

State Codes and Standards Committee
Codes Amendment Subcommittee
Minutes

January 19, 2011

- 1. Call to Order:** The Chairman called to order the special meeting of the Codes Amendment Subcommittee of the State Codes and Standards Committee. (The regular meeting scheduled for January 12, 2011 was rescheduled due to inclement weather.) 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
Donald Harwood
Henry Miga
Michael Musco
Andrew Rizzo
Michael Sinsigalli
Frederick F. Wajcs

Also present: Daniel Veronick, Office of State Building Inspector
Atty. Janet K. Ainsworth, Legal Affairs
Diane Harp Jones, AIA Connecticut
Joanne Rees, AIA Connecticut
Bruce Spiewak, AIA Connecticut and self
Terry Brouwer, Office of State Fire Marshal
Joseph Kingston, Office of State Fire Marshal
Donald Vigneau, NEEP

3. Minutes:

Minutes of the December 8, 2010 meeting were approved.

4. Communications:

One communications item, 43-IRC, a code proposal from the State Building Inspector, was referred to the old business portion of the agenda.

5. Old Business

There was no action with regard to old business.

6. New Business

The committee discussed certain public comments regarding the IECC amendment. Because the State Building Inspector was called away to a mandatory agency meeting, decisions on the proposals will be deferred to the next meeting.

Chairman Louis Free asked if code proposals may legitimately be submitted at this stage of the regulation adoption process. Staff Attorney Janet K. Ainsworth advised that typically such proposals are accepted at this stage, and that statutes regarding the adoption of regulations preclude limiting the nature of comments that may be submitted by the public.

The chair also asked that tracking numbers be issued to the new proposals.

The next meeting will cover the public hearing comments regarding the IECC amendment and proposed technical changes to the regulation draft.

6. Adjournment

The next meeting will be held on January 26, 2011 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