Task Group on Flow Meters
Teleconference Meeting Summary DRAFT
June 11, 2020

Participating members:
- H2flow Controls, Inc. Hackett, Paul
- Pentair Water Group/Wellmate Gregory, Kenneth
- Blue-White Industries McDowell, Bill
- Hayward Pool Products, Inc. O'Hare, John

Participating observers:
- Pentair Water Group/Wellmate Johnson, Brice
- Specialty Manufacturing Bardwell, David
- Hayward Pool Products, Inc. Petty, Scott
- NSF International Schaefer, Kevin
- Hayward Pool Products, Inc. Trull, Jonathan
- NSF International Snider, Jason

Discussion

P. Hackett welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order. J. Snider took roll and read the anti-trust statement. Four of the 9 voting members were present (44%) which did not represent a quorum.

P. Hackett asked B. McDowell to discuss the current status of his issue paper RWF-2019-13 – Pump flow rate. B. McDowell explained that the 50i160r3 proposed language had been drafted after the 50i160r2 – pump flow rate JC ballot. He expressed concerns that there were many multifunction devices in the standard, and wanted to be sure that products are labeled to reflect which portions of the standard they have been certified to. K. Gregory suggested that labeling what a unit isn’t could prove difficult, especially when trying to fit the information on a data plate. He suggested including the information in the installation manual. There was some discussion about whether inspectors would have access to the information.

J. O'Hare noted that some products are being marketed as Flow Meters when they only provide an estimate of flow. K. Gregory said that there is a difference between flow measurement and flow control, and added the manufacturer providing the pump curve in the manual would provide adequate information about the device. B. McDowell suggested revising the language to require the statement in the manual only, which no one disagreed with. The group spent some time revising the language for an r4 straw ballot.

Action items
None.