



# ILLOWA Chapter of INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL

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Secretary

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## Minutes of December 2018 Jumer's- Rock Island, IL

**Call to order:** 12:03 by Ray Nees, President

**Officers Present:** Ray Nees – President, Bill Latting – Treasurer, Joe Kuhlenbeck - Secretary

**Members Present:** Awaiting Sign in Sheet

**Secretary Report:** No report submitted.

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

**Education Committee Report:** There are lots of training opportunities this time of the year some include: ICC webinar series for Permit Techs, IRC Training in Davenport by BFCA Jan 8-10, IBC Egress and Mixed Occupancy Training by IABO Jan 9-11, Upper Great Plains training through ICC Chapter, and EduCode in Las Vegas through ICC Chapter.

### Business Meeting:

- Introduction of members and guests.
- **Ray Nees –**
  - Sad news about our colleague and a founder of the ILLOWA Chapter, Tom Ayers has passed over Christmas.
  - Let's please observe a moment of silence.
  - Discussion about buying a flower arrangement from ILLOWA. Motion to approve purchase or arrangement by Tom Lupinski and seconded by Greg Thorpe; none opposed.
  - Goals for 2019 from the President
    - Participate in more code discussion during meeting without training. The discussion had in November was fantastic and very productive.
    - Email clean up from the list for communication.
  - Started discussion about treated plates being buried in basement slab.
    - Nowhere can it be found (google search) that this practice is done anywhere besides here, locally.
    - Ray has discussed with several builders, some are opposed and some in favor. One builder has personal experience with settling of the plates and no longer builds this way.

- We are going to ask the membership to vote for an ILLOWA recommendation to local Building Officials to either allow or disallow this practice. We will vote at the January Meeting.
- **MEC –**
  - No Update
- **ICCA - Greg Thorpe**
  - State Fire Marshal is proposing updating the State Life Safety code to the 2015 version, IL is currently enforcing the 2001 version. He will propose without drastic requirements that had been previously proposed and caused road blocks for the updates.
  - 2018 IL Energy code anticipated to be effective March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. The Green Code may be thrown in as an option for those wanting to build those systems.
- **QCBR –**
  - Homeshow is on Feb 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> this year. Not on Superbowl weekend! Please request VIP tickets for your jurisdiction within reason.
  - Student trades initiative is set to go again this year for grades 8 and 9. They expect 350 students to participate.
- **IABO – Ray Nees**
  - No Report
- **AGC – Steve Tondi**
  - No Update
- **Fire Marshalls – Greg Marty**
  - Steve Knorreck has been promoted to Chief in Bettendorf. No other update.
- **ICC – Tim Schultz**
  - No Update
- **Code Corner –**
  - Discussion about treated plates buried in basement slab.
  - Bob Buck Presents a training on 2017 NEC Grounding and Bonding Overview.

Move to adjourn by Greg Thorpe; second by Bob Buck; meeting adjourned at 12:53 hours.

Respectfully submitted:

Joe Kuhlenbeck- Secretary