

State Codes and Standards Committee  
Codes Amendment Subcommittee  
Minutes

December 8, 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  
Thomas DiBlasi  
Robert Hanbury  
Donald Harwood  
John Jackman  
Henry Miga  
Andrew Rizzo  
Marjorie Shansky  
Michael Sinsigalli  
Frederick F. Wajcs  
William Zoeller

**Also present:** Lisa Humble, State Building Inspector  
Daniel Veronick, Office of State Building Inspector  
Atty. Janet K. Ainsworth, Legal Affairs  
Joanne Rees, AIA Connecticut  
Bruce Spiewak, AIA Connecticut and self  
Joseph Kingston, Office of State Fire Marshal

**3. Minutes:**

Minutes of the November 11, 2010 meeting were approved.

**4. Communications:**

There were no communications.

**5. Old Business**

There was no action with regard to old business.

**6. New Business**

Meetings for 2011 were set and new reviewer assignments distributed.

Definitions in Chapter 2 of the 2003, 2006 and 2009 IRC were discussed. Chairman Louis Free, the reviewer for Chapter 2, noted that there are a lot of new definitions. He said he didn't see anything that would cause concern. Daniel Veronick noted a number of definitions present in the current State Building Code, but missing from the 2009 IRC. An extended discussion was held regarding the definition of wind borne debris region, which has been amended by Connecticut during the last two code cycles. Research will be conducted into the reasons behind the Connecticut amendment and whether it should continue. The subcommittee will look to Thomas DiBlasi for guidance.

The next meeting will cover chapter 1 of the IRC and the public hearing comments regarding the IECC amendment.

**6. Adjournment**

The next meeting will be held on January 12, 2011 in Room 348, beginning at 1:30 p.m. or at the conclusion of the regular meeting of the Codes and Standards Committee.

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Louis Free, Chair  
Codes Amendment Subcommittee

**KEY:**

IECC    International Energy Conservation Code  
IRC     International Residential Code