



ILLOWA Chapter of INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL

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Minutes of March 28, 2013 Jumer's- Rock Island, IL

Call to order: 12:03 PM by President Buck.

Members Present: Rick Mills, Kent Patterson, Ray Daufeldt, Greg Thorpe, Matt Alberts, Doug Moslehi, Jim Chapman, Kyle Stromquist, Bob Buck, Rick Blaze, Joe Kuhlenbeck, Kimberly Bradley, Charlie Hintz, Tom Fitch, Tom Lipinski, Mike Gallart, Jeff Thomas, Scott Bull, Doug Peterson, Robert Elsbury, Denny Newell, Jim Dilts, John Lasley, Doyle James, Greg Marty, Bruce Crowe, Chris Brown, Autumn Rohwer, Drake Dailey, Tom Ayers, Glen Ayers, Tim Delathower, George Lundahl, Jesse Diaz, Jared Kitterman, Kerry Conson, Beth Dunn, Julie Awkerman, Bob Neale, Brad Hauman, Scott Erickson, Matthew Carlson, and Rich Slagel.

Secretary Report: Approval of minutes by James Chapman and seconded by Greg Thorpe.

Treasurer's Report: No report submitted for approval.

Education Committee Report: Training scheduled April through June from Greg Thorpe. Joe Kuhlenbeck and Kimberly Bradley discussed the Meth Lab Class on April 29-30. Greg Thorpe is also looking into an IBC class on Performing or Commercial Plan Reviews and sharing a chapter benefit credit with another chapter to make it a 2 day class.

Old Business: Introduction of members and guests. There was a reminder of Building Safety Month in May and the free supplies on ICC website. Greg Thorpe and Joe Kuhlenbeck discussed Educodes in Las Vegas. Jim Chapman discussed getting plaques for future retiring members; Jim was elected Head of the Retirement Committee after being nominated by Bruce Crowe and seconded by Joe Kuhlenbeck (all in favor, none opposed). Bob Neale discussed at length the Illinois adoption of the 2012 Energy Codes (mandatory by State Law). Bob Neale asked the group about statutory review of code adoption recommendations from the group and the group agreed on three years by vote. Tom Ayers also spoke on length about the pros and cons of long and short review cycles. Tom Ayers also spoke about the State Fire Marshall's refusal to issue a Letter of Equivalency to jurisdictions for sprinkler and NFPA requirements.

New Business: Announcement that Drake Dailey passed his mechanical test; ICCA asked for a copy of our 2012 amendments for their use in adoption of the 2012 codes and informed Bruce Crowe that the group was impressed with ILLOWA's progress in adoption. Greg Thorpe discussed future training and seminars for the group, discussed Final Action Hearings on September 13 and a possible scholarship to send an ILLOWA representative to Atlantic City for the Hearings. Greg Thorpe also mentioned that he had copies of NFPA 13 to borrow only. Moment of silence for the passing of MidAmerican Energy representative Rosie Perkel's passing. (No arraignments or memorials planned at this time.) Mike Gallart from MidAmerican Energy discussed the restructuring of the call centers, the NESC program

progress, the Inspector database that may be up and running this summer, and took multiple complaints from Inspectors and Contractors in the group about communication problems from an employee of Mid-American Energy that have been causing delays. It was asked by multiple members of ILLOWA to have another point of contact in MidAmerican Energy.

Move to adjourn by Drake Dailey and seconded by Bob Neale; meeting adjourned at 13:15 hours

Respectfully submitted:

Autumn Rohwer- Secretary