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Minutes

Bureau of Pipefitters, Refrigeration Technicians and Sprinklerfitters
Department of Public Safety, Bldg B, 1380 Bay St., Taunton, MA 02780
September 18, 2013, 9:30 a.m.

1. Meeting called to order by the Chairman at 9:35 a.m., followed by roll call:

Board Members Present:

Henry Geryk, Chairman
Michael Torchio
William Gallagher
Leo Fahey
Mark Fortune
William Young
Dan Dumont

Board Members Not Present:

Jennifer Revill
Frank Norton
Pauline Lally
John Viola

Guests Present:

Chief John Rogers, DPS
Caroline Torrisi, DPS
Cesar Lastra, DPS

2. The agenda for today's meeting was reviewed by members present; **a motion to accept the agenda was made by Mark Fortune, seconded by Leo Fahey, motion passed by unanimous vote.**
3. The minutes from the last meeting on August 6, 2013, were reviewed by members present; **motion to adopt these minutes into record was made by Leo Fahey, seconded by Mark Fortune, motion passed by unanimous vote.**
4. Pipefitting Regulation Discussion: The Bureau continued to review 528 CMR, recording available upon request for details regarding this discussion. The Bureau will be doing a review of the 'final draft' of this document at the next meeting.
5. Mark Fortune brought to the attention of the Bureau the fact that Rhode Island and Connecticut have introduced a 'limited license' in the field of Sprinklerfitting, and when this idea was brought before the Bureau several years ago the Bureau did not move to take any action, since a sprinklerfitting license already exists. Mark went on to explain that the work involved in the scope of this 'limited license' is being picked up by plumbers, who are being encouraged by the Plumbing Board. Chief Rogers said that he will bring this to the attention of the Commissioner for the next meeting.
6. This meeting was adjourned at 11:20am.

The next meeting of the Bureau of Pipefitters, Refrigeration Technicians, and Sprinklerfitters will tentatively be on Wednesday, October 16, 2013.