

NEBPP Conference Call Minutes

September 12, 2023

1. Roll Call

Al Kenx, Alex Tetreault, Alyson Bedard, Andrew Trela, Aslam Siddiqui, Ben Foster, Darlene Lane, Dave Brodowski, David Hiscox, Dick Dunne, Geral Oliveto, Gregg Freeman, Jason Arndt, Jennifer Hawkins, Jeremy Salvatori, Joe Navarra, Joel Veilleux, Kevin Gray, Kevin Lindell, Levi Byers, Lou Ruzzi, Kelsey Munns, Nancy Huether, Rich Bagenstose, Rich Van Allen, Ron Taylor, Tim Woolery, Timothy Boodey, Todd Shields

2. Motion to Approve Regional Meeting Business Meeting Minutes

Dick Dunn made motion; David Hiscox seconded the motion. Motion is unanimously passed.

3. Topic: Review of By Laws & Future Meeting Topics

Committee members will be reviewing the bylaws and encouraged to submit any comments/proposed changes in for discussion. A follow up meeting will be held to discuss after comment period. The existing bylaws can't technically be changed until the next annual meeting. The bylaws can be found at the following link: https://tsp2bridge.pavementpreservation.org/files/2013/02/NEBPP_By-laws_2021-05-04.pdf

4. Update on National/Regional Meeting:

- Regional Meeting Recap 256 registered attendees. Come up with a top 3 or 5 presentations from the Regional Meeting that we could send as possible presentations for the National Meeting. https://tsp2bridge.pavementpreservation.org/northeast-nebpp/2023-nebpp-wilmington-delaware/
- Dick Dunn went through the recent NEBPP Industry Meeting Notes and highlighted topics of discussion from that meeting.
- Discussed the new Board members and committee structure.
- **5. NCPP Update:** David Miller was appointed to the position of On-Call Bridge Preservation Engineer with NCPP.

6. Treasury:

- Current treasury balance (\$103,000).
- 7. Volunteer Contributions:
- 8. Partnership Business Topics/List of Action items:
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9. Working Group Report Outs:

10. Possible Future Presentations or Discussion Topics:

- Summary from Peer Exchanges (October)
- Standpipes & Fire Department Connections on Bridges (Discussion / Gerald Oliveto) November discussion
- Digital Twins in Bridge Inspection: Harnessing LiDAR, Photogrammetry, and AI for Accuracy (Diana Hellman)
- Review Topics
 - Paul Schwartz, NYC DOT, and Gerald Oliveto, NJ DOT, <u>Use of Space Under Bridge</u> Spans
 - Issues with Performing Inspections over Amtrak (Bridge Inspection WG?)
 - Issues with performing maintenance when railroad agreements & flaggers are needed (discussion)
 - How are States dealing with MASH requirements?
 - Depth of Shear Key in concrete planks
 - Discuss the revisions to the standards for the NBIS. (Bridge Inspection WG?)
 - What evaluation process do States use to determine which decks to selected for replacement? Is there a prioritization system?
 - Policies/procedures for repairing impact damage to bridges. Case Study BPETG. Bridge TWG proposing domestic scan on responses to hazard including impact. (Report back when done?) On 9/12/23, the NEBPP voted unanimously to support this domestic scan. The motion was made by Ben Foster (Maine) and seconded by Jason Arndt (Delaware).
 - Share experiences with the usage of Unmanned Aircraft Systems for inspection. (Bridge Inspection WG?)
 - Discuss the new FHWA Interim Final Rule for Indefinite Delivery and Indefinite Quantity contraction for Federal-Aid Construction
 - Have any states tried using Federally funded contracts to perform maintenance repairs to bridges? Possible options that I know of:
 - Indefinite Delivery and Indefinite Quantity Contracts (T&M) construction contracts



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- Agenda Planning: October 2, 2023 @ 2:00 PM via Go To Meeting
- Conference Call: October 3, 2023 @ 10:00AM via Go To Meeting