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GENERAL MEETING

Trauma Tech, Boundary and Lougheed
Monday May 16, 2011
Chairman: Dave Paulin, PE
Acting Secretary: Eric Steinson, PE

The Chairman, Dave Paulin called the meeting to order at 19:05.

Attendance: Don't have the record of attendance. Don't remember if Peter was there or not.

1.0 Approval of Agenda

M/S/C that we suspend the business portion of the meeting to be presented at the June General Meeting.

2.0 Presentation on Alternative Safety Approaches – David Babich:

An incentive for this program is the lack of Power Engineers. Bio-energy companies are bringing in equipment from Europe. Owners would have to inform the Authority which parts of the Regulation they want to be exempt from and would be held accountable for any accidents. Insurance companies like it because a more transparent plan increases owner accountability.

Currently developing Exemplar clients in bio-energy field – four have applied through B.C. Hydro's call for power.

David recommended Power Engineers increase their credentials in the area of process controls.

3.0 Presentation on Vibration – Garrett Sandwell, Vibes Corp.:

Garrett gave a basic understanding of machinery vibration. He talked about EIBD – electrical induced bearing damage and a software program called Expert Alert.

9.0 Next Meeting – June 20, 2011

10.0 Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 21:06.