



ILLOWA Chapter of INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL

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Minutes of May 2018 Jumer's- Rock Island, IL

Call to order: 12:00 by Ray Nees, President

Officers Present: Ray Nees – President, Tim Delathower - Vice President, Bill Latting – Treasurer, Joe Kuhlenbeck - Secretary

Members Present: Awaiting Sign in Sheet

Secretary Report: None Submitted

Treasurer's Report: Financial Report submitted by Bill Latting, motion to approve by Bob Buck and seconded by Tim Delathower; none opposed.

Education Committee Report: Today's class is presented by Rob Ray from LP Building Products, the subject is "LP Flame Block".

Business Meeting:

- Introduction of members and guests.
- **Ray Nees –**
 - Discussion of the Tall Wall requirements in the 2015 IRC. It is now stated that any wall over 10' tall with a roof load greater than 6' must be engineered. Earlier code cycles were more lenient than this and he will be allowing the use of past tables in the IRC in Eldridge.
 - Discussion of the requirements of a thermal AND ignition barrier to be used over installed foam plastics in the IRC.
 - Overview of RICO involvement of hosting the ILLOWA website and discussion about how to update that and change it in the future.
 - Permit tech class training comments from the group.
 - Some enjoyed the training others were not as impressed.
 - We will ensure and verify training quality before endorsing in the future.
 - AHJ meeting will be next hosted on June 19th.
 - MEC will be present do discuss line side lugs installed in meter bases for PV system installation.
 - Crypto Mining overview and discussion.
 - Understanding the process and the amount of power these little machines use. It is a process used with digital currency like Bitcoin, these machines operate and solve algorithms that basically mine digital currency. They run 24/7 and the more

machines they use the more power they utilize, upwards of 3 – 5,000 amp services.

- **MEC –**
 - QC construction group now goes through the Des Moines office. The number there is 1-800-432-6447
 - The pool form handout will be updated to show the new number and a few corrections on the clearance table.
- **ICCA - Greg Thorpe**
 - Illinois Accessibility code is at J-CAR.
 - There is an opening for 2 positions on Illinois committees. One is on the Energy Advisory Committee and the other on the Elevator Committee. Anyone interested in being involved please let Greg know ASAP.
 - Any members interested in going to ICC's outreach dinner please let Ray and Greg know. It is hosted by ICC to discuss the organization and the direction it's moving.
- **City of Rock Island – Cara R.**
 - Rock Island is hosting an event to discuss with property owners, builders, and other vendors the opportunity to buy City owned residential lots for \$5.00. They are looking for builders and vendors to participate in the event and hope this Home Building Kickoff can generate some new house starts.
- **QCBR –**
 - Tickets for the River Bandits Game on Wed June 27th are still available.
- **IABO – Bob Buck**
 - No Update
- **Lowes – Denny Newell**
 - Thanks for the help and support at the Contractors Lunch, we really had a great turn out and a good number of vendors set up for the show.
- **AGC – Steve Tondi**
 - Please check our website to make sure we have updated information for your jurisdiction.
 - Thanks to our Veterans and their service on this upcoming Memorial Day.
- **Fire Marshalls – Greg Marty**
 - Thanks for the help with the Red Cross smoke detector initiative, many detectors were installed in homes that were in need. Many local fire departments always have new detectors available for the public.
 - Sprinkler trailer is still available for anybody who may be interested for a demonstration.
- **ICC – Tim Schultz**
 - 2000 people have taken certification tests on the PRONTO exam platform.
 - May 1st begins building safety month.
- **Code Corner –**
 - “Safety Glazing in the Code Recap” by Bob Buck

Move to adjourn by Bob Buck; second by Greg Thorpe; meeting adjourned at 12:42 hours.

Respectfully submitted:

Joe Kuhlenbeck- Secretary