

Minutes  
LP Gas Board Meeting  
September 22, 2010  
State Fire Marshal's Office Conference Room

Members Present

Randy Battle  
Roger Roff  
Anthony Segars

Members Absent

C.H. Robinson

Others Present

John Reich  
Bill Galloway  
Corky Clark  
Sharon Dantzler  
Ronnie Yonce

- Meeting was called to order, 10:20 am.
- Minutes Approval – minutes from previous meeting were reviewed. Roger Roff made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Anthony Segars seconded. The minutes were unanimously accepted by the Board.
- Old Business discussed – Summerville incident, unlicensed practice.
- Bill Galloway, Assistant State Fire Marshal discussed his investigation with the Board – specifically the Summerville, SC incident where there was a loss of life. The company that did the installation were not licensed through this office. Mr. Galloway has a list of companies that they have worked for/with. All inspections for LP Gas have stopped as of now, deputies are being trained in depth as a result of the Summerville incident. Training still continues.
- Industrial plants are not licensed through this office, although Mr. Galloway does do inspections on these plants. In Cheraw, SC on 09/21/2010, Chris Sellers, Fire Marshal in Cheraw gave Mr. Galloway a list of facilities, inspected 3 of them that day. One was a major manufacturing facility – company that does their installations are not licensed. Found 2 major leaks, among the problems found were leaks, corrosion, cardboard around vaporizer to stop freezing. (Bill Galloway has pictures). Roger Roff asked if there was anything that we, as a State Agency can do, and Mr. Galloway stated that at this point in time, all we can do is a cease & desist letter. Mr. Roff asked if these people adhere to the ceast & desist, Mr. Galloway stated that most companies do comply. Ronnie Yonce advised that several companies not licensed through our office have called requesting information on licensing process and what they needed to do in

order to do the right thing. Some of these companies had no idea they needed to be licensed through our office in order to work in SC.

- Bill Galloway discussed the July 1, 2011 mandates. Customer service related, he mentioned going out now and advising the LP Gas industry that the July 1, 2011 mandates are coming due. He stated that we need to give our customers as much time as possible to budget for this and make this as easy as possible for our LP Gas industry.
- Bill Galloway also advised Board members of the number of LP Gas inspections done to date (this fiscal year). Ronnie Yonce will forward to all Board members and make a copy for each member's notebook.
- Bulk licensing requirements were discussed. According to 40-82-220, bulk locations do not need to have an employee listed. Employee from an office location can cover bulk locations the number of bulk sites does not matter. Bulk locations must come under the direct supervision of office site location. Roger Roff motioned to accept this interpretation as is. (Copy will be sent to each board member and filed in LP Gas Board member's notebook). Anthony Segars seconded the motion. This motion was unanimously accepted by the Board.
- Ronnie Yonce updated Board members of the number of LP Gas licenses renewed as of September 21, 2010. She stated that it was taking a bit longer to renew with this licensing period because we are now renewing LP Gas personnel, taking photos, not receiving required information, insurance, monies, etc. Advised that a lot of phone calls have been made, photos still being taken. Ronnie showed Board members the new LP Gas cards that we are now issuing with photos. Advised Board that there were still approximately 200 renewals to be done, which includes Dealers, Resellers, employees, etc.
- NFPA 58, 2011 edition should be out in late October (posted) according to Bill Galloway.
- Sharon Dantzler, legal representative advised that the limited liability law has passed. Sharon announced that she will be retiring 3/31/2011. Anything we need from her, get now!
- Vacant Board positions were discussed. John Reich, State Fire Marshal advised the Lorrie King, Office of the Governor, she will be contacting everyone on the list that has been recommended for these positions. As of this date, have not received any notification of filled positions and or candidates elected.
- Next Board meeting date was discussed, John Reich stated that our next Board meeting will be Wednesday, December 1, 2010. NFPA 58 will be discussed. Sharon Dantzler asked Ronnie Yonce to notify O'Linda Mack (Sharon's office) of the next meeting date.
- Roger Roff made motion to adjourn. Randy Battle seconded. Motion unanimously accepted by the Board to adjourn.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 am.