



# ILLOWA Chapter of INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL

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President

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## Minutes of February 25th, 2016 Jumer's- Rock Island, IL

**Call to order:** 12:02 by Tom Ayers, President

**Members Present:** Awaiting Sign in Sheet

**Secretary Report:** Minutes submitted and motion made to approve by Jim Chapman and seconded by Bob Buck; none opposed.

**Treasurer's Report:** No Report submitted.

**Education Committee Report:** Reminder to the group about the upcoming BREW and Soil & Erosion Control Workshop on March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. March luncheon presenter is from Terracon to give presentation about third party inspections. April luncheon meeting will have a presentation from the Illinois archivist about the practices of keeping and maintaining public records.

Will be having a meeting on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, to review BREW and to discuss and start planning for next year's BREW and the annual commercial fall training.

### Business Meeting:

- Introduction of members and guests.
- Julie (QCBR) – Homeshow was a great success, attendance increased again to approx 7,788 attendees. Parade of homes is the last two weekends of April. River Bandits night hosted by QCBR and Epic Stone is June 28<sup>th</sup>, email Holly if you want free tickets to game.
- Greg Thopre (ICCA) – If you have questions or concerns about the State legislative items, contact Greg for more information. ICCA had discussions about its voting members which is important for getting the whole state represented.
- Tom Ayers – Wants ILLOWA to be united on positions for topics/code changes being presented at the final action hearings (ICC). We should set up meetings/committees for these discussions and present them at the monthly business meetings.
  - Reminder to pay annual Dues to ILLOWA. They are due on Feb. 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016
  - May is National Building Safety Month, Rock Island will declare proclamation, if other jurisdictions need assistance ask ILLOWA or Tom and he can help with the paperwork. Motion to promote May as Building Safety Month as an organization (ILLOWA) was made by Ray Nees and Seconded by Bob Buck; none opposed.
- Ray Nees – Eldridge had a couple of education opportunities coming up for certifications of Stormwater Management.
- Bob Buck – Had some input from group members and proposed the idea of creating a "suggestion box" that could be used to create more specific code discussion and debate during

our monthly meetings. The goal of this suggestion is to bring the discussions back to the meetings and promote the attendance of more contractors and other building professionals.

- Julie (QCBR) – Suggested we develop handouts with the code interpretations about specific topics discussed and debated.

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Move to adjourn by Bob Buck; second by John Lasley; meeting adjourned at 12:49 hours.

Respectfully submitted:

Joe Kuhlenbeck- Secretary