

State Codes and Standards Committee
Codes Amendment Subcommittee
Minutes

May 12, 2010

1. **Call to Order:** The Chairman called to order the regular meeting of the Codes Amendment Subcommittee of the State Codes and Standards Committee. The meeting was held in the third floor conference room (room 348) at 1111 Country Club Road, Middletown, Connecticut.
2. **In Attendance:** Louis Free, Chair
John Butkus
Robert Hanbury
Don Harwood
John Jackman
Michael Musco
Henry Miga
Andrew Rizzo
Michael Sinsigalli
Frederick F. Wajcs
William Zoeller

Also present: Lisa Humble, SBI
Barry Rickert, OSFM
Daniel Veronick, OSBI
Atty. Janet K. Ainsworth, DPS Legal Affairs
Diane Harp Jones, AIA CT
Joanne Rees, AIA CT
Bruce Spiewak, AIA CT
Donald Vigneau, NEEP
Patrice Gillespie, Sierra Club, Wilton Energy Comm.

3. **Minutes:** Minutes of the April 28, 2010 meeting will be approved at the next meeting.
4. **Presentations policy:** The presentations policy was discussed. Persons wishing to make presentations must submit a written request. The subcommittee may also request that certain persons appear. Persons wishing to make presentations regarding items 2-20 IRC must request that the subcommittee re-open its deliberations on those items.

5. Draft Connecticut Amendments to the 2009 IECC

This item will be taken up during the May 26, 2010 meeting.

6. Communications

There were no communications.

7. Old Business

The chair reviewed the status of items 2-20 IRC, which were acted on at the April 28, 2010 meeting as follows: items 2,3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13 and 17 IRC were rejected, item 12 IRC was accepted in principle and items 4, 5, 10, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19 and 20 IRC were tabled.

On this date, the subcommittee and the State Building Inspector voted as follows:

- t. 21 IRC (14-IECC) Rejected. 403, Chapter 6. Too cumbersome; may not be warranted.
- u. 22 IRC (16 IECC) Tabled. 402.1.1, 402.1.3. Hold for discussion of building envelope issues.
- v. 23 IRC (18 IECC) Rejected for IRC. Chapters 4-6. Refer to IMC. Standard 183 does not apply to low-rise residential.
- w. Same as item x.
- x. 24 IRC Tabled. AG 106.1. Will review upon resolution of pending Codes and Standards Committee appeal.
- y. 25 IRC Tabled. AG 106.1. Will review upon resolution of pending Codes and Standards Committee appeal.
- z. 26-IRC Rejected. R1005.5. No evidence that this is a problem; no back-up provided.
- aa.27 IRC Rejected. R1005.2. No supporting evidence regarding the problem.
- bb.28 IRC Rejected. Chapter 2, definitions (bedroom). Should be discussed when drawings submitted for permit. May impact septic requirements.

8. New Business

9. Adjournment

The next meeting will be held on May 26, 2010 in Room 348, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Louis Free, Chair
Codes Amendment Subcommittee

KEY: IECC International Energy Conservation Code
 IRC International Residential Code
 IMC International Mechanical Code

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