

OPERATING ENGINEERS BOARD MEMBERS  
NOVEMBER 6, 2019 3:30 PM  
CITY HALL 4TH FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM  
1100 FREDERICK, ST. JOSEPH, MO 64501

|                         |              | Attendance | Term Exp. |
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| <b>MEMBERS PRESENT:</b> | Butch Grimm  | (8-0)      | 10/15/15  |
|                         | John Sager   | (7-1)      | 09/25/22  |
| <b>MEMBERS ABSENT :</b> | Josh Simpson | (0-8)      | 03/21/16  |
|                         | Fred Maier   | (6-2)      | 01/17/22  |
|                         | Chad Chaney  | (5-3)      | 09/25/22  |

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jim Haake, Chief Building Official  
Bryan Carter, City Attorney  
Mary Mathiot, Recording Secretary

Brian Rowe, ICM Biofuels  
Jim Swope, ICM Biofuels  
Dwayne Brown, ICM Biofuels

**Call to Order.**

We did not have a quorum so not meeting was held.

ICM Biofuels was in attendance so we discussed what was needed for them to get their people licenses with a boiler trade. Butch and John talked with Brian Rowe about his qualifications for High Pressure Boiler Operator – First Class. They recommended that Brian be given this trade license. Jim Swope and Dwayne Brown started to discuss continued education classes and what we require. The board gave them several different ideas like confined spaces. Garden City does require continued education every 3 years and all you need is a letter from employer stating you are still in this trade. ICM Biofuels would also like to host some event with vendors on the new technology and have it open to other companies. Midland Community College is now pairing with Hillyard with classes. ICM Biofuels and board would like to talk with them to see if we could get different trade classes to get more people interested in the trades.

We had a brief discussion on Tyson Foods. Tyson Foods did not show up for this meeting or shared any hours of training. Board discussed that we needed to be across the board on what is expected from everyone. National recognized test and test scores is one basis that would be required. Plus, the board had thought about bringing the applicant in to talk with them.

Minutes respectfully submitted,

Mary Mathiot, Permit Clerk

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