

Illinois Energy Code Advisory Council Residential Subcommittee
February 20, 2015 – 10:30 a.m.
Teleconference
MEETING MINUTES

In Attendance:

Subcommittee Members

David Wytmar, Groundwork, Ltd.
Don Plass, Building and Fire Code Academy
Tom Ayers, City of Rock Island
Bruce Selway, DCEO
Lisa Mattingly, CDB

Guests

Jason Huelsmann, New Tradition Homes (HBA Greater Southwestern IL)
Eric Lacey, Responsible Energy Code Alliance
Darren Meyers, International Energy Conservation Consultants LLC
Jeff Mang, PIMA
Tracy Butler, Home Builders Association of Greater Southwest Illinois
Bill Ward – Home Builders Association of Illinois
Craig Drumheller, National Homebuilders Building Association
Rob Pickett, Log Home Council
Allen Drewes, Home Builders Association of Illinois
Bob Neal, International Code Council
Jerry Grant, DuPage County
Mike Fischer, PIMA
Tom Hutchinson, Hutchinson Design Group, Ltd.
Bill McHugh, CRCA
Mike Collignon, Green Builder Coalition

Chairman Wytmar called the meeting to order at 10:34 a.m.

Chairman Wytmar made a motion to allow Mr. Huelsmann to represent the Home Builders as a voting Subcommittee member. Mr. Ayers seconded. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Selway to approve the February 10th meeting minutes. It was seconded by Chairman Wytmar. Motion carried.

Chairman Wytmar would like a document just showing the 2015 IECC sections and not the 2012. Bob Neal joined the call and asked what documents were needed from ICC. Ms. Mattingly responded that it would help to have sections of the code especially the tables available in a Word format so that they could be altered. Mr. Neal asked that an email be sent to him stating that request. Ms. Mattingly will follow up with that.

Chairman Wytmar brought forward Mr. Meyers' Proposal #3 Versions 1 and 2 in conjunction with Mr. Zimmer's ventilation proposals on pages 22 and 23 of the packet

sent out on February 19, 2015. Mr. Meyers' does not want the subcommittee to consider Version 1 when considering Mr. Zimmer's proposals just version 2. Mr. Meyer's stated that codes are more enforceable and adoptable when they are simple and useable.

Mr. Zimmer then commented. Mr. Ward commented that he is concerned about bringing in requirements from other codes specifically ASHRAE. Chairman Wytmar stated that as he evaluated the amendments he is looking for what ways will make the code easier to interpret and use.

Chairman Wytmar made a motion that we accept Version 2 as written and add that to the master document replacing the current Section R403.6. Mr. Plass seconded. Motion passed.

Chairman Wytmar then asked Mr. Zimmer to discuss his proposal related to the amendment that was just approved. Mr. Zimmer discussed his mechanical ventilation proposal option 3 that was submitted on February 2, 2015.

Mr. Huelsmann commented on Mr. Zimmer's proposal stating that he would be okay with Mr. Zimmer's proposal being an optional path but not mandatory.

Mr. Ayers stated that he likes Mr. Zimmer's proposals but when he thinks of the builders and enforcement officials in his area he thinks the less deviation from the code the better. He is not keen on making in changes that are not necessary.

It was decided that the Version 2 proposed by Mr. Meyers would stand as the base for the ventilation section, but modifications could still be made.

The Chairman then asked Mr. Grant to discuss his proposals. After the discussion, Chairman Wytmar asked Mr. Selway to put together a motion related to Mr. Grant's proposal by the next meeting.

Chairman Wytmar then asked Ms. Butler to discuss the proposed amendment E2 by the HBAI. Ms. Butler provided an explanation of the amendment. Mr. Lacey commented. He recommended not adopting this. He stated that this is a proposal that had been made at the national code hearings and not accepted. Chairman Wytmar motioned not to accept the amendment. The motion was seconded by Mr. Plass. Motion passed.

Motion was made to adjourn by Mr. Ayers. Mr. Plass seconded. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 12:39 p.m.