



WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF COAL MINE HEALTH AND SAFETY

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Board of Coal Mine Health and Safety
19 May – 10:00am
20 May – 10:00am
1615 Washington Street East
Charleston, WV

Members Present:

Dave AsHby
Chris Hamilton
Charles Russell

Carl Egnor
Ted Hapney
Gary Trout

Chairman Ron Wooten, presiding
Administrator was present

Guests:

Scott John, AG

Fred Tucker, TRC

Mr. Russell made a motion to accept the April Minutes; Mr. Trout seconded. The motion then carried.

The Board decided to hold the discussion and review of Fatal 01-09 until the June meeting, pending a further review by the Administrator and a request for certain items from the OMHS&T.

The Board held discussion over to the June meeting on 36-6 (Longwall Equipment)

Mr. Trout made a motion to move discussion on 22A-2-60(b) to the proposed regulations; Mr. Hamilton seconded. The motion then carried.

The Board asked the Administrator to have a letter sent to the DEP encouraging action on the Oil and Gasline Regulations.

Mr. Trout made a motion to go into executive session to hear from the Board's attorney; Mr. Russell seconded. The motion then carried with the Board immediately going into executive session.

The Board resumed normal session.

Mr. Hamilton made a motion to move discussion on proposed regulations to the 2nd day of the meeting; Mr. Trout seconded. The motion then carried.

The Board heard the report from the Technical Review Committee

Mr. Tucker presented one petition, 10-9. Mr. Hamilton made a motion to approve the petition request; Mr. Trout seconded. The motion then carried.

The Board then heard the Administrator's Report

The Board revisited 36.18.6.1 (personnel carriers) for an interpretation of the Board's intent.

2nd Day –

The Board asked the Director to issue an interpretation of 36.18.6.1. Mr. Russell, upon the Board's review of the Director's document, made a motion to approve the interpretation; Mr. Ashby seconded. The motion then carried.

Mr. Trout made a motion to create a sub-committee to consist of Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Hapney to discuss proposed regulations and report back to the Board. Mr. Russell seconded. The Board asked the Administrator to attend.

The Board discussed the issue of travelable passageways (Tunnel Mines). Mr. Trout made a motion to rescind the Board's previous directive instructing the Administrator to issue proposed regulations; Mr. Hapney seconded. The motion then carried.

The Board set the next meeting day for 24 and 25 of June in Charleston, WV.

The Board adjourned.