

# Board of High Pressure Piping Systems Meeting Minutes

**Thursday, April 13, 2017 – 10:00 a.m.**

Minnesota Room – Department of Labor and Industry  
443 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, MN 55155

## **Members Present**

Jim Andrie  
Bob Bastianelli (Secretary)  
Marit Brock  
David Carlson  
Tim Daugherty (via teleconference)  
Mark Geisenhoff  
Todd Green  
Mark Kincs  
Russ Scherber (Vice-Chair)  
Vicki Sandberg  
Chris Savage  
Mark Slagle  
Larry Stevens Jr. (Chair)

## **DLI Staff & Visitors**

Jeff Lebowski (Chief Gen. Counsel, DLI)  
Lyndy Logan (DLI)  
Roger Thein (St. Paul Pipefitters JATC)  
Natalie Gruber (Xcel Energy)  
Gary Thaden (MMCA)  
Kyle Bain (Flint Hills Res.)  
Adam Hanson (MN ABC)

## **Members Absent**

None

### **I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 10:03 a.m. by Chair Stevens. Housekeeping announcements were made and a quorum was met with 13 of 13 voting members present in person or via teleconference.

### **II. Approval of Meeting Agenda**

A motion was made by Carlson, seconded by Slagle, to approve the agenda as presented. The roll call vote was unanimous with 13 votes in favor; the motion carried.

### **III. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**

A motion was made by Brock, seconded by Sandberg, to approve the January 12, 2017, with the removal of “roll call” where found and correct spelling of Kincs on page two (spelled Kincz). The roll call vote was unanimous with 13 votes in favor; the motion carried.

### **IV. Special Business**

### **V. Regular Business**

#### **A. Licensing and Permitting**

#### **B. Continuing education**

No discussion.

### **VI. Complaints**

Nothing brought forth.

### **VII. Open Forum**

Nothing brought forth.

### **VIII. Board Discussion**

High Pressure Piping Code adoption – Green said the ammonia refrigeration piping code currently adopted is the 2008 IIAR 2 with addendums A & B. The latest IIAR 2 code is the 2014 edition with most updates in ventilation requirements. The adopted Bioprocess Piping (BPE) Code is the 2012 edition, while the most current published ASME BPE is the 2016 edition, and the next edition in 2018. The adopted welding requirements code, ASME Section IX is the 2013 edition, with 2017 to be published this summer. The adopted ASME B31.5 is the 2013 edition, while the current published edition is 2016. The adopted high pressure steam code is ASME B31.1-2012. Green asked if there were any major system changes, specifically to ASME B31.1. Kincks said there were changes in the 2014 edition, and that the current published edition is 2016. Codes are going on different two year cycles. It is up to the board to go into a code adoption process.

Kincks suggested that the Board plan to adopt every other year in order to complete the legislative process and when the codes are first published the Board should begin their review process. All codes have approximately 6 months before they are issued in their final form.

Green suggested that if rulemaking were to be opened, the Board consider adopting the latest published version of all the codes.

**A motion was made by Andrie, seconded by Bastianelli, to authorize Chair Stevens to open rulemaking and grant authority to sign any documents needed in the process. The roll call vote was unanimous with 13 votes in favor; the motion carried.**

Green said he would order six model code books for the Board. Stevens said he would work with members for appointments to sub committees.

Green discussed boiler installer requirements and a boiler explosion in St Louis, MO. For more information on boiler permit and inspection requirements, visit:  
[http://www.dli.mn.gov/CCLD/etrakit\\_boiler.asp](http://www.dli.mn.gov/CCLD/etrakit_boiler.asp)

### **IX. Announcements**

Next regularly scheduled 2017 meetings – 10:00 a.m. Thursdays – Minnesota Room, DLI

- July 13, 2017 (election of officers – annual meeting)
- October 12, 2017

### **X. Adjournment**

A motion made by Bastianelli, seconded by Sandberg, to adjourn the meeting at 10:27 a.m. The roll call vote was unanimous with 13 votes in favor; the motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Robert Bastianelli*

Robert Bastianelli, Secretary