

**OHIO DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL COMPLIANCE & LABOR
HISTORICAL BOILERS LICENSING BOARD**

MEETING MINUTES

The Historical Boilers Licensing Board met on October 20, 2010 at the offices of the Division of Industrial Compliance & Labor, 6606 Tussing Road, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068.

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. and the following members were present:

II. Roll Call & Swearing In of New Board Member

Board Members:

Jim Lashaway, Chairman
Bruce Babcock
Dean Jagger
Dan Rufener
John McDowell
Richard Oeder

Richard Oeder was sworn in as the Board's newest member, filling the Fairs & Festivals vacancy formerly held by Chuck Jackson.

Also Present:

Jaymi Reynolds, Legal Administrative Assistant

III. Old Business

Review of May 12, 2010 Minutes

After reviewing, Mr. Lashaway entertained a **motion** to approve the minutes as written. Mr. Jagger moved to approve the minutes as written. Mr. McDowell seconded the motion that passed unanimously.

Update on Board Vacancies

Ms. Reynolds reported that the Southwest Regional position remains vacant at this time.

Approval of Hocking Valley Steam School

Mr. Jagger reported that he issued correspondence to the Hocking Valley Steam School with notification of their course approval per the Board's request.

Legal Counsel Review/Opinion of MAWP Document – Guide or Codified

Ms. Reynolds advised members that current Division Counsel Staska Keefer reviewed the opinion written by former Division Counsel Regina Hanshaw. Further, it was reported that Ms. Keefer agreed with the opinion of former Legal Counsel Regina Hanshaw, which was

a recommendation to codify the MAWP document into the Administrative Code to include appeal rights pursuant to Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Review of MAWP Document & Next Steps

Members reviewed the latest revision of the MAWP document and agreed it is now a final draft from their standpoint. A revised copy of the proposal in its entirety is attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and fully incorporated herein by reference. Mr. Jagger suggested the document now be presented to legal counsel to be formatted and put into language that can be codified into the Administrative Code. After review and revisions by legal counsel, the Board would provide another review to ensure the technical content is the same. After further discussion, Mr. Jagger **moved** to have the document submitted to legal counsel for further revisions appropriate for codification under the Administrative Code and returned to the Board for review of technical content prior to performing the act of rule filing. Mr. McDowell seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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IV. New Business

Course Applications in 2010

Mr. Lashaway polled the members asking whether they were aware of any courses given throughout the state in 2010. Board members were not aware of any courses given during 2010. After discussion ensued on methods to generate interest for taking and teaching courses, Mr. Jagger agreed to contact the training/course providers to verify potential course availability and seek approval for posting their contact info on the state's website so as to make it easier for the public to locate courses. Further discussion ensued regarding the Board designating Dean with the authority to approve course applications, as the Board meets too infrequently for courses to be approved on a regular basis. Mr. Oeder **moved** to appoint Dean Jagger with the authority to grant course approval. Mr. Babcock seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Testing for Historical Boiler Operator Certificates in 2010

Mr. Jagger reported that four boiler operator licenses were issued in 2010. Out of those four, two were issued to individuals that had taken training a year prior but needed additional hours to gain their total 100-hour requirement. The other two certificates were issued to individuals through grandfathering.

Completed Historical Boiler Inspections in 2010

Mr. Jagger reported that 35 historical boilers had an expiration date in 2010. Of those 35, 21 renewed their certificates of operation. Further, Mr. Jagger reported that a few engines went through the additional processes of having the initial inspection for a certificate of operation. Additional discussion took place regarding an inspection of a Peerless engine that had no tricox. The owner of the boiler advised the inspector that this particular engine was originally constructed without tricox. Both the owner and the inspector are researching the original design of the engine. Concerns were voiced that even if documentation were found demonstrating the original construction of the engine was designed without tricox, because the Board's rules do not currently provide an exemption for an engine to operate without tricox, the boiler owner would be required to modify the boiler in order to operate

it. Mr. McDowell **moved** that if an historical boiler, in its original design, is constructed without tricox, the boiler should be given an exemption to allow it to operate, providing that there is a redundant method of tracking water levels. Mr. Jagger seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Open Discussion for New Items

- Safety Valves – Mr. McDowell revisited the issue of safety valves. The Board previously tabled the issue of safety valves until after the completion of the MAWP guide. After much discussion, the Board determined that they would gather data from various safety valves, both stamped and actual to be discussed at the next meeting. The following criteria is to be utilized during the collection of data:

Heating Surface of the Boiler
Set Point
Blowdown
Capacity
Manufacturer
Inlet Size
Outlet Size
Type of Seat
Type of Guiding

V. Schedule next Board Meeting

The next meeting will be March 23, ²⁰¹¹~~2010~~ at 10:00 a.m.

VI. Adjourn

Chairman Lashaway entertained a **motion** to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Babcock moved to adjourn. Mr. McDowell seconded the motion that passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 11:42 a.m.



Jim Lashaway, Chairman

10/19/11

Date