

State Codes and Standards Committee
Codes Amendment Subcommittee
Minutes

February 23, 2011

- 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
Donald Harwood
Henry Miga
Andrew Rizzo, Jr.
Frederick F. Wajcs
William Zoeller

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

3. Minutes:

Minutes of the meetings of February 9, 2011 and February 16, 2011 were approved.

4. Communications:

No communications were received.

5. Old Business

There was no action with regard to old business.

6. New Business

The subcommittee voted to go out of order to consider a proposal of Terry Brouwer of the Office of State Fire Marshal. The proposal, which was accepted, deletes Part V of the Connecticut State Fire Safety Code. The deletion is necessary to prevent Part V from blocking similar provisions in the Connecticut State Fire Prevention Code. Mr. Brouwer will work with Janet Ainsworth, staff attorney, on development of a fiscal note. The change is in the nature of a technical amendment to the regulation.

Review of the IRC began with section R306 Sanitation and concluded with section R311 Means of Egress.

At the next meeting, members will be asked to discuss how review of the IRC document will continue going forward, with an eye toward expediting the work required. The chairman also noted that he intends to discuss with Director Robert Ross the need for the residential sprinkler working group to pick up the pace.

6. Adjournment

The next meeting will be held on March 9, 2011 in Room 348, beginning at the conclusion of the regular monthly meeting of the Codes and Standards Committee.

Louis Free, Chair
Codes Amendment Subcommittee

KEY: IRC International Residential Code