

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE



Mechanical Safety Board

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**MEETING MINUTES
MECHANICAL SAFETY BOARD
February 19, 2014**

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The scheduled meeting of the Mechanical Safety Board was held at 98 Smokey Bear Blvd, Concord, NH on the above date, beginning at 10:00 am. The members present and participating were Tim Dupont, Omer Beaudoin, Lyndon Rickards, Steve Labbe, Steven Chartier, William Trombly, Jr., and David Pelletier. Absent was Terrell Swain. Also attending were Shana Warriner, Administrative Supervisor / Board Secretary; Matthew Labonte, Bureau Chief and David Hilts, Dept. of Safety Attorney.

Call Meeting to Order.

Meeting was called to order at 10:08am.

Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting

Motion to approve the minutes with a correction to add Lyndon Rickards in attendance. Motion by Lyndon Rickards and second of David Pelletier. No discussion all in favor. Omer Beaudoin abstained as he wasn't in attendance.

Public Comment

None.

Training

- a. Curt Reynolds from White Mountain Oil is looking for approval of gas continuing education. He has four courses he would like approval for and were recommended for approval by Chief Cyr. Tim Dupont motioned to approve four courses of gas continuing education second of Lyndon Rickards. No discussion all in favor. Mr. Reynolds would also wanted 16 courses of in-house training approved each an hour long and offered every year once a year. Motion by David Pelletier to approve the following 12 courses: Universal Ignition Controls, Propane Condensing Boilers, Propane Condensing Furnaces, Universal Aquastat Wiring, Using Combustion Analyzers, Commercial Gas Appliance Servicing, Rinnai Direct Vent Heat Servicing, Gas Piping Bonding, Gas Check Forms, Purging Gas Systems, Venting and Gas Line Sizing. Excluding the four that are non gas related courses second of Lyndon Rickards. No further discussion, all in favor.
- b. Rich Harvey from FW Webb is looking for approval of 12-13 classes he teaches on HVAC,

Gas and Refrigeration. Motion to approve by Lyndon to approve the courses that fall with in the law of gas licensing, second of Omer Beaudoin. No further discussion, all in favor.

- c. Rick Johnson form Weil-Mclain for Gas Continuing education did not attend the meeting no action taken.

Correspondence

None

Committee Reports

- a. BCRB has no update due to meeting being canceled from inclement weather.
- b. Apprenticeship Council update was done by Gene Ellis and Patricia Tormey from the Department of Education. Gene Ellis introduced himself to the board. They are doing some outreach to technical education schools. They hold meetings on Mondays at 10:00am at the Department of Labor when they can get people to attend.

Motion by Tim Dupont to suspend meeting for five minute break at 11:39am.

Meeting called back to order at 11:50am by Tim Dupont.

Legislative Update

- a. SB 116 is still moving along. Public meeting April 9th, 2014 at 9:00am with Ways and Means.
- b. HB 1569 is not going far has lots of issues that need to be addressed
- c. HB 315 Certification of Building Officials is meeting resistance in committee the way it is proposed at this time.

Old Business

Due to time and having Attorney Hilts there old business was moved to start of the meeting.

- a. Attorney Hilts informed the board that the 100 and 200 rules are ready for approval with the exception of three minor changes that need board approval. The first change was to page 16 Saf-Mec 206.06 which changed as reflected on the 2/19/14 draft documents. Motion to approve as proposed by Tim Dupont second of Lyndon Rickards. No further discussion all in favor.
- b. Second change was to page 18 Saf-Mec 208.01:D2. Motion to approved changes as proposed by Lyndon Rickards second of Omer Beaudoin to change Saf-Mec 210.01 to Saf-C 205. No discussion, all in favor.
- c. Page 21 Saf-Mec 210.01 motion to strike "requires" and add "results" in motion to approve with the proposed changes by Lyndon Rickards second of Bill Trombly Jr. No further discussion, all in favor.

Tim Dupont motioned to accept 100 and 200 rules with corrections to 200 rules second of Lyndon Rickards. No further discussion, all in favor.

New Business

- a. Steve Chartier would like to propose a sub committee on new rules. Chief Cyr has suggested someone from the gas side be part of the sub committee. Mr. Chartier feels that the agenda for board meetings takes most of the time leaving limited time on rules. Tim Dupont motioned to form a new sub committee to assist Chief Cyr and Attorney Hilts with rules. Members include Steve Labbe, Lyndon Rickards and Steve Chartier second of David Pelletier. No further discussion, all in favor.
- b. Keith Newton did a product demo on "Coded Fittings" and handed out a pamphlet to board members. Mr. Newton was reminded that board does not approve products.

Chief Inspectors Report

Chief Cyr wasn't able to be at the meeting. The board briefly reviewed his report in his absence.

With no further business to address the Board meeting adjourned at 12:30pm. ***The next meeting of the Board will be March 19, 2014 at 10:00 a.m., 98 Smokey Bear Blvd, Concord NH 03301***

End of Minutes