



ILLOWA Chapter of INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL

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Minutes of May 24, 2012 Jumer's- Rock Island, IL

Call to order: 12:01 PM by President Buck.

Members Present: Ron Cleavenger, Gil Brecking, Bruce Crowe, Tom Ayers, Chris Brown, John Lasley, Doyle James, Drake Daily, Bob Buck, Ray Daufeldt, Robert Bowsher, Steve Morlet, Joe Mason, Charlie Hintz, Ray Rogers, Bob Neale, Mike Galliant, Ray Nees, Denny Mesick, Matt Alberts, Greg Thorpe, Jim Chapman, Tim Delathower, Eric Bradley, Rick Mills, Greg Marty, Tom Fitch, Brad Hauman, Chris Erickson, Kyle Stemquist, Max Adams, George Lindahl, Neal Carway, and Bob Redech.

Secretary Report: Secretary submitted minutes from the April 2012 meeting. A. Rohwer made motion to approve, second by G. Thorpe. A voice vote was taken and approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Financial report was submitted by treasurer: motion to approve by T. Ayers, seconded by G. Thorpe. A voice vote was taken and carried unanimously.

Education Committee Report: none

Old Business: Introduction of members and guests. Bob Buck and Bruce Crowe reintroduced the discussion on joining ICCA as a group after getting new information from their president, Jeff Steinman, on the group. Thomas Ayers and Bruce Crowe discussed concerns about the lobbyist influence of ICCA in the past and its influence on state legislature. Discussion of pros and cons of joining ICCA led by Bruce Crowe, Thomas Ayers and vote taken for trial membership of one year to ICCA- all in favor of trial membership; Motion made by Ray Nees to be a representative to ICCA and seconded by James Chapman- no opposed; motion to make Bruce Crowe an alternate representative to ICCA by Thomas Ayers and seconded by Ray Nees- no opposed. Bob Buck: Gas and Electric Meter Stickers are coming next month from printers for the group to review.

New Business:

Open Discussion:

Ray Nees discussed the adoption of residential sprinkler requirements in the 2012 codes and asked who was adopting it- many jurisdictions still on the ropes at this time.

Bob Buck held open discussion on the following topics: Hold Harmless forms for inspectors crossing jurisdiction lines to assist other jurisdictions; Classes coming up on Mold and Sick House Syndrome- contact Bob for info (Ray Nees and Bob Buck discussed pros and cons of this training for inspectors); and the City of Davenport Electrical Board Meeting: the 2011 National Code for ground fault for sump pumps- Davenport rejected it for GFCI's instead due to the safety over the twist lock ground faults. Discussion followed over GFCI versus Ground Fault for personal safety not equipment safety and Iowa requirements on ground- rods and ufers to the meter base on new electrical services.

Bob Neale from ICC discussed: Justin Wade is replacing Stewart Crone who passed away in March; new ICC program that trains high school students in vocational programs in building codes - \$25.00 per student who receives and IRC, training, and certificate of completion from ICC; the ICC Foundation has a scholarship for kids' college and funding for Inspectors to go to Code Hearings and there are now community service awards for individual and groups if nominated. Bob Neal also discussed the fact that the Dallas Code Hearings were over and would be on the web soon; that the EPA ruled that lead based paints were not an issue for building departments to handle; discussion on rain water and grey-water; (Bob Neale and Tom Ayers) Legislation pending that will affect the start of new 2012 Energy Codes adoption; discussion on how the International Green Construction Code has not been locally adopted; Bob Neale also recognized Doyle James for being elected to the Illinois Plumbing Code Advisory Board.

Thomas Ayers discussed/ inquired of the group about the various field stickers and postings each jurisdiction uses on sites; he requested that all jurisdictions email Autumn Rohwer their postings or stickers to compare and discuss at the next meeting. The purpose of this was to look at this as a group and possibly find a way to use similar and consistent methods of construction inspections.

Presentation for Braced Wall Panel by Ted from Mitek from 01:15 p.m. to 04:30 p.m.

Next meeting will be June 28 at Jumer's Casino Rock Island with guest speaker, Don Iverson from NEMA to discuss the changes in the 2011 Electrical codes.

Move to adjourn by Tom Ayers and seconded by James Chapman; meeting adjourned at 13:05 hours

Respectfully submitted:

Autumn Rohwer- Secretary