

UNAPPROVED/UNOFFICIAL – MINUTES

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NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE BUILDING CODE REVIEW BOARD

DRAFT – Public Hearing & Regular Meeting – February 12, 2016

Attendance:

Shawn Bergeron Sr., Chairman
Thomas Clark, NH Municipal Association
Wayne Fillion, PE, NH Board of Engineers (Mechanical Engineer)
William Fraser, NH Electrical Contractors Business Association
Edward J. Gibson, PE, NH Board of Engineers (Electrical Engineer)
David Lage, Associated General Contractors of NH, Inc.
Mariellen MacKay, Governor's Commission on Disability Roger Maynard, P•FGF•HVAC of NH
Frederick Matuszewski, Board of Architects
Roger Maynard, P•FGF•HVAC of NH
Linda McNair-Perry, Vice-Chair, NH Board of Engineers (Structural Engineer)
Jonathan Mitchell, NH Bureau of Electrical Safety & Licensing
Bradley Ober, NH Association of Fire Chiefs
Wayne Richardson (Vice Chair), CBO, NH Building Officials Association
John Tuttle, AIA, NH Home Builders Association
Sean Toomey, NH Association of Fire Chiefs

Absent:

Stephen Eckberg, NH Public Utilities Commission
Tedd Evans, Mechanical Licensing Board

Guests:

Mary Maloney, Assistant Attorney General
Chris Skoglund, NH Department of Environmental Services
Laura Richardson, Jordan Institute
Matthew M. Hunter, American Wood Council
Jerry Tepe, JRT-AIA Architect
Paul Morin, NH Home Builders Association
Bill Hall, VizCo
Chris Johnson, NHEC
John Starr, Starr Construction
Michael Loughlin, Eversource
Paul Leveille, Resilient Buildings Group
Stephen Rosario, American Chemistry Council
Dean Sotirakopoulos, Electricians Board
Jeff Trexler, SENH
Alex Azodi, Omega Structural Engineers

The meeting was called to order at 10:00am by Chairman, Shawn Bergeron Sr. A quorum was declared. Members were introduced.

Meeting minutes were not available

NEW BUSINESS

Public Hearing on the proposed amendment to the 2009 International Residential Code (IRC) Exhibit RE-09-07-16: 2009 IRC, Section 2801.5 Required Pan (submitted by VizCo US., Inc.)

Hearing was opened to the public.

Bill Hall testified on behalf of Howard Guard, VizCo.

Jerry Tepe provided the board with written testimony on the proposed amendments to the 2015 IRC.

~~John Tuttle made the MOTION to accept the amendment as presented.~~

~~SECONDED by Tom Clark~~

The question was asked if Section 2801.5 is the same in both the IRC and IPC. It was confirmed that the Sections are NOT the same for the IRC and IPC.

The Board requested that revised amendments be reviewed by the Board at the March meeting. It was suggested by Linda McNair-Perry that the 2018 language be used. The Board will make the necessary revisions. Mr. Hall's attendance is not required at the March meeting.

John Tuttle made the MOTION to clean up the amendment(s) to the correct code sections and revisit them at the March 11, 2016 Board meeting.

SECONDED by Tom Clark

MOTION CARRIED

Public Hearing on the proposed amendments to the 2015 International Residential Code (IRC)
as submitted by the NH Home Builders Association – total of nine (9) amendments.

Paul Morin and John Starr gave explanation/testimony on the following amendments.

Lengthy discussions followed between members of the board and guests. Received testimony from the following guests:

Chris Skoglund

Laura Richardson

Chris Johnson

Stephen Rosario

Alex Azodi

Jerry Tepe

Matthew M. Hunter

Paul Leveille

Jeff Trexler

Exhibit RE-15-17-16, amendment to Section N1101.5, Information on Construction Documents

John Tuttle made the MOTION to adopt Exhibit RE-15-17-16 with all of proposed language in 1. and revise 2. to include SHGC.

SECONDED by Bill Fraser

MOTION CARRIED (One opposition)

Exhibit RE-15-18-16, amendment to Section N1101.5.1, Thermal Envelope

John Tuttle made the MOTION to adopt Exhibit RE-15-18-16 as it is presented.

SECONDED by Bill Fraser

MOTION CARRIED (one opposition)

Exhibit RE-15-19-16, amendment to Section N1102.1, General

John Tuttle made the MOTION to adopt Exhibit RE-15-19-16, with line 3 amended to read: “Including garages, storage rooms and utility rooms that are not part of the thermal envelope”.

SECONDED by Bill Fraser
MOTION CARRIED

Exhibit RE-15-20-16, amendment to Section N1102.1.2, Insulation and Fenestration requirements by components

After lengthy discussion, John Tuttle made the MOTION to adopt Exhibit RE-15-20-16 as presented.

SECONDED by Bill Fraser
MOTION CARRIED (one opposition)

Exhibit RE-15-21-16, amendment to Section N1102.4.1.2, Testing

John Tuttle made the MOTION to adopt Exhibit RE-15-21-16 as written.

SECONDED by Bill Fraser
MOTION CARRIED (2 oppositions)

Exhibit RE-15-22-16, amendment to Section N1103.3.4, Duct Leakage

John Tuttle made the MOTION to adopt Exhibit RE-15-22-16 as written.

SECONDED by Bill Fraser
MOTION CARRIED (3 opposed)

Exhibit RE-15-23-16, amendment to Section N1103.6, Mechanical Ventilation

John Tuttle made the MOTION to adopt Exhibit RE-15-23-16 as written.

SECONDED by Bill Fraser
MOTION CARRIED (4 opposed)

Exhibit RE-15-24-16, amendment to Section R302.13, Fire Protection of Floors

John Tuttle made the MOTION to *continue the Public Hearing on RE-15-24-16 until the March 11, 2016 Building Code Review Board meeting.*

SECONDED by Wayne Richardson

Exhibit RE-15-25-16, amendment to Section R404, Table R404.1.2(3) Minimum Vertical reinforcement for 8-inch Nominal Flat Concrete Basement Walls

David Lage made the MOTION **NOT** to accept Exhibit RE-15-25-16.

SECONDED by Tom Clark
MOTION CARRIED – Exhibit **NOT** approved

Update on Legislative Items

HB 1282: Updates the State Building Code to include the 2015 ICC editions

- Public Hearing was held on February 2
- Subcommittee work session scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 16 @ 9:00am, LOB room 306
- In Committee

SB 396: Compatibility of electrical devices with the NEC and the State Building Code

- Hearing was held on February 3 @ 10:15am in LOB room 101
- Passed the Senate on Feb. 11

SB 446: Provides that any rule adopted by the State Building Code Review Board related to applications for permits under the IRC shall require only such data as is reasonably required for the building inspector to act on the application

- Hearing was held on February 3
- In Committee

MEETING ADJOURNED

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