

Maryland Department of Labor

Division of Labor and Industry

10946 Golden West Drive

Hunt Valley, Maryland 20131

JOINT MEETING OF THE

MARYLAND BOARD OF STATIONARY ENGINEERS &

BOARD OF BOILER RULES

July 15, 2025, at 11:00 am

Video Call Link:

<http://meet.google.com/xwr-ibzi-cox>

**MINUTES**

**Board Members**

**Stationary Engineers**

Brian Wodka, Chairman

Steven Noonan, Ex-Officio Member, Chief Boiler Inspector

Herman Sykes

Christa Tichy

Joshua Gregory

Lance Brown

Charles Marquette, Executive Director

John C. Dove, Jr., Commissioner

Sloane Fried Kinstler, Assistant Attorney General

Angel Mack Boyd, Board Specialist

**Board of Boiler Rules**

Dr. Ashwani Gupta, Chair

Steven Noonan, Ex-Officio Member, Chief Boiler Inspector

Zoe Baynard

Phillip Kruer

Jeffrey Pope

Ron Warden

Jennifer Bullock

Devki Virk, Commissioner of Labor and Industry

Mischelle Vanreusel, Deputy Commissioner

Sarah Harlan, Assistant Attorney General

David Dearborn, Program Manager

Tiffany Jones, Board Coordinator

**Absent Members**

Dan Weber, Board of Boiler Rules

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 11:04 and each board chair introduced their new board members respectively. Zoe Baynard, Jennifer Bullock and Daniel Weber (absent) for the Board of Boiler Rules. Christa Tichy is the new member for the Stationary Engineers Board.

**Approval of the Agenda:** A motion was put forth by Eric Harvey to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Herman Sykes and passed unanimously.

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**: A motion was put forth by Christa Tichy to approve the meeting from July 9, 2024. The motion was seconded by Herman Sykes. The motion passed unanimously.

**Boiler Chief Report:** Steve Noonan provided the Boiler Board Chief’s report. See attached.

**Board of Stationary Engineers Report:** Brian Wodka reported that John Arizaga has been replaced by Josh Gregory and Christa Tichy replaced Gary Brown.

Brian Wodka announced that 3 subcommittees were created; Application of chillers, Mechanical Equipment requirement and Limited Licensure for specific piece of equipment.

**Chiller:** Brian Wodka, Steve Noonan, Ron Warden

**Equipment Committee**: Brian Wodka, Ron Warden and Lance Brown

**Limited License:** Brian Wodka, Ron Warden, Steve Noonan, and Ron Warden

**Old Business:**

There was no old business to discuss.

**New Business:**

Ron Warden asked about the passing rate for the exam applicants which is 31%.

Charles Marquette asked for ways to establish more collaboration between the two groups. The joint board proposed a plan to have an open forum for the minutes from the organizational planning to see what did or did not work, speak Chris Maclarion from Maryland apprenticeship program for feedback and insight, send a letter to HVAC with a list of common mistake in advance of a their meeting to allow for review and questions during the meeting and send a letter to high pressure boiler owners that contains a list of requirements and potential fines.

There was a motion put forth by Ron Warden to establish an Owner/ Operator Educational Seminar Committee. The motion was seconded by Phil Kruer. The motion was passed unanimously.

**Owner/ Operator Educational Meeting Committee members:** Ron Warden, Eric Harvey, Steve Noonan, Phil Kruer, Brian Wodka and Christa Tichy, and a staff member from DLI staff assigned by Commissioner Devki Virk.

**Adjournment:**

A motion was put forth by Christa Tichy to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Lance Brown. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 11:51 a.m.