

**OHIO DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL COMPLIANCE  
HISTORICAL BOILERS LICENSING BOARD  
MEETING MINUTES – October 17, 2018**

The Historical Boilers Licensing Board met on October 17, 2018 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  
Dan Rufener  
Kim Besecker

**Also Present:**

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

**III. Old Business**

Review of minutes from March 28, 2018 Board Meeting:

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

Mr. Leck moved to accept the minutes from the March 28, 2018 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:

- No questions or comments from the guests regarding rules. It was decided to table the discussion until the special meeting at 1:00pm today.

Newsletter:

- Add new date for spring 2019 meeting.
- The Bennett Restoration school was questioned if it is still operating.
- Carriage Hill Farm school is conducted on an as needed basis.
- Mr. Sharier offered to contact each course to confirm contact information and availability.
- Add numbering to page 4.

Mr. Babcock moved to accept the November 2018 newsletter with the changes and Mr. Rufener seconded the motion. The motion was carried with no objections.

#### Spring Newsletter:

- The board discussed topics for the Fall 2018 newsletter.
- A suggestion to write something in the next newsletter about welded repairs and preparation for inspection. Mr. Baughman offered to write an article regarding preparation for inspection. Mr. Glover will write an article about welded repairs.
- Next board member to feature will be Mr. Oeder.
- Future topics could be “what are common failures; cleanliness of boilers; how to put up for the season, prepare for storage; lay-up procedures.”
- 2018 stats.
- Asked for more pictures.

#### Operator License Test Questions:

- Question number 48 has been removed from the test and replaced with a question number 5. The new question number 5 has been added to go along with question number 4, which is the most commonly missed question.
- Changed terms, “hand plate” to “hand hold” and “covering a fire to extinguishing a fire.”
- Question number 8 regarding the fire box, answer B was amended.
- Removed the “s” on “exists” on question number 18.
- Question number 19’s answer was changed from “effects of priming” to “helps to reduce priming.”
- Bring total number of questions from 89 to 100. Mr. Rufener and Mr. Babcock had some suggested questions for the test. Mr. Baughman to email Mr. Frymyer a list of questions to bring the test to 100.

Mr. Rufener made a motion to accept the 89 questions as amended. Mr. Besecker second the motion. The motion was objected by Mr. Leck, regarding question number 8 addressing the firebox.

- A discussion ensued, and it was clarified which multiple-choice answer was the correct one. Question number 8 will remain on the test, as is.
- Question number 4, a true or false question, the verbiage was changed.
- It was determined to use the test as amended and revisit the issue of increasing the questions to 100 at the spring meeting.

Mr. Sharier moved to accept the changes to the test and Mr. Rufener seconded the motion. The motion was carried with no objections.

## IV. New Business

#### Training Courses for 2019:

- Mr. Sharier was not aware of any courses scheduled for 2019, yet. He did inform the board that he sent the letter, Body of Knowledge and Ohio Revised Rules to Manitoba school. They have accepted and added our guidelines.
- If anyone knows of any courses coming available in 2019, send them to Ms. Evarson to get posted on the webpage.

#### State Testing Schedule for Ohio Boiler License

- 21 individuals passed training classes.

License, Active Boilers and Inspections:

- 9 new historical licenses were issued in 2018.
- 37 total inspections for 2018.
- 23 inspections due for 2019.
- There are 706 active boilers for 2018.

V. Open Discussion For New Items

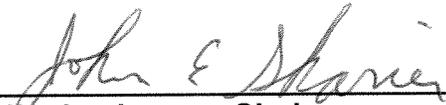
- Mr. Babcock suggested taking a look at the possibility of allowing owners to adjust the blow down on the safety valves. It was suggested to take a further look into the matter and come prepared to discuss at the spring 2019 meeting.

VI. Schedule Next Board Meeting

- The next meeting will be held on April 10, 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. Oeder moved to adjourn and Mr. Sharier seconded the motion that passed unanimously.

  
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**Jim Lashaway, Chairman**

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