

Elevator Association of Florida

July 15, 2003 Meeting Minutes

Lee Rigby, President – Opened meeting with introduction of attendees

- Approval of meeting minutes from April meeting
- Treasurer's report by Tim Newton, Treasurer

Old Business

- Variances sent to the Bureau will be accepted as submitted if the Bureau does not respond to the request within 90 days.
- Volunteers are needed to man the booth for the NAEC convention Association meeting will be on that Wed. in the Miami room I & II. Cracker Barrel to be held on Tues. night in the Miami I room.
- Our October meeting will be held @ the Holiday Inn – Cocoa Beach. We will also have the Annual golf fundraiser - \$75 for one day of play & \$125 for two days. Golf will be on Sunday the 12th and Monday the 13th.
- John Minor and Lee will be finalizing the revisions to the By-Laws and look for input from the membership.

Hub William's Comments;

- Changes at the Bureau
Connie & Rick are no longer at the Bureau
Mark Boudin will be handling the variances
Mary Shimp is Back – please bear with her as she gets caught up-to-date.
- Disciplinary Action will be implemented in the very near future. Mis-statements and Falsification of Records are main issues to be pursued. Falsification of records is a misdemeanor. Follow up inspections will be performed by the Bureau
- Welding visual inspection. Hub presented drawings of what a profile should look like and the process for proper welding. Reference ANSI/AWS D 1.1 per ASME A17.1 rule 213. Companies are responsible to have “certified” welders perform field work. Certification using community college system is the most economical means.
- Code requires a gauge (or quick connect) at control valves. Gauges must have a valve to remove pressure except during a test; nipple must be sch. 80 and cannot be more than 3” long.
- Re-iterated that the current code in Florida is A17.1 1996 with 97’/98’ Addendum. The A18.1 wheelchair code is not yet in effect.
- Machineromless elevators **are not acceptable** in the State of Florida!
Anyone signing an affidavit for permit certifying that the installation will meet all codes will be at risk of being pursued for Falsification of Records.

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New Business

- As of March 1st, NFPA requires an “automatic fire detection device @ all landings. (6.15.3.1)
- Lee requests that if any member has an outstanding issue/ correspondence with the Bureau that they send a copy to Lee for consolidation and submittal to the Bureau.
- Looking for the Bureau to correspond with all concerning interpretations/ changes in enforcement in writing in lieu of the current system of “Word of Mouth”.
- If you have a question that you need an answer from the Bureau you can ask for a “Declaratory Statement”. This gives them a fixed amount of time to respond and it is to be an Official response. Refer to My Florida.Com / Building Code, look up under Declaratory Statement – very specific format.
- Lee presented a safety upgrade for residential elevators/ hoistway door space restriction, “Door Baffle”
- January Meeting to be held in Jacksonville – Ed Perry to lead committee to find location
- April meeting to be in Ft. Lauderdale – Mel Rynearson to host.
- Reviewed proposed bylaw draft presented by John Miner for comment – discussion. Draft will be reworked per comments made and sent out for ballot.

A motion to adjourn was made, seconded and passed.