

BOILER AND PRESSURE VESSEL BOARD
Meeting Minutes
March 25, 2021

I. Call to Order

Chairperson Ms. Lynne Rush called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m. via Zoom conference call.

II. Roll Call

Members present: Lynne Rush
 Kathleen Uehling
 Tim Fehr
 Susan Oltrogge
 Robert Brecke
 Thomas Dye

Member absent: Amy Iles and Frank Ballantini

Ms. Caroline Barrett, Assistant Attorney General, also participated.

III. Approval of Minutes

Mr. Brecke moved to approve the minutes of the October 22, 2020, meeting. Ms. Oltrogge seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.

IV. Approval of Agenda

Mr. Brecke moved to approve the agenda. Ms. Uehling seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.

V. Item for Action

Prior to the meeting, staff prepared and distributed to the board several documents related to rulemaking.

Ms. Uehling described a proposed Notice of Intended Action (NIA) related to special inspector commissions. This subject is under the rulemaking authority of the commissioner. The proposals are to require a meeting between the chief boiler inspector and a special inspector who is new to Iowa, and to transition from commission expiration dates of June 30 to December 31. Ms. Rush and Mr. Brecke expressed support for the changes.

Ms. Uehling also described a proposed NIA for the board. Included in it are changes recommended by the board during the 2020 rules review process, changes needed due to 2020 amendments to the Administrative Procedure Act, and changes recommended by the staff. The document includes 38 rulemaking items; and, including the preamble, it is 12 pages long.

The board will review the materials and have further discussion and probably a vote on the NIA at the April meeting.

VI. Division of Labor report

Commissioner Roberts provided an update on legislation, the agency's budget, possible COVID vaccines for agency staff, and developments at the federal level concerning the agency's OSHA program. Joe Mullen spoke about hiring a replacement for Jim Borwey.

VII. Public Comments

Pat Jennings, Hartford Steam Boiler, stated he is looking forward to reviewing the proposed rulemaking documents.

VIII. Communications

Ms. Uehling discussed the filed and withdrawn variance application from Bayer U.S. Crop Science.

IX. Next Meetings

- April 22, 2021
- May 27, 2021

X. Agenda for Next Meeting

NIA

XI. Adjournment

Ms. Uehling moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Brecke seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously. The board adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Susan Oltrogge, Secretary