



# OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS STATE FIRE MARSHAL

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Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal  
Boiler and Pressure Vessel Board  
Meeting Minutes  
December 2, 2020

The Illinois Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Rules Meeting was held at Boilermakers Local 1 Hall 2141 S Archer Ave. Chicago, Illinois 60608 on December 2, 2020.

## **ITEM 1 – INTRODUCTIONS**

The meeting was called to order by Board Chair, Mr. Harold Hacker at 08:30 AM.  
Introductions were made at the start of the meeting.

### **Board Members:**

Harold Hacker	Present
George Galanes	Present
James Coates	Present
Eric Davis	Present
Prentiss Carter	Present

### **OSFM Staff Present (In person or Virtual):**

Pat Polick, Interim Chief Boiler Inspector,  
Boiler Division (In person)  
Tom Andryk (Virtual) – OSFM Legal/Boilers  
Kathy Dunlap (Virtual) – OSFM/Boilers  
John Beckwith (In person)– OSFM/Boilers

### **Guests:**

Jessica Cooper	HSB
Tim Baier	Citgo
Stephanie Phipps	Citgo



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## **ITEM 2 – APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Chair Hacker asked for a motion to adopt the agenda.

Motion: Jim Coates  
Second: George Galanes

**Approved.**

## **ITEM 3 – APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chair Hacker asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the September 2020 meeting.

Motion; George Galanes  
Second; Eric Davis

**Approved.**

## **ITEM 4 - DIVISIONAL REPORTS**

Mr. Patrick Polick, Interim Chief Inspector, presented the Quarterly Divisional Reports for September 2020 through November 2020. Please see the attached report.

It was recognized by Chair Hacker and other Board members that the outstanding receivables have been trending down in response to efforts by the Boiler Safety Division under Chief Polick. Past due invoices are effectively reaching owner/users of objects to ensure payment of past due invoices. Also mentioned was the increase in total inspections, decrease in past dues, and insurance company diligence with certificates / violations. Reminder notices were sent out in January to increase awareness and in doing so, allowed inaccurate contact information to be identified. Chair Hacker made note of trends moving in a positive direction due to Mr. Polick's leadership and team efforts.

Chair Hacker asked for a motion to accept the Quarterly Division Report for September 2020 through November 2020.

Motion: George Galanes  
Second: Prentiss Carter

**Approved.**



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## ITEM 5 – OLD BUSINESS

- Boiler Board Member Vacancy Updates  
Chief Inspector Polick communicated with Governor's Office Liaison Katherine Nunes to apprise her of the 2<sup>nd</sup> vacancy and appointment updates. No specific feedback at the time of this meeting.
- Chair Harold Hacker reviewed the September Meeting Boiler Board election and appointments. Elected for Board Chair was Harold Hacker, appointment for Vice Chair was George Galanes, and appointment for Secretary was James Coates. The elections and appointments received unanimous approval.
- Chair Harold Hacker mentioned the new hiring of Nicholas Gustafson with passing the National Board Exam. Mr. Polick made mention of Nicholas's professional work ethic.
- Division overtime updates: Mr. Polick mentioned OT beginning 9/1/2020 was voluntary, up to 2 Hrs. Monday through Friday. This practice is expected to continue until the end of December and making a positive impact related to past due, time intensive activities. Continuing overtime will be discussed and evaluated internally.
- Tom Andryk provided an update to incorporating the National Board Commission Credentials and Rules. There was discussion of how the Board of Boiler and Pressure Rules has not designed its own examination for Chief, Deputy and Special Inspectors as allowed under Section 9 of the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Safety Act [430 ILCS 75/9] but has for many years used the National Board Inspector Commission exam instead, which is administered by the National Board once every quarter. The discussion considered a possible rule change to reference the National Board Inspector Commission exam in the rules at 41 Ill. Adm. Code 2120.50. An example of such language was discussed at the meeting: "A passing score on the examination for a National Board Inspector Commission issued through the National Board shall satisfy the examination requirement for an Inspector Commission issued by OSFM under this Part and Section 9 of the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Safety Act." Tom also explained the differences between a Statute and Rule Making.
- A Board Vote to approve or modify the language mentioned would be bundled in the next code update cycle and voted on later.
- Chair Hacker asked for a motion to approve the Old Business

Motion: George Galanes  
Second: James Coates

**Approved.**



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## ITEM 6 - NEW BUSINESS

- Chief Inspector Polick commented on vacancy position updates. Champaign County position for Nate Piggy's retirement was posted. Applications were reviewed and sent to CMS. Applications returned are currently being reviewed by HR.
- Cook County position posted 11-19-20 for retiring Bob Kosola. This will be reviewed and sent to CMS.
- Office Associate position 11-18-20. This will be reviewed after posting date closes.
- Wayne Hayes completed the "R" Endorsement Course Online with the National Board and is currently taking the exam in Springfield, IL. Another course being scheduled for Wayne and Luke Anderson is for April 7-9<sup>th</sup> (National Board Team Leader Course).
- Chair Hacker made mention of Bob Kosola retiring 10-30-2020 after 20 years with the Division.
  
