



ILLOWA Chapter of INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL

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Treasurer

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

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

Members Present:

Secretary Report: January's minutes presented and approved by Greg Thorpe and seconded by Tom Lipinski.

Treasurer's Report: January's financial report presented and approved by Jesse Diaz and seconded by Drake Daley.

Education Committee Report: Greg Thorpe discussed upcoming seminars/ training for the group (Simpson Strong-tie in March for braced wall requirements; BPI will present in April on window flashings; and NEMA will present in June for an AFCI Basics Training Course). Bruce Crowe and Joe Kuhlenbeck talked about the possibility of having a 2 day Meth Lab Cleanup class and splitting costs with some other local groups. Motion to pursue further info and costs made by Drake Daily and Greg Thorpe seconded.

Old Business: Introduction of members and guests.

Bob Buck discussed talking to Alma Gould at the QC Times about sprinklers and the progress working with the homebuilders groups.

Membership dues are due February 28th, 2013- please send them to Joe Kuhlenbeck.

Julie Ackerman discussed the Home Show and the record attendance; Bob Buck recognized Julie and all of the volunteers from the ILLOWA booth.

Rich from Pro-Build reminded the group about the 1st Friday Luncheon on March 1 and talked about the clinics and training. He also mentioned a drawing for a Polaris at the April Luncheon.

Denny from Lowes reminded the group about the Contractors Lunch at Lowes on May 10.

Bob Buck discussed the New Jersey Building Association donation for the ICC Atlantic City code hearings. Bruce Crowe made a motion to donate \$100.00 after Joe Kuhlenbeck discussed the group's finances and that this would be a first time donation to the hearings by our group. Jesse Diaz seconded Bruce Crowe's motion and a group vote taken. All for sending \$100.00 and none opposed, motion passed.

New Business: Bob Kuehl- Eldridge, IA and Denny Mesick- Rock Island County, IL both announced their retirements in the next couple months.

MidAmerican Energy (Mike Gallart) discussed some re-organizing at MidAmerican Energy and will be sending out a list of updated contacts for each department.

Bruce Crowe talked about ISO ratings and requirements (passed out handout to departments) and is now on a subcommittee for ISO in ICCA.

Bob Buck talked about the adoption of 2012 codes and timelines; Julie Ackerman discussed the – opposition of the Homebuilder’s Executive Board with mandatory sprinkler requirements and the recommended alternatives to sprinklers and stated her Homebuilder’s Executive Board has not voted on it. Bruce Crowe also mentioned that ICCA would like a copy of our amendments and alternatives to sprinklers for their consideration in the adoption of the 2012 codes.

Bob Neale from ICC talked about offsite voting CDP access, the process for becoming a registered voter/ designee, and how the CDP is being supported by the National Association of Homebuilders. Bob Neale also encouraged people to read the ES reports online ICC and to record their CEU’s online for their ILLOWA meetings. Open discussion with Bob Neale and the group about the April 21-30th Dallas Hearings (discussions on IRC, IPMC, Energy Codes, IBC, IFC); committees, voting, making motions, and Roberts Rules of Order. The Final Action Hearings will be in Las Vegas in October 2013. Todd Robertson had questions about the Energy Code in Illinois and how to vote on it.

Move to adjourn by Greg Thorpe and seconded by Autumn Rohwer; meeting adjourned at 13:18 hours

Respectfully submitted:

Autumn Rohwer- Secretary