

BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Indiana Regulated Amusement Device
Safety Board
Indiana Government Center South
402 W. Washington Street
Conference Center Room 14
Indianapolis, Indiana

April 12, 2012

1. The meeting of the Indiana Regulated Amusement Device Safety Board was called to order by Chairman Mike Kamp at 1:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, April 12, 2012. A quorum was found to be present.

- (a) The following Board members were present:

Tim Bohlander, Poor Jack Amusements
Ted Bumbleburg, Lafayette Parks Department
David Dahl, Midwestern Engineers
Lee Geiling, K & K Insurance
Danny Huston, Mid America Shows
Michael Kamp, Holiday World, Chairman

The following Board members were not present:

Max Fitzpatrick, Indiana Fair Association
Terrance Hoffman, American Amusement Rides LLC
Steve Jordan, Indiana Fair Association

- (b) The following departmental staff were present

Tom Hendricks, Chief, Elevator and Amusement Safety Section

2. Minutes

Chairman Kamp asked for a motion to approve, or for any corrections to be made to the minutes of the January 6, 2012, meeting. David Dahl made a motion to approve the January 6, 2012 minutes. The second was made by Tim Bohlander. It was voted upon, and carried.

3. Old Business

A discussion was held concerning inflatable amusement devices. Fred Whitaker, an inspector for the Elevator and Amusement Safety Division, explained to the Board how inspection of inflatable amusement devices had been done in the past. He explained that the inspection included the blowers, the inflatable itself, and the tie-downs, before a change in the statute removed inflatable chambers from inspected devices. Mara Snyder, Director, Legal and Code Services, noted that she had been working with a Deputy Attorney General to determine what constituted an inflatable amusement chamber, for use by the Commission. It was suggested by a member of the Board that they use ASTM Standard F2374-10 Section 3.1.1 for their definition of an inflatable amusement device. She explained that the inflatable devices had been removed from the statute in an effort to exempt devices being rented and used by homeowners from regulation and inspection. It was stated by one Board member that he felt inflatable devices which were being used for profit needed to be regulated and inspected, not the homeowner. Another view expressed was that all units should be subject to inspection, including the devices rented by the public. In the case of homeowners, however, he thought the fees should be paid by the owner of the devices, and not all would be inspected with each rental. Mara Snyder advised the Board that the statute would need to be amended by the General Assembly. Following discussion, it was determined that a legislative proposal to amend Statute 22-12-1-19.1 to amend subsection (c), removing inflatable amusement chambers from the definition, would be drafted by Ms. Snyder. The proposal would contain authorization for an emergency rule, with permanent rules to follow. A progress report was to be provided by Ms. Snyder at the October 4, 2012, Board meeting. The location was tentatively set at Indiana Beach, with the meeting to begin at 11:00 a.m. Lafayette was offered as a back-up location.

4. New Business

Ethics training had been provided for the members of the Board, and each member reported that they had completed the required training.

A status update of Senate Enrolled Act 273 had been added to the agenda. The legislation had been introduced in response to the accident at the 2012 Indiana State Fair. The stage itself was considered a Class 1 structure, regulated by code. The collapsed equipment rigging structure was not itself a Class 1 structure, and was not attached to the stage. Historically, the Building Code has not covered equipment. The General Assembly amended the definition of a Class 1 structure to include outdoor stage equipment, with the definition of outdoor stage equipment including equipment towers, booms, ramps, overhead assemblies or other ancillary rigging used at an outdoor entertainment event that's not otherwise part of a Class 1 structure. An Interim Study Committee has been formed to take testimony for proposed additional legislation, and the members of the Regulated Amusement Device Safety Board were urged to attend if possible.

5. Report from Chief Inspector

Mr. Hendricks stated that inspections had already begun, and they were already booked for the upcoming week. Five inspectors had been due for recertification, and had all passed their tests.

6. Update on House Bill 1003

Mara Snyder provided an update on House Bill 1003. The bill would, if certain conditions were met, allow meetings to be held without all members being physically present. She would provide a memo for the July 12, 2012 meeting which would list the requirements under the bill.

Mara Snyder addressed a question to Lee Geiling, a Board member involved with the insurance industry, relating to SEA 273. She asked if there was any talk going on in the industry concerning the event, and was told yes, especially in Indiana. They had received many questions concerning what new regulations would be in place. Another issue that he felt they should be aware of was the conditions of the bleachers at fairgrounds, since more "big name" shows were being held and they were now being filled with larger crowds. Many of these had been designed in the 1950's and 60's, and some of their structural integrity may now be in question, causing insurance-industry inspectors to remove them from service. Ms. Snyder asked if they were inspected to ICC 300, and was told they were inspected to insurance industry standards and upgrades. She then explained that when the Indiana Building Code was adopted, it contained numerous secondary references, one of which was the ICC300 which is the bleacher or grandstand standard. It regulates the construction of new bleachers. The chapter which mandated existing grandstands to be inspected by a competent person, those who knew the designed loads, etc. and who are required to make a complete and thorough inspection, had

been deleted from what was adopted in Indiana. That type of inspection will not be done on a state or local level in Indiana.

7. Adjourn

Calling for any further business and hearing none, Chairman Mike Kamp closed the meeting at 1:50p.m.

APPROVED

Mike Kamp, Chairman