

State Codes and Standards Committee
Codes Amendment Subcommittee
Minutes

March 10, 2010

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.

In Attendance: Louis Free, Chair
John Butkus
Henry Miga
Michael Musco
Andrew Rizzo
Frederick F. Wajcs
William Zoeller

Also present: State Building Inspector Lisa Humble, OSBI
Daniel Veronick, OSBI
Atty. Janet K. Ainsworth, DPS Legal Affairs
Paul Brady, ACEC/CT
Joanne Rees, AIA CT
Bruce Spiewak, AIA CT
Mark W. Tebbets, NEEP
Mark Travisano, IMTI
Donald Vigneau, NEEP

The subcommittee voted to approve the minutes of the February 24, 2010 meeting.

Communications items were considered as follows: (a) proponent advised that deadline has passed for code change proposals related to the International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) amendment; (b) comments from member William Zoeller re Connecticut Fund for the Environment (CFE) code change proposals, comments to be presented during review of items; (c) additional information from Jamie Howland of CFE, to be considered during review of proposed code changes submitted by CFE; (d) letter from Gov. M. Jodi Rell concerning development of infrastructure support for electrical requirements of electrical vehicles in new building construction, to be deferred to consideration of the National Electrical Code and the International Residential Code (IRC); code change proposal re liability issues, deferred to consideration of the IRC.

The subcommittee began consideration of the 21 CFE code changes proposals. Action was taken as follows:

- (1) Rejected, prescriptive language not beneficial in all cases. Intent is good.
- (2) Defer to review of the International Plumbing Code (IPC) and the IRC.
- (3) Defer to IPC/IRC review.
- (4) Rejected due to implementation/enforcement problems and lack of benefit.
- (5) Hold.
- (6) Defer to review of the IRC/IPC and the International Mechanical Code (IMC).
- (7) Defer to IRC/IPC review.
- (8) Defer to Office of State Fire Marshal for comment.
- (9) Defer to IRC review.
- (10) Defer to IRC review.
- (11) The revisions to sections 403.2.1 and 403.2.2 were rejected, due to confusion about what was being recommended. The revision to section 403.2.3 was accepted as revised to require application to return ducts, as well as supply ducts.
- (12) Rejected. The International Code Council has stricken the section from the 2012 edition.
- (13) Approved, but R-values amended to R-2. Re-numbering as appropriate.
- (14) Defer to IRC; reject for inclusion in the IECC.

The next meeting will be held on March 24, 2010 in Room 348, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

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Louis Free, Chair
Codes Amendment Subcommittee