- Chair Hacker asked for a motion to accept the New Business Report

Motion: Eric Davis

Second: George Galanes  
**Approved.**

## ITEM 7 – NEXT MEETING DATE

The next Boiler Board meeting will be held in Springfield, Illinois on March 3, 2021 at 8:30 AM.

The proposed site is:  
Crown Plaza Springfield, 3000 S Dirksen Pkwy, Springfield, IL 62703

## ITEM 8 – ADJOURNMENT

Chair Hacker asked for a motion to adjourn

Motion: George Galanes  
Second: Prentiss Carter  
**Approved**

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

*James Coates*

Secretary



## Quarterly Status Report - BPV Division

### SEP 2020 - NOV 2020

Activity	This Quarter	Last Quarter	Qtr/Qtr
<b>INSPECTIONS</b>			
State High Pressure Boilers	372	344	28
State Low Pressure Boilers	4,619	3,018	1,601
State Pressure Vessels	2,401	2,358	43
<b>Total State Inspections</b>	<b>7,392</b>	<b>5,720</b>	1,672
Insurance High Pressure Boilers	912	857	55
Insurance Low Pressure Boilers	3,262	3,249	13
Insurance Pressure Vessels	2,311	2,691	-380
<b>Total Insurance Inspections</b>	<b>6,485</b>	<b>6,797</b>	-312
Owner/Users	11	17	-6
<b>Total Inspections</b>	<b>13,888</b>	<b>12,534</b>	1,354
<b>VIOLATIONS</b>			
Violations	1,288	1,036	252
Violations Resolved	1,220	568	652
Reviews/Audits	6	14	-8
<b>PAST DUE INSPECTIONS</b>			
State High Pressure Boilers	87	97	-10
State Low Pressure Boilers	1,002	1,122	-120
State Pressure Vessels	420	477	-57
<b>Total State Past Due</b>	<b>1,509</b>	<b>1,696</b>	1.52%/1.71%
Insurance High Pressure Boilers	187	305	-118
Insurance Low Pressure Boilers	1,478	2,071	-593
Insurance Pressure Vessels	719	1,338	-619
<b>Total Insurance Past Due</b>	<b>2,384</b>	<b>3,714</b>	2.40%/3.74%
Total HP Boilers Past Due	274	402	-128
Total LP Boilers Past Due	2,480	3,193	-713
Total PV Past Due	1,139	1,815	-676
Owner/Users Past Due	3	3	0
<b>Total Objects Past Due</b>	<b>3,896</b>	<b>5,413</b>	3.92%/5.45%
<b>ACTIVE OBJECTS</b>			
State High Pressure Boilers	709	733	-24
State Low Pressure Boilers	18,869	18,421	448
State Pressure Vessels	13,610	13,429	181
<b>Total State Objects</b>	<b>33,188</b>	<b>32,583</b>	605
Insurance High Pressure Boilers	2,531	2,533	-2
Insurance Low Pressure Boilers	31,717	32,271	-554
Insurance Pressure Vessels	31,902	31,885	47
<b>Total Insurance Objects</b>	<b>66,150</b>	<b>66,689</b>	-539
Total Active Low Pressure Boilers	50,586	50,692	-106
Total Active High Pressure Boilers	3,240	3,266	-26
Total Active Pressure Vessels	45,512	45,314	198
Other	58	59	-1
<b>Total Active Objects</b>	<b>99,396</b>	<b>99,331</b>	65
<b>RECEIPTS</b>			
State Boilers	\$ 445,990.00	\$ 204,340.00	\$241,650.00
State Pressure Vessels	\$ 243,805.00	\$ 147,685.00	\$96,120.00
<b>State Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$689,795.00</b>	<b>\$352,025.00</b>	<b>\$337,770.00</b>
Insurance Boilers	\$ 337,880.00	\$ 156,340.00	\$181,540.00
Insurance Pressure Vessels	\$ 174,685.00	\$ 123,480.00	\$51,205.00
<b>Insurance Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$512,565.00</b>	<b>\$279,820.00</b>	<b>\$232,745.00</b>
Miscellaneous Receipts	\$ 7,768.63	\$ 5,045.63	\$2,723.00
<b>Inspection Receipts</b>	<b>\$1,210,128.63</b>	<b>\$636,890.63</b>	<b>\$573,238.00</b>
Outstanding Receivables (over 90 days)	\$268,720.00	\$444,850.00	(\$176,130.00)