

**ELEVATOR SAFETY BOARD**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**October 5, 2016**

**I. Call to order**

Chairperson Kris Kesterson called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m. The meeting was held in the Capitol View Conference Room at 1000 E. Grand Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.

**II. Roll call**

Members present: Kris Kesterson, Chairperson  
Todd Christensen  
Justin Carleton  
Kathleen Uehling  
Kerry Dixon (via phone at 8:45AM)  
Marvin Schumacher  
Peggy Vandenberg

Members absent: Wayne Sims, Amy Infelt

**III. Approval of agenda**

Mr. Carleton moved to approve the agenda. Mr. Christensen seconded the motion and the board approved it unanimously.

**IV. Approval of minutes from September 7, 2016**

Ms. Vandenberg moved to approve the September 7, 2016 minutes. Mr. Christensen seconded the motion and the board approved it unanimously.

**V. Item for Action**

*Variance petition submitted by Stuart Napier on behalf of Emogine, Inc. (E2016-160) and concerning the hoistway doors for a freight elevator*

No representative of Petitioner attended the meeting. Mr. Borwey described the elevator and its history. The last 5-year safety test was done in 1999 and the last annual inspection was done in 2001. The hoistway doors do not comply with the Iowa rule.

Ms. Uehling observed that the variance application did not set forth an allegation of hardship.

Mr. Christensen moved to deny the variance due to lack of hardship. Ms. Uehling seconded the motion and the board approved unanimously.

**VI. Reports**

A. Mr. Borwey discussed the Division of Labor moving to 150 Des Moines St. during the week of October 17. The location of board meetings will not change for now.

Mr. Borwey said NAESA is exploring an inspector apprenticeship program. Mr. Borwey will attend a meeting on this program November 1 in Oklahoma. The Board members expressed support for the apprenticeship idea, but still want to pursue inspector pay increases.

Kerry Dixon joined via phone at 8:45 AM.

B. The subcommittee on inspector pay reported their first meeting is scheduled for October 25, 2016 at 1:30 pm in the Capitol View Room.

**VII. Next meeting dates**

- Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. Capitol View Conference Room
- Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. Capitol View Conference Room

**VIII. Next meeting agenda**

Variance petition regarding Holiday Inn Conference Center (E2016-162)

Possible notice of intended action relating to the move

Report by subcommittee on inspector salaries

**IX. Public comments**

None

**X. Adjournment**

Mr. Carleton moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Christensen seconded the motion. The board approved. The meeting adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Ms. Kathleen Uehling