

Board of High Pressure Piping Systems
Thursday, October 11, 2012
Meeting Minutes

Members Present

Chris Savage
Dave Carlson
Jim Andrie
Larry Stevens, Jr.
Mark Kincs
Russ Scherber
Tim Daugherty
Todd Green
Vicki Sandberg

Members Absent

Bob Bastianelli
Larry Jordan
Mark Geisenhoff

DLI Staff & Visitors

Patricia Munkel-Olson
A/C Jessica Looman
Gary Thaden

I. Call to Order

This meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. by Chair Stevens. Housekeeping announcements were given. Introductions were made and attendance was taken, a quorum was met.

II. Approval of Meeting Agenda

A motion made by Daugherty, seconded by Sandberg to approve today's agenda as presented. The vote was unanimous, the motion carried.

III. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

A motion made by Carlson, seconded by Scherber to approve the July 12, 2012 minutes with minor change on second page (Regular Business). The vote was unanimous, the motion carried.

IV. Regular Business

- a. Minnesota High Pressure Piping Code – Kincs handed out a summary of changes to ASME B31.1. The changes were reviewed with the members noting the comparison from the 2010 edition and compared with rule 5230. Green mentioned he's in the process of reviewing new editions of code sections that are published. He advised that in the ammonia refrigeration section, ANSI/IIAR-2 has addendum (A) which is already published and currently working on addendum (B) which will be published in 2013. Green also noted that ASME B31.5 material ammonia refrigeration is under the 2010 edition, for ASME BPE the 2012 project is ongoing and will be publishing a new BPE code in 2013. ASME Section IX is due to be published by July 2013 for welding on systems. Green reminded members that if they receive any proposals for amendments they should forward them onto Green and Stevens.

- b. Licensing – no updates
- c. Continuing Education – no updates

V. Special Business

Nothing brought forth.

VI. Complaints

None brought forth.

VII. Open Forum

A/C Looman advised the department has a new website found at <http://dli.mn.gov/>. She also reviewed the Construction Contractor Registration which has launched on July 15, 2012 which requires all commercial and residential building contractors to register with the state. Building construction or improvement contractors who are not already licensed or otherwise registered with DLI must register with DLI by Sept. 15, 2012. More information can be found at <http://dli.mn.gov/CCLD/register.asp>. The license lookup feature is found at <https://secure.doli.state.mn.us/lookup/licensing.aspx> and currently there are 154 licensed high pressure piping contractors in Minnesota. The department is also working on the budget proposal for FY 2014/2015. Lastly, A/C Looman stated the Construction Codes Advisory Council is in the process of updating and adopting the 2012 building codes.

VIII. Board Discussion

Nothing brought forth.

IX. Announcements

- a. Next Regularly Scheduled Meetings:
 - i. Thursday, January 10, 2013 at 10:00 am – Minnesota Room, DLI
 - ii. Thursday, April 11, 2013 at 10:00 am – Minnesota Room, DLI
 - iii. Thursday, July 11, 2013 at 10:00 am – Minnesota Room, DLI
 - iv. Thursday, October 10, 2013 at 10:00 am – Minnesota Room, DLI

X. Adjournment

A motion made by Daugherty seconded by Sandberg to adjourn. The vote was unanimous, motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert Bastianelli

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Secretary