

Board of High Pressure Piping Systems
Thursday, January 10, 2013
Meeting Minutes

Members Present

Bob Bastianelli
Chris Savage
David Carlson
Jim Andrie
Larry Stevens
Marit Brock
Mark Geisenhoff *via phone*
Tim Daugherty
Mark Kincs
Todd Green
Vicki Sandberg

Members Absent

Larry Jordan
Russell Scherber

DLI Staff & Visitors

A/C Looman
Bill Bierman
Carey Demaris
David Ybarra
Gary Thaden
Kevin Campana

I. Call to Order

This meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m. by Chair Stevens. Housekeeping announcements were made. New member, Marit Brock was introduced and welcomed. Due to Geisenhoff attending via teleconference, all motions must be taken by roll call. Roll call attendance was taken, a quorum was met.

II. Approval of Meeting Agenda

A motion made by Bastianelli, seconded by Carlson to approve today's agenda as presented. The roll call vote was unanimous, the motion carried.

III. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

A motion made by Carlson, seconded by Sandberg to approve the October 11, 2012 minutes as presented. The roll call vote was unanimous, the motion carried.

IV. Regular Business

- a. Minnesota High Pressure Piping Code – Bierman stated the by-laws need to be amended to reflect the correct statute. This subject will be addressed at that the next meeting.
- b. Licensing – nothing to report.
- c. Continuing Education – nothing to report.

V. Special Business

- a. Department Update – Assistant Commissioner Looman provided an update on the strategic plan and dashboard for 2013 to 2017. The seven sections that affect CCLD are; Code Adoption and Administration, Licensing, Plan Review, Construction Permitting, Inspection Services, Enforcement, and Outreach and Education. More information can be found at http://dli.mn.gov/pdf/strategic_plan.pdf and <http://dli.mn.gov/PDF/dashboard.pdf>. An overview of department accomplishments was given, including the success of E-Trakit and E-Licensing with anticipation of continued growth. As for enforcement, over the past year the department has recovered over one million dollars through construction codes and licensing enforcement actions (specifically over 14,000 came from HPPS industry). Lastly, a summary of the department's legislative agenda was provided. The biannual budget for

FY14/15 has been approved for review by the Governor. Items included are: 1. Labor Standards proposals - child labor laws, minimum wage, and misclassification for non-construction workers, 2. CCLD proposals - modified plumbing inspection fee schedule, elevator inspection schedule by removing the fee cap, elimination of the acceleration plan review fee, and wind farms electrical inspection, 3. Combative Sports proposal – to adjust participant fees.

VI. **Complaints** - No complaints brought forth.

VII. **Open Forum** – Nothing brought forth.

VIII. Board Discussion

- a. Piping System Conversion request – Green provided back ground of a company in Luverne, MN that requested alternative methods for high pressure piping system that produces Isobutanol. Green inspected the facility in December 2012 and determined the piping system conversion could safely operate using steam pressure of up to 35 psi. Because the cost of updating the facility would jeopardize the future of the company, the department granted the system conversion based on the following conditions: company will provide DLI documentation of pressure and temperature ratings of all piping and system components that will be subjected to steam pressure in excess of 15 psi, all future upgrades will be completed by a licensed high pressure piping contractor, hydrostatically test the piping system at a pressure of 100 psi for a minimum of 8 hours with DLI inspector present, and at no time shall operational steam pressure exceed 35 psi .
- b. Agricultural Ammonia Facilities – Green handed out and reviewed Anhydrous Ammonia Systems Piping Requirements with members.

IX. Announcements

The next regularly scheduled meetings are as follows:

- i. April 11, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. – Minnesota Room, DLI
- ii. July 11, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. – Minnesota Room, DLI
- iii. October 10, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. – Minnesota Room, DLI

X. Adjournment

A motion made by Daugherty, seconded by Bastianelli to adjourn. The roll call vote was unanimous, motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Bastianelli

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Secretary