



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 9-1-2021

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
Prentiss Carter	Present
James Coates	Present
Jessica Cooper	Present
Eric Davis	Present
George Galanes	Present

OSFM Staff Present (In person or Virtual):

Boiler Division OSFM / Boilers

Pat Polick (In Person) Int. Chief Boiler Inspector
John Beckwith (In person) – OSFM / Boilers
Tom Andryk (In person) – OSFM Legal/Boilers
Kathy Dunlap (Virtual) – OSFM / Boilers
Ashley Vincent (Virtual) OSFM

Guests: Present (in person or Virtual)

Brent Tillman- Hudson Boiler (in person)
Jason Burns- Chubb (Virtual)
Doug Herman- Cincinnati Insurance (Virtual)



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ITEM 2 – APPROVAL OF OSEM

Chair Hacker asked for a motion to approve the agenda.

Motion: George Galanes

Second: Prentiss Carter

Approved.

ITEM 3 – APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

Motion; James Coates

Second, Eric Davis

Approved.

ITEM 4 - DIVISIONAL REPORTS

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

Chief Inspector Polick noted that some inspections were down compared to last quarter due to summer vacation timing. Chair Hacker requested clarification regarding "Receipts" and Chief Polick explained receipts as revenue received. Receivables past 90 days are trending down and mention was made of the continuing progress of Chief Polick's team tracking violations. A small discussion took place regarding CO2 inspections and violation progress.

Chair Hacker asked for a motion to accept the Quarterly Division Report for June 2021 through August 2021.

Motion: Eric Davis

Second: Harold Hacker

Approved.



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ITEM 5 – OLD BUSINESS

- Boiler Board Member Updates:
Tom Andryk explained communications between the Fire Marshal and the Governor's Office moving forward. Chair Hacker verified 3 Board Members term expiring in October 2021: James Coates, George Galanes, and Prentiss Carter. Mr. Andryk shared the Governor's Office expectation that Board Members would be appointed in time for the next meeting.
- Board Vacancy Updates – The process is moving forward
- Chief Inspector Polick commented on the Cook County Boiler Safety Specialist. The position was posted, interviews completed, a candidate selected. The background investigation completed, and the candidate was offered the position with a projected start date of September 16th, 2021. The candidate was a previous inspector with experience and National Board credentials.
- Division Safety Conference Report from the July 26, 27, 28th event. Chief Polick and John Beckwith report that the conference was informative. Presentations were well received. This training may be available annually.
- Chair Hacker asked for a motion to approve the Old Business

Motion: James Coates
Second: Prentiss Carter

Approved.

ITEM 6 - NEW BUSINESS

- Chair Hacker asked for a moment of silence for the passing of past Board Member Don Partney after introductions
- Chair Hacker and the rest of the Board welcomed Jessica Cooper as the newly appointed Board Member.
- Chief Polick discussed mailing of notices of suspension to past offenders and being tracked by each individual inspector of that area. Attorney Tom Andryk explained enforcement options that may be available for non-compliance.
- 2021 ASME and NBIC Code Adoption. Mr. Andryk mentioned a postponed provision for rules referencing passing scores on the examination for a National Board Commission issued through the National Board. It shall satisfy the examination requirement for an inspector commission issued by OSFM under section 9 of the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act.430 ILCS 75/9. Two (2) code updates, 2021 edition of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code and 2021 new edition of the NBIC. Items referred to are brought before the Board for a vote or motion for consideration of the changes to the Rules.



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- **Vice-Chair Galanes made a Motion** to adopt the 2021 Code Editions from NBIC and ASME and the proposed changes to the examinations under A1. The motion was **seconded by Prentiss Carter**
Approved
- Tom Andryk explained the legal process regarding timing, posting for public comments, publishing in the public register, and submission to JCAR, and once approved by JCAR, a move to proceed to adopt the Rules. Chair Hacker requested a step-by-step summary of the process of rulemaking for future understanding.
- District B-3 (Champagne area) Inspector Ian Stanberry passed the National Board Exam, and his on-the-job training was completed in July.
- Chief and (2) Audit Specialist Update: Mr. Polick reported the Chief position was posted and interviews have not been scheduled as of this time. The 2 Audit Specialists positions were also posted, applications have been submitted, and no additional news to report at this time.
- Chief Polick explained some graphs and maps he created. Active objects, open violations, and past due objects illustrate data in an easy-to-follow format. Districts and inspectors are included with a breakdown of objects per district. The Board members commented how helpful they are to understand the data by demographic.
- Chief Polick mentioned mandatory training in December, and he requested a meeting date of December 8, 2021.
- Chair Hacker asked for a motion to accept the New Business Report with next meeting date.

