

MINUTES
South Carolina Board of Pyrotechnic Safety
Committee Meeting
May 24, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.

Meeting Called to Order

Mr. Wyndham, Committee Chairman, called the Regulatory Review Committee Meeting to order at 10:29 a.m.

Public Notice

Mr. Wyndham announced that public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the Synergy Business Park, Kingtree Building and on the Agency's website, and provided to all requesting persons, organizations and news media in accordance with Section 30-4-80 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

Committee Members in attendance: Rodney Wyndham, Committee Chair and Board Chair, David Dumm, Board Member, Stewart Robertson, Board Member, Mike Hughes, Retailer Representative, and Shawn Stickle, State Fire Representative

Public members in attendance: Kit Spires, South Carolina Fireworks Association.

Staff members in attendance: Molly Price, Board Administrator; Marcie Greene, Advice Counsel and Mary League, Advice Counsel.

There was no court reporter present at the meeting.

Introduction of Committee Members and Others

The committee members introduced themselves

Committee Chairman's Remarks – Rodney Wyndham

Mr. Wyndham did not make any remarks.

Administrator Remarks – Molly Price

Ms. Price welcomed everyone and informed the committee members that the committee was appointed by the Board on August 24, 2022, to review the Board's statutes and regulations and to make potential recommendations back to the full Board. She provided the committee members with a copy of the Board's 2017 Regulatory Review Report and the current statutes and regulations.

Ms. Price informed the committee members that many of the regulatory updates cannot be requested by the Board, because there are statutory updates that need to be handled first. She stated that she believes the process could be streamlined with this Board appointed committee and everyone working together.

Review of Board Statutes and Regulations

Ms. Price identified several administrative issues that she felt needed updates throughout the statutes and regulations. Some of those potential changes included adding needed definitions to

statute; clearly referencing the words “permit” and “license,” which are used interchangeable throughout; addressing vacant seats with the board and including more industry representation; removing the references to State Fire providing administrative support for the Board; licensure timelines and inspection processes; and disciplinary processes.

The committee members went through the provided documents and discussed the issues outlined by Ms. Price. No decisions or recommendations were made at this initial committee meeting. Board staff indicated that they would prepare a draft of potential changes and bring those back to the committee for consideration at their next meeting.

Schedule Upcoming Committee Meetings

Ms. Price suggested having another committee meeting on August 23, 2023, after the Board Meeting.

Adjournment

MOTION: To adjourn the meeting
Wyndham/Dumm/approved

The meeting concluded at 12:32 p.m.