

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE



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**MEETING MINUTES
MECHANICAL SAFETY BOARD
September 16, 2015**

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The scheduled meeting of the Mechanical Safety Board was held at 33 Hazen Drive, 2nd Floor Conf. Rm., Concord, NH on the above date, beginning at 9:00 am. The members present and participating were Steve Labbe, William Trombly Jr., Dave Pelletier, Tim Dupont and Steve Chartier. Absent were Terrell Swain, Lyndon Rickards and Omer Beaudoin. Also attending were Shana Warriner, Administrative Supervisor / Board Secretary, Jeffrey Cyr, Chief Mechanical Inspector and Matthew Labonte, Bureau Chief.

Non-Public Meeting

On the motion of Tim Dupont and second of second David Pelletier the board unanimously voted to conduct a non-public session for the purpose of discussing confidential board business, namely a matter which if discussed in public would likely affect adversely the reputation of a person, other than a member of the body or agency itself and records pertaining confidential information noting that such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3,II(c) and RSA 91-A:5,IV.

Upon the motion of Tim Dupont and second by William Trombly Jr. the Board unanimously voted to withhold and seal the minutes of the non-public session from public disclosure pursuant to RSA 91-A:3,II on the grounds that public disclosure would be likely to affect adversely the reputation of a person other than a board member. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion which passed by the unanimous vote of all members present.

Call Meeting to Order.

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 am.

Non-Public

Motion by Tim Dupont to approve Andrew Smith with conditions as stated in non-public session and John Tierney. Second by Dave Pelletier. All in favor.

Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting

Motion by Tim Dupont to table approval of the August 19, 2015 minutes as there is no quorum of members that were present for that meeting. Second by Bill Trombly Jr. All in favor.

Correspondence

NH-JAG program was explained to the board by Maria Dimitros, Katie Dischard and Jim Migneault. They reviewed the program and what it offers, and how they can work with the industry to get new and younger people involved in the trade.

Legislation:

- A. SB18: Currently in public hearing.

Committee Reports

- A. BCRB Update: No update received from Tedd Evans.

Old Business

Seminar Identification – Confusion on the years and seminars should be cleared up. Licensees need to have two different seminars within their renewal cycle but doesn't matter which years (title) the seminars were taken. The inspectors will now only be teaching the year of, and previous year if applicable, for code update. A supplemental code course will be provided to facilitate the ability for licensees to catch up if needed.

Dean Millard presented his Domestic Appliance course at New Hampshire School of Mechanical Trades for board review. Motion by Tim Dupont to approve the course as is. Second by Dave Pelletier. All in favor.

New Business

A discussion was held in regards to supporting legislation to change to a one year license. Motion by Tim Dupont for board support to go to a one year license. Yay Tim Dupont. Nay Dave Pelletier, Steve Chartier, Steve Labbe and Bill Trombly Jr. Motion fails.

Chief Inspectors Report

Chief Cyr reported that the public hearing for PVC and NFPA 58 was sparsely attended and that

public comments will be taken until September 28th, 2015 followed by a Board of Fire Control vote. The board requested a January 1, 2016 start date for the amendments if possible. Chief Cyr reviewed his report with the board.

Public Comment

Jim Fabrizzio asked why the state inspectors would be taking people off job sites when they are not in violation of rules for licensing. Chief Cyr stated that no one would be taking off jobs if they were following the rules and laws of mechanical safety licensing. Mr. Fabrizzio would also like to know where the board stands with the Water Well Board and their proposed rule change requiring additional licensing for plumber to work on wells? William Trombly Jr. stated that they were informed that licensed plumbers will be exempted from this additional licensing.

With no further business to address the Board meeting adjourned at 12:26 pm. ***The next meeting of the Board will be October 21, 2015 at 9:00 a.m., 33 Hazen Drive, 2nd Floor Conf. Room, Concord, NH 03301***

End of Minutes