



## FIRE SPRINKLER CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF NEBRASKA

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**MINUTES**  
**FIRE SPRINKLER CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF NEBRASKA**  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**  
**January 8th**  
**Lincoln, Nebraska**

### **Directors Present**

Bob Mahoney	DeMaranville Installations
John Wieczorek	Ahern
Matt Carey	Nifco Mechanical Systems
Les Swanson	Bullseye Fire Sprinkler

### **Others Present**

Mike Evers	Nebraska Fire Sprinkler
Maurice Bowie	Allied Tube & Conduit
Bob Jeoliclen	Mack MacClain
Jim Miller	Ferguson Fire & Fabrication
John Dahlgren	LWS
Barney Murphy	Local 669 U.A.
Brent Opelt	Associated Fire Protection
Bruce Halldorson	Continental
David Autry	State Fire Marshall
Jim Murphy	City of Omaha P&I
Tom Kulhanck	Howells FAB Inc

**Call to Order:** Mahoney called the meeting to order.

**Minutes:** Minutes of the September meeting were read by Wieczorek.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer's Report reviewed.  
Les asked Carey for the receipt of deposit for \$165.00.

FSCAN Welcomes new attendees Maurice, Allied Rep and Barney Murphy, 669.

Summer Seminar—

## **Old Business**

### **Calendar of Events:**

- **February 12, 2008** – Board of Directors and General Meeting
- **March 11, 2008** - SFM Deputies Meeting-Seminar/Board of Directors Meeting
  - Autry reported that the Fire Marshall's Annual meeting moved to March. Autry will let us know if FSCAN can get involved.
- **April, 2008** – BFP Seminar/Board of Directors Meeting
  - Have two Fridays to select from for BFP Seminar at the Bellevue Training Facility.
- **May 13, 2008** – Board of Directors and General Meeting
- **August, 2008** – Summer Seminar
  - Ask Fire Marshals at March meeting what topic they want.
  - Carey suggested NFPA22 or Life Safety Code 101 as it compares to NFPA13.
  - Les suggested seminar on NFPA13 update.
  - Bob suggested having seminar before golf outing. Have a Wed/Thur date prior to the golf outing on Fri.
  - Les will contact AFSA.
- **August 8, 2008** – Annual Charity Golf Outing
  - Committee to meet in January or February
  - Encourage more involvement of Saint E's, specifically the Burn Unit.
- **September 9, 2008** – Board of Directors/General Meeting

### **Fire Sprinkler Safety Assurance Program:**

- Under Ground Tank people at city of Norfolk gives out password for input ONLY of inspectors reports, etc.
- Bob will try to set up a meeting at next months meeting to introduce our organization and discuss their IT personells interested or ability to assist us implementing FSSAP.
- Bob will contact FM. Autry will see if he is available that day.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> meeting-introduction
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting-IT guy

## **New Business**

### **Fire Marshal's Minute:**

- 4 week turn around.
- Evers asked if liscensed contractor's have been posted on NSFPM website—Autry replied, yes.
- Bob asked that new underground letter be included with new contractor package.

### **N.C. Museum Sprinkler Interactive Display:**

- Almost done.
- Opelt reported that costs incurred is less than \$1000.
- Don't need Fire Pump that Donna offered.
- Museum opens in March.
- Wants to give FSCAN a look at the display before they open. Les suggested doing it before Feb because March's meeting is in Grand Island.
- Bob wanted to know if the museum has a website that can link to ours.
- John w suggested having Feb meeting there.

#### Larry Hamilton

- Bob informed that Larry is retiring in a month—bad news. The city will probably not replace him. Thus, inspections wouldn't be done as often.
- FSCAN to put pressure on city to continue position.
- Draft letter?
- Carey to find out for sure if position is being eliminated for sure first.
- Bob to draft letter to thank Larry for his service as a fire inspector.

#### **Golf Outing Committee**

- Set a Feb date for committee meeting.

#### **FSCAN Brochure:**

- Post samples on website and let people choose which one is best.
- Email to members before we post it on website.
- Figure out how to make available on website so contractors can print their own.
- Amy to mail out contact information to make sure it is correct.
- Bob will choose brochure.

#### **Other New Business:**

- Barney working on draft of new speaker REQT's for one and two family dwellings. Trying to eliminate Wirsbo Systems. Get 13P REQT down from 8,000 to 6,000 for mandatory spkrs.
- Steve Latham will sponsor.
- Evers asked if Bill has been introduced yet, Barney didn't know.
- Tom with Howells stated that pipe prices are unstable.
- John D-  
Slow on domestic side of construction.  
Need BFP seminar letter with date ASAP.  
Have agenda set by Feb.  
Get some domestic side BFPs as a topic for agenda.  
Email request for input on seminar topics.  
Grade VI water operators now have cards with magnetic readers to ensure that those attending seminar are indeed present.  
Have Amy send out email to contractors for topic ideas for agenda.

- Bob Jedlicka—C400s/RPZs now available in 4 and 6 inch sizes with grid B fly valves in horizontal position. USC approval but no document yet. Increased CFLG size to reduce turbulence that caused RPs to dump.

Lunch