Motion: Prentiss Carter
Second: George Galanes
Approved.

ITEM 7 – NEXT MEETING DATE

A motion was made to hold the next Boiler Board Meeting in Chicago at the Boilermakers Local 1 Hall, 2941 S Archer Avenue, Chicago Illinois 60608 on December 8.

Motion: James Coates
Second: George Galanes
Approved



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ITEM 8 – ADJOURNMENT

Chair Hacker asked for a motion to adjourn

Motion: George Galanes

Second: Eric Davis

Approved

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

James Coates

Secretary



MONTHLY STATUS REPORT - BPV DIVISION

November 2021

ACTIVITY	THIS MONTH	LAST MONTH	YEAR TO DATE
Inspections			
State High Pressure Boilers	86	135	1070
State Low Pressure Boilers	916	1103	11201
State Pressure Vessels	505	752	6868
Total State Inspections	1507	1990	19139
Insurance High Pressure Boilers	272	337	2749
Insurance Low Pressure Boilers	896	1354	12571
Insurance Pressure Vessels	550	908	9189
Total Insurance Inspections	1718	2599	24509
Owner/Users	12	0	56
TOTAL INSPECTIONS	3237	4589	43704

VIOLATIONS			
Violations	292	339	3832
Violations Resolved	381	388	4857
Reviews/Audits	1	1	30

PAST DUE INSPECTIONS			
State High Pressure Boilers	71	76	
State Low Pressure Boilers	905	882	
State Pressure Vessels	413	423	
Total State Past Due	1389	1381	1.40%
Insurance High Pressure Boilers	159	185	
Insurance Low Pressure Boilers	946	978	
Insurance Pressure Vessels	535	579	
Total Insurance Past Due	1640	1742	1.65%
Total HP Boilers Past Due	230	261	
Total LP Boilers Past Due	1851	1860	
Total PV Past Due	948	1002	
Other	2	9	
TOTAL OBJECTS PAST DUE	3031	3132	3.05%

ACTIVE OBJECTS			
State High Pressure Boilers	661	668	
State Low Pressure Boilers	18367	18484	
State Pressure Vessels	13748	13958	
Total Active State Objects	32776	33110	
Insurance High Pressure Boilers	2470	2472	
Insurance Low Pressure Boilers	31967	31771	
Insurance Pressure Vessels	32017	31811	
Total Active Insurance Objects	66454	66054	
Total Active High Pressure Boilers	3131	3140	
Total Active Low Pressure Boilers	50334	50255	
Total Active Pressure Vessels	45765	45769	
Other	57	58	
TOTAL ACTIVE OBJECTS	99287	99222	

RECEIPTS			
State Boilers	\$ 153,160.00	\$ 64,830.00	\$ 1,189,300.00
State Pressure Vessels	\$ 83,465.00	\$ 44,080.00	\$ 654,955.00
State Total Receipts	\$ 236,625.00	\$ 108,910.00	\$ 1,844,255.00
Insurance Boilers	\$ 142,455.00	\$ 61,460.00	\$ 980,225.00
Insurance Pressure Vessels	\$ 90,090.00	\$ 33,950.00	\$ 596,690.00
Insurance Total Receipts	\$ 232,545.00	\$ 95,410.00	\$ 1,576,915.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	\$ 32,557.28	\$ 5,287.65	\$ 86,799.22
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 501,727.28	\$ 209,607.65	\$ 3,508,774.22
Outstanding Receivables (Over 90 days)	\$ (177,665.00)	\$ (244,686.64)	