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Minutes of July 23, 2015 Jumer's- Rock Island, IL

Call to order: 12:00 PM by President Ayers

Members Present:

Secretary Report: Minutes submitted and motion made to approve by Bob Buck and seconded by Tom Lupinski; none opposed.

Treasurer's Report: No report, same as last time.

Education Committee Report: Greg Thorpe did not have many updates, they are working on the Steak Fry for September and a fall event is stirring to gear up. Greg Thorpe also talked about the Advanced Legal Aspect training on August 18th in Addison, IL. Cost is \$95.00 and you must register by the 11th. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Old Business:

- Introduction of members and guests.
- Home builders had nothing
- Denny –Lowes mentioned something coming up in the fall and will keep us posted
- MidAmerican- for Electrical overhead services they are going to mandate inspections during normal hours, after hours will be up to MidAmerican's discretion. Notify Tom Ayers if you do not want to be notified of these afterhours inspections that MidAmerican wants to do within a few days so we can give MidAmerican a list of the contact for after hour services. Just a reminder the swimming pool form is now up to date.
- AGC- Annual Construction Industry Golf Outing Monday August 10th at Pinnacle Country Club, still looking for about 80 people to sign up.
- Greg Thorpe- IKA Update and others: Northwest Portion (Rockford) is starting a new chapter. IDPH is not enforcing the plumbing certification requirement and will be redoing the language to make voluntary. Bob Neil retirement, IKA is going to provide a plaque to him. IPIA is not happy with plumbing certifications. Greg has been approached to run for IKA President Jeff Steinman is not going to run again. IKA is really pushing to keep the president down state; Jeff did a fantastic job for the last 4 years.
- ICC has re-juggled their government relations again. N/S Dakota is going to be representing Iowa and now we have Kansas in our district. There is a replacement for Bob Neil; however it has not been made public yet.
- Bill Connors- AHJ Meetings quarterly with CBO's like we used to do, need to start doing this again, will begin working on it this fall.
- Tom- IECC for the State of IL will tentatively have an effective date of December 1st. Tom is hoping for Rock Island to soft adopt the new 2015 codes, which he is taking to council on Monday July 27th, on or by December 1st.

- If anyone would like to take a tour of GTI they have minimal time left to set something up with Tom. And if they want to Tour the PD they also need to contact Tom but they do have a little bit longer time span to see it.

New Business / Open Discussion:

- Bob Buck discussed Iowa State Legislature- All state of IA and west 60 Miles into Illinois will now have a 250 MPH wind speed for load (mandatory), they are building a shelter in Donahue right now if anyone wants to see it. Helix Microbar is being considered for basement foundations as approved by an engineer's report (state of IA) Code Adoptions at the state level are as follows:
 - 2012 IECC - 07/01/2014 (closer to 2015 adoption)
 - 2012 Universal Plumbing Code- 07/01/14 to 09/15 to public comment on 11/15 and adoption 02/01/2016
 - Skipping all other 2012 codes and going to adopt the 2015 codes is what Bob was told.
 - 2015 other ICC codes August 2015 to Public comment 11/15/15 to adoption 02/01/2016
- Tom Ayers said in the future we need to look into discussing Tamper Proof receptacles (shutter receptacles)

Move to adjourn by Bob Buck and seconded by Steve Moeller; meeting adjourned at 12:45 hours.

Respectfully submitted:

Cara Ryckeghem- Rock Island, Filling in for Autumn Rohwer (Secretary)