharier moved to accept the minutes, with corrections, from the March 15, 2017 meeting and Mr. Oeder seconded the motion. The motion was carried with no objections and the Chairman signed the minutes, making them official.

#### OAC Rules:

- Suggested to remove the question on the licensing test that refers to appointment of board members due to the change in ORC 4104.33. No replacement questions have been suggested.
- Discussion about reviewing rule 1301:3-4-09 regarding the “Standards for the public display and operation of historical boilers in this state by historical boiler operators who reside outside of this state.” to possibly clarify the language.
- Board will review the rules scheduled to begin the five-year review on or about August 2019.
- The board decided to leave this issue on the agenda for future discussions, if needed.

#### Newsletter:

- The board discussed the publishing of the November 2017 newsletter.
  - Add stats for previous year in the spring newsletter.
  - Add the regions to the schools under “Professional Development” section.
  - Feature one board member per newsletter.
  - Change the position of the third picture for the article “Leakage Through Fusible Plugs.”
  - Board was asked to take and send more pictures of historical boilers.
  - All articles to be written in the third person from the board.

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

- The board discussed topics for the Spring 2018 newsletter.
  - The next article will be about a sight glass tube blowout incident.
  - Feature next board member.

#### Archived Minutes from Bruce Babcock:

- Mr. Babcock brought in his copies of archived meeting minutes to compare to what is in the meeting minutes folder maintained by the board secretary(s). The purpose is to have a complete record of all meeting minutes.
- Add to the website that previous meeting minutes not published on the website can be made available upon request.

## IV. New Business

#### Training Courses for 2017:

- No private training courses have been submitted for 2017. The Boss Steam School had a class March 26, 2017, with approximately 20 attendees. Hocking Valley had a class in Youngstown, with ten students. Both classes had everyone take the test and pass. At Ervin Hershberger’s three people took the test and passed.

State Testing Schedule for Ohio Boiler License

- 16 people were issued a new license for 2017.

2017 License, Active Boilers and Inspections:

- 26 inspections for 2017. One scheduled for later in October, 2017.
- Zero license were suspended.
- Only about 3 or 4 that were due for inspections have scheduled them yet.

V. Open Discussion For New Items

- DIC is not moving to Schrock Road, we will be staying at Tussing Road.
- Ethics training for 2017 is due by the end of the year and can be done online.

Previous Repairs to Boilers:

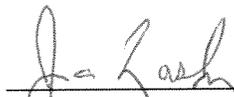
- Mr. Rufener asked about previous repairs to boilers. It was asked, "Are all previous repairs obligated to be approved or can an inspector look at a previous repair and if he is not comfortable with the repair, can he deny it? Mr. Sharier said that if the repair was made and never inspected to the historical standards and the inspector is not comfortable with it, they can deny the repair or request more documentation before making a decision. All documentation should be kept and made available to the inspectors.

VI. Schedule Next Board Meeting

- The next meeting will be held on March 28, 2018 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. Rufener moved to adjourn and Mr. Besecker seconded the motion that passed unanimously.

  
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**Jim Lashaway, Chairman**

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