

ELEVATOR SAFETY BOARD
Meeting Minutes
October 21, 2015

I. Call to order

Chairperson Kris Kesterson called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. The meeting was held in the Capitol View Conference Room, 1000 E. Grand Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.

II. Roll call

Members present: Kris Kesterson, Chairperson
Kathleen Uehling
Marvin Schumacher
Todd Christensen
Justin Carleton
Amy Infelt (via phone)
Wayne Sims

Members absent: None

III. Approval of agenda

Mr. Schumacher moved to approve the agenda. Mr. Sims seconded the motion and the board approved it unanimously.

IV. Approval of minutes from September 9, 2015

Mr. Christensen moved to approve the September 9, 2015 minutes. Mr. Schumacher seconded the motion and the board approved it unanimously.

V. Items for Action

- A. *Variance application from Bellevue Apartments concerning extension of time for compliance (E2015-146)*

This variance was withdrawn by the petitioner on October 20, 2015.

- B. *Notice of Intended Action on television tower elevators*

Ms. Infelt joined the meeting via conference call.

The board reviewed and approved the concepts of the rule at the last board meeting. Mr. Schumacher moved to approve the Notice of Intended Action. Mr. Christensen seconded the motion. The board members unanimously approved the motion.

- C. *Report by subcommittee on alterations to handicapped restricted use elevators and Notice of Intended Action on alterations of handicapped restricted use elevators and escalators*

Mr. Sims moved to approve the Notice of Intended Action. Mr. Schumacher seconded the motion and the board approved it unanimously.

VI. Reports

A. *Division of Labor*

Mr. James Borwey, Elevator, Boiler, and Amusement Ride Bureau Manager, announced that Inspector Matt Mitchell returned to state employment. Mr. Borwey also stated he will conduct interviews soon for inspector vacancies.

Ms. Uehling brought up issues the Division of Labor is having with the new rule on accordion doors and light curtains. The repairs are proving to be more costly than projected. Mr. Terry Pollard, New Sharon United Methodist Church, and Mr. Mike Brown, Schumacher Elevator, spoke to the board about problems they have with this rule. The board agreed to reconvene the subcommittee. Mr. Brown will participate in the subcommittee meetings.

B. *Report by subcommittee on safety tests*

Mr. Carlton said they are working on the forms. Mr. Borwey stated that the periodic test and the acceptance test will be different forms.

C. *Report by subcommittee on material lifts*

Mr. Sims reviewed the history of material lift rules and various options the subcommittee has considered. After discussion the consensus of the board is that A17.1 should be adopted for future material lift installations and the existing 875 IAC 72.22 should be rescinded.

D. *Renner Walker, Assistant Attorney General, on Petition for Judicial Review*

Mr. Walker stated that they are still working on getting the record to the court.

VII. Communications

None

VIII. Next meeting dates

- Wednesday, December 2, 2015 8:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, January 20, 2016 8:30 a.m.

IX. Next meeting agenda

- Adoption of the rule extending period of alteration permits
- The Abbey Center variance request
- Report from subcommittee on child entrapment rules
- Notice of Intended Action on material lifts
- Financial report

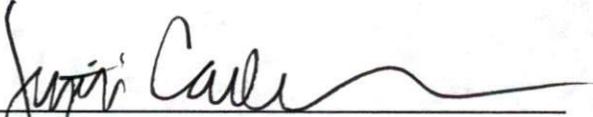
X. Public comments

None

XI. Adjournment

Mr. Schumacher moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Sims seconded the motion. The board approved. The meeting adjourned at 9:14 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Mr. Justin Carleton