

Construction Codes Advisory Council
Friday, October 19, 2012 @ 9:00 am
Meeting Minutes

Members

Bill Freitag
Bob Bastianelli
Brian Behm *for Bob Jewell*
Gerhard Guth
Jim Kittelson
Tom Downs
Kathe Ostrom
John McConnell
Kevin White
Mark Brunner
Pete Parris
Scott McLellan
Tom Erdman

Members Absent

Bob Dahm
Larry Stevens, Jr.
Luke Stemmer
Ross Noak

DLI Staff & Visitors

Alison Lindburg – Fresh Energy
Carey Demaris – DLI
Colleen Chirhart – DLI
David Siegel – BATC
Don Sivigny – DLI
James Vagle – BATC
Jeff Lebowski – DLI
Jerry Norman – DLI
John Easter – ACC
John Haluska – Norbord Inc
John Ploetz – MEA
Karen Linner – BAM
Katherine Nielson – BAM
Mark Mikkelson – Anderson Corp
Michael Fisher – Kellen
Mike Godfrey – DLI
Nichole Ramalingam – MMHA
Rich Lockrem – DLI
Scott Nelson – DLI
Steve Hernick – DLI

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Scott McLellan.

Introductions

Roll call was taken and a quorum was met. The audience members introduced themselves.

Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the June 21, 2012 minutes as presented was made by Freitag, seconded by Parris. The vote was unanimous, motion carried.

Advisory Committee Reports

McLellan reminded the members of their role by reviewing 326B.07 Subd. 2. Duties of council with the members and 326B.118 Energy Code (Duties of Council). Department staff gave the following overview on the CCLD Advisory Committees as follows:

- a. Residential Energy Code (1322) – Hernick provided background on the development of 1322 and the adoption process. The last time this was reviewed was back in 2009. He introduced Dr. Goldberg whom provided assistance to the department with research. Dr. Goldberg gave an overview of the research she conducted. She stated that current language was reviewed with respect to prescriptive and performance standards, noting an inconsistency between prescriptive and performance. She provided her interpretation on the language in R402 including integral and exterior foundation

insulation requirements and spray foam insulation. She expressed that this current language should no longer be permissible in Minnesota code because it doesn't work in this climate and/or older homes. There was great discussion on fiberglass batt interior insulation in new construction and moisture control in walls and foundations. Dr. Goldberg stated the proposed language will provide MN with an effective code. Don Sivigny provided an update on the committee's process. He explained that the committee made recommendations to the department to adopt the language which can be found at http://www.dli.mn.gov/PDF/ccac/1322_draft100312.pdf

The meeting took a short break at 10:40 a.m. and resumed at 10:50 a.m.

- b. Commercial Energy Code (1323) – Scott Nelson gave an update on the adoption process. He gave an overview of the language and stated the department will be using the 2012 IECC/ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard. The proposed code language can be found at http://www.dli.mn.gov/PDF/ccac/1323_draft100312.pdf
- c. International Building Code (1305) – Jerry Norman provided an update in multiple areas of code which can be found at http://www.dli.mn.gov/PDF/ccac/1305_1_draft100312.pdf (first half) and http://www.dli.mn.gov/PDF/ccac/1305_2_draft100312.pdf (second half).
- d. International Residential Code (1309) – Rich Lockrem address the council with updates on the process which can be found at http://www.dli.mn.gov/PDF/ccac/1309_draft100312.pdf

More information on the CCLD Advisory Committees can be found at <http://www.dli.mn.gov/RulemakingCCL.asp> with full details on committee members, agendas and drafts of the rulemaking process. McLellan thanked the committee members for their time and work on the code adoption process. The drafts will be finalized in the next couple of weeks. A meeting will be held on Thursday, November 8, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. so that the council can review and take actions on the final draft version of the Residential Energy Code. An updated Preliminary Planning spreadsheet can be found at <http://www.dli.mn.gov/RulemakingCCL.asp>.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 12:40 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carey Demaris

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