

BOILER AND PRESSURE VESSEL BOARD  
Meeting Minutes  
March 27, 2014

**I. Call to Order**

Chairperson Lynne Rush called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. in the Capitol View Conference Room at 1000 East Grand Ave, Des Moines, Iowa.

**II. Roll Call**

Members Present: Lynne Rush, Chairperson  
Kathleen Uehling  
Bob Brecke  
Susan Oltrogge  
Amy Iles (via phone)  
Keith Taeger

Members Absent: Tim Fehr  
Joe Rodenkirk  
Tom Dye

**III. Approval of Agenda**

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

**IV. Approval of Minutes**

Mr. Brecke moved to approve the minutes of the December 5, 2013 meeting. Ms. Iles seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.

**V. Items for Action**

Petition for Rulemaking filed by MidAmerican - Mr. Ulozas from MidAmerican explained their boilers are currently inspected internally every two years and they would like to have an extension on internal inspections. He stated the fuel cost for start-up is almost \$500,000 for super critical boilers. Some boilers take three to six days to cool down for inspection. Mr. Ulozas also stated that they are not asking to remove the inspector's authority to call for an inspection at any time it is deemed necessary. Mr. Klosterman reported that most other states require internal inspections every two years. Ms. Uehling stated that the Board has the authority to establish up to a four-year inspection interval. Mr. Porter will check on whether the board can adopt a rule authorizing the Chief to grant extensions and report at the next meeting.

Proposed Fee Increase published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin as ARC 1333C - The board reviewed a document to adopt the proposal. Mr. Taeger moved to adopt the fee increases as proposed. Mr. Brecke seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.

**VI. Discussion Items** – Rules Review – Board members were assigned the following chapters to review:

- Ms. Iles – Chapter 90 & 95
- Ms. Oltrogge – Chapter 94
- Mr. Brecke – Chapter 92
- Mr. Taeger – Chapter 96
- Ms. Uehling – Chapter 80 & 81
- Ms. Rush – Chapter 91 & 93
- Mr. Fehr – Chapter 82 & 83
- Mr. Dye – Chapter 84 & 85

**VII. Public Comment** – None

**VIII. Reports** – Mr. Mauro thanked the Board for their help with the fee increase.

Assistant Attorney General Rob Porter stated it is unlikely that Senate File 293 will become law this session. He will keep the Board posted of any further updates.

**IX. Communications** – The Board agreed to change the May meeting to May 29, 2014.

Ms. Rush reported that a new Board has been nominated to replace Mr. Rodenkirk. His name is Frank Ballantini and he teaches hydronics for the pipe fitters union.

**X. Next Meetings**

Thursday, April 24, 2014 10:00 AM

Thursday, May 29, 2014 10:00 AM

**XI. Agenda Items for Next Meeting**

MidAmerican Petition for Rulemaking  
Rules Review

**XII. Adjournment**

Mr. Brecke moved to adjourn; Ms. Uehling seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously. Board adjourned at 11:08 a.m.

Respectfully submitted

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Susan Oltrogge, Secretary