



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 From 6-2-2021

The Illinois Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Rules Meeting was held at Crowne Plaza Springfield-Convention Center 3000 S Dirksen Pkwy, Springfield Illinois 62703.

ITEM 1 – INTRODUCTIONS

The meeting was called to order by Board Chair, Mr. Harold Hacker at 08:35 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):

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

Guests:

John Rzepka- (In Person) FM Global
Hans Meckley- (In Person) FM Global
Mike Shultz- (Virtual) Chief Inspector Exxon Mobil
Jessica Cooper- (Virtual) Hartford Steam Boiler



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ITEM 2 – APPROVAL OF OSFM

Chair Hacker asked for a motion to approve the agenda.

Motion: George Galanes
Second: James Coates

Approved.

ITEM 3 – APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chair Hacker asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the March 2021 meeting.

Motion; Prentiss Carter
Second, George Galanes

Approved.

ITEM 4 - DIVISIONAL REPORTS

Mr. Patrick Polick, Interim Chief Inspector, presented the Quarterly Divisional Reports for March 2021 through May 2021.

Total Inspections higher from previous quarter, total objects past due are slightly lower from last quarter, total inspection receipts are trending up, and total outstanding receivables (over 90 days) are lower. Board Members made provided positive comments to Chief Polick's 2020-2021 Graph illustrating trends moving in a positive direction. Chief Polick mentioned a team effort between state and insurance inspections contributing to recent advancements. Quarterly reminder notices were also helpful with receivables.

Chair Hacker asked for a motion to accept the Quarterly Division Report for March 2021 through May 2021.

Motion: George Galanes
Second: Prentiss Carter

Approved.



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ITEM 5 – OLD BUSINESS

- Boiler Board Member Vacancy Updates:
Tom Andryk explained communications between Fire Marshal and the Governor's Office and suggested existing members should fill out paperwork on the Gov website and select "Nominate Self" and provide resume.
- Chief Inspector Polick reminded Board Member applicants for vacated positions to re-submit their applications and resumes.
- Boiler Safety Audit Specialist update: Chief Polick mentioned one for Northern Illinois and one for Southern Illinois completed the Team Leader course successful completed and all paperwork was submitted and approved by the National Board. Team Leader numbers were issued confirming qualification. Both positions were submitted to CMS and approved to be posted and as of 6/1/21 and temporarily assignments issued.
- Boiler Safety Supervisor update: As of this meeting, Chief Polick has no information to submit.
- Chair Hacker asked for a motion to approve the Old Business

Motion: Eric Davis
Second: George Galanes

Approved.

ITEM 6 - NEW BUSINESS

- Chief Inspector Polick commented on the Cook County Position posting, completed 13 interviews (all qualified), were graded and paperwork submitted. One candidate with top grade awaiting an offer letter.
- Email request for internal inspection extension beyond the 36-month requirement from ExxonMobil Chief Inspector Mike Schultz (attending and explaining virtually) was mentioned Chair Hacker referred to part 2120, not-to-exceed the 2-year extension and at no time shall the interval between inspections exceed 36 months. Chair Hacker opened the conversation and vote to the Board. Motion made by Board Member Galanes, Second by Board Member Coates to allow comments on this one-time extension variance was approved. After comments, a Board vote for the one-time extension variance was denied (Boiler State #B0085224 Combustion Engineering Boiler). Chair Hacker thanked Mr. Schultz his understanding.
- Report clarifications by Chief Polick: A lengthy audit process went well with mention of polling HP Boilers. Database entries regarding non-certificate external inspections were discussed and advantages noted. "If Possible" language for Power Boilers questioned. Chair Hacker suggested this be an Agenda Item for the September Meeting.
- Progress report on the March 1st initiation to resolve (3) locations that had a total of 331 past due open violations. 3 properties with many buildings in Des Plaines,



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Woodridge, and Wheaton were mentioned. Pat suggested a revisit Local Jurisdiction contacts for compliance. Past due monies owed \$7,300.00 was identified. As of this meeting, 19 violations of the original 331 remain. All \$7,300.00 has been paid. Remaining 19 are from one location and are expected to be resolved soon.

