

**Board of High Pressure Piping Systems
Steam Committee - Meeting Minutes
April 2, 2008
Minnesota Room – Department of Labor and Industry
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Members Present:

Robert Bastianelli
Mark Kincs
Larry Jordan
Mark Geisenhoff

Staff Present:

Todd Green
Wendy Legge

Members Absent:

Tom Joachim (DLI Commissioner's designee)

I. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Robert Bastianelli at 10:12 a.m.

II. Approval of Meeting Agenda

Jordan moved to accept the Agenda, seconded by Geisenhoff. The vote was unanimous and the motion passed.

III. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Jordan moved to accept the previous meeting minutes, seconded by Geisenhoff. The vote was unanimous and the motion passed.

IV. Regular Business

- A. **Rulemaking.** The Steam Committee is tasked with reviewing and recommending revisions to Rule Sections 5230.0250 through 5230.1130, henceforth referred to as the "Steam Section".
- a. **Design and Fabrication.** Review of the Steam Section continued at 5230.0360 and proceeded through 5230.0520. Todd Green informed the Committee that his review of the Steam Section for Minnesota-specific requirements had not been completed beyond this point. Todd had identified three Rule sections that were considered Minnesota-specific: 5230.0360 Subp. 4, 5230.0460, and 5230.0470 Subp. 5. Todd will continue his review of the Steam Section and will present his findings at the next Committee meeting.

The Committee discussed whether general reference to applicable construction codes (e.g. ASME B31.1) should be made in the Steam Section with Minnesota-specific requirements added. The consensus of the Committee is that the construction codes

contain much more information than is necessary (e.g. detailed design requirements) and that general reference to the construction codes could expand the scope of pipefitter licensing tests. The Committee was in agreement that major headings present in the Steam Section should be retained with reference made to the applicable section(s) of the construction codes to which the subject area pertains.

V. Special Business – None

VI. Committee Reports - None

VII. Complaints - None

VIII. Open Forum

Wendy Legge addressed the Committee to inquire whether any proposed Rule changes would be ready by the June meeting of the Board of High Pressure Piping Systems. The consensus of the Committee is that there will be proposed Rule changes proposed by that meeting.

IX. Committee Discussion

The Committee discussed the need for additional meetings to complete proposed Rule changes by June. Committee members were in consensus that additional meetings would be necessary and that the first such meeting would be April 11, 2008.

X. Announcements

A. Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting:

- i.** April 11, 2008, 8:00 a.m. – Minnesota Room, DLI
- ii.** May 1, 2008, 10:00 a.m. – Minnesota Room, DLI

XI. Adjournment

A motion was made by Jordan, seconded by Geisenhoff, to adjourn the meeting. All voted in favor, and the motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mark Kincs

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