

State Codes and Standards Committee
Codes Amendment Subcommittee
Minutes

July 14, 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
Donald Harwood
John Jackman
Henry Miga
Irving Moy (C&SC)
Michael Musco
Andrew Rizzo
Marjorie Shansky
Frederick F. Wajcs

Also present: Daniel Veronick, OSBI
Atty. Janet K. Ainsworth, DPS Legal Affairs
Barry Rickert, OSFM
Patrice Gillespie, Sierra Club/ Wilton Energy Comm.
Joanne Rees, AIA Connecticut
Bruce Spiewak, self, AIA Connecticut
Charles Rothenberger, Connecticut Fund for the Environment

3. Minutes:

Minutes of the May 26, 2010 and June 9, 2010 meetings were approved. A memo will be prepared regarding the June 23, 2010 meeting, which lacked a quorum.

4. Communications:

Communications were acknowledged.

5. Old Business

The subcommittee and State Building Inspector designee voted as follows:

e. 15 IRC Rejected. 403.1. Problems reported with use of the lower flow fixtures.

f. 16 IRC Tabled for Donald Harwood review. 403.1. (SBI recommends rejection.)

g. 18 IRC Accepted in concept, with reference to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 29-265b. 403.1 (irrigation controls). Daniel Veronick will draft language.

h. 19 IRC Rejected. Table 402.1.1, 402.1.3. Inconsistent with 2009 IRC; difficult to achieve without construction changes; quality of construction more critical.

i. 20 IRC Rejected. Table 402.1.1, 402.1.3. Similar to 19 IRC.

j. 22 IRC Rejected. Table 402.1.1, 402.1.3. Similar to 19 and 20 IRC.

n. 29 IRC Tabled. R301.1.4, R301.1.4.1, R301.1.4.2 (structural identification marking). More information to be provided by John Jackman, Michael Sinsigalli and Daniel Veronick.

o. 30 IRC. Tabled. R313 (automatic fire sprinkler systems); P2904 (dwelling unit sprinkler systems). Sprinklers review.

p. 31 IRC. Tabled. R301.2.1.1 design criteria. Thomas DiBlasi to review.

q. 32 IRC. Tabled. 302, 313. Sprinklers review.

r. 33 IRC. Tabled. Part VIII electrical. Proponent to be asked to make presentation at next meeting. Robert Nuzzi of OSBI will also be available.

- s. 34 IRC. Tabled. AG106 vacuum relief system. Pending C&SC appeal decision.
- t. 35 IRC. Tabled. AG 101-108. Pending C&SC appeal decision.
- u. 36 IRC. Tabled. AG 101-108. Pending C&SC appeal decision.
- v. 37 IRC. (16 IECC). N1103.2.1, N1103.2.3 re insulation. Accepted in principle.
- w. 38 IRC. (18 IECC). N1103.4 re pipe insulation. Accepted in principle.
- x. 39 IRC. Hold. N1103.1.1 heat pump recovery. Determine previous action.
- y. 40 IRC. Rejected. N1104.1 lighting equipment.
- z. 41 IRC. No action. Untimely filed. (State Building Inspector supports.)

Research assignments were made.

6. New Business

7. Adjournment

The next meeting will be held on July 28, 2010 in Room 348, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

 /s/
 Louis Free, Chair
 Codes Amendment Subcommittee

KEY: IECC International Energy Conservation Code
 IRC International Residential Code

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