- Chair Hacker asked Pat for updates regarding the General Meeting in Arizona. Many speakers and topics supported the meeting.
- Annual Boiler Safety Conference is scheduled to take place July 26-28, 2021.
- Boiler Safety Supervisor position discussed with updates to follow later.

- Chair Hacker asked for a motion to accept the New Business Report

Motion: James Coates
Second: George Galanes
Approved.

ITEM 7 – NEXT MEETING DATE

The next Boiler Board meeting will be held in Springfield, Illinois on September 1, 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: Prentiss Carter
Second: Eric Davis
Approved

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:35 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

James Coates

Secretary



Quarterly Status Report - BPV Division

MAR 21 - MAY 21

Activity	This Quarter	Last Quarter	Qtr/Qtr
INSPECTIONS			
State High Pressure Boilers	257	298	-41
State Low Pressure Boilers	3,377	3,557	-180
State Pressure Vessels	1,770	1,901	-131
Total State Inspections	5,404	5,756	-352
Insurance High Pressure Boilers	701	437	264
Insurance Low Pressure Boilers	3,644	3,170	474
Insurance Pressure Vessels	3,308	1,865	1,443
Total Insurance Inspections	7,653	5,472	2,181
Owner/Users	23	6	17
Total Inspections	13,080	11,234	1,846
VIOLATIONS			
Violations	1,128	1,187	-59
Violations Resolved	1,574	1,241	333
Reviews/Audits	5	7	-2
PAST DUE INSPECTIONS			
State High Pressure Boilers	15	58	-43
State Low Pressure Boilers	1,239	1,109	130
State Pressure Vessels	407	360	47
Total State Past Due	1,661	1,527	1.67%/1.54%
Insurance High Pressure Boilers	92	194	-102
Insurance Low Pressure Boilers	1,143	1,281	-138
Insurance Pressure Vessels	667	746	-79
Total Insurance Past Due	1,902	2,221	1.92%/2.24%
Total HP Boilers Past Due	107	252	-145
Total LP Boilers Past Due	2,382	2,390	-8
Total PV Past Due	1,074	1,106	-32
Owner/Users Past Due	2	1	1
Total Objects Past Due	3,565	3,749	3.59%/3.78%
ACTIVE OBJECTS			
State High Pressure Boilers	703	752	-49
State Low Pressure Boilers	18,763	18,730	33
State Pressure Vessels	13,867	14,250	-383
Total State Objects	33,333	33,732	-399
Insurance High Pressure Boilers	2,477	2,452	25
Insurance Low Pressure Boilers	31,691	31,808	-117
Insurance Pressure Vessels	31,665	31,239	426
Total Insurance Objects	65,833	65,499	334
Total Active Low Pressure Boilers	50,454	50,538	-84
Total Active High Pressure Boilers	3,180	3,204	-24
Total Active Pressure Vessels	45,532	45,489	43
Owner/User	58	58	0
Total Active Objects	99,224	99,289	-65
RECEIPTS			
State Boilers	\$ 360,660.00	\$ 392,870.00	(\$32,210.00)
State Pressure Vessels	\$ 178,675.00	\$ 201,835.00	(\$23,160.00)
State Total Receipts	\$539,335.00	\$594,705.00	(\$55,370.00)
Insurance Boilers	\$ 271,875.00	\$ 255,015.00	\$16,860.00
Insurance Pressure Vessels	\$ 190,050.00	\$ 122,500.00	\$67,550.00
Insurance Total Receipts	\$461,925.00	\$377,515.00	\$84,410.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	\$ 3,467.12	\$ 5,544.05	(\$2,076.93)
Inspection Receipts	\$1,004,727.12	\$977,764.05	\$26,963.07
Outstanding Receivables (over 90 days)	\$209,315.00	\$250,940.00	(\$41,625.00)