Minutes of Meeting held September 19, 2016

Passenger Tramway Advisory Council (PTAC) Meeting

Holiday Valley Resort

Ellicotville, NY

Start time: 1:00 pm

End Time: 1:52 pm

**Members:**

Jim Ruhl- Chairman PTAC

Tom Sanford- Doppelmayr USA PTAC

Wes Kryger- Greek Peak Mountain PTAC

Russell Coloton PTAC

**Other Attendee’s:**

Vincent Rapacciuolo - Department of Labor

Albert Schuler-Department of Labor

Brian Koch- Department of Labor

Bonnie Koschir-Holiday Valley

Sid Roslund- NSAA

John Goodfellow-Four Seasons

Mike Gerken-Kissing Bridge

Scott Brandi-ISkiNY

Matt Allen-Gore Mt.

**Topics:**

* **Chairman Ruhl Called the meeting to order and Council Members and other attendees introduced themselves**
* **Minutes of Meeting Minutes from 9/2015 were distributed and reviewed. Motion to approve was made and unanimously approved.**
* **Albert Schuler presented an update on efforts by NYSDOL Industry Inspection Bureau to continue its inspection of aging ski infrastructure in New York. A discussion ensued of locating engineered drawings of existing structures to address concerns about grout anchored footings. It was determined that NYSDOL, the resort areas, and the device manufacturers would search their files in an effort to determine which structures utilized grouted anchor bolts as resistance to overturning.**
* **Sid Rosalund presented a detailed discussion of changes expected for the ANSI B77 standard, expected to be published in May 2017. Areas of change included, evacuation drive maintenance, machine guarding, tower design and retrofits, conveyors, restraint bars, signage, operational changes and electrical.**
* **Questions and clarifications were asked of Mr. Rosalund on topics of communication lines, signage, load testing, and video surveillance**
* **Suggestions to revamp the ticket language with more modern/technology specifically to allow for RFID and other tickets which don’t require visible display were discussed. NYSDOL reported no ski areas had yet requested a variance to this language nor had NYSDOL written any violations for noncompliance however NYSDOL does support updating the language of code rule 54 to allow for modern technology.**
* **All were reminded a discussion on the SANY Lift Maintenance Program- would follow the PTAC meeting at 2:00 PM at the same location.**
* **Motion to adjourn was made and approved unanimously.**