

APPROVED MINUTES

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE BUILDING CODE REVIEW BOARD
(Remote) Regular Meeting – September 11, 2020

Members Present:

Shawn Bergeron Sr., Chairman
Carl DuBois, Associated General Contractors of NH, Inc.
Tedd Evans, Mechanical Licensing Board
William Fraser, NH Electrical Contractors Business Association
James Grant, representing the Electrician's Board
Michael Hagan, CFM, NH Building Officials Association
Med Kopczynski, NH Municipal Association
Peter Lennon, Fire Marshal - Manchester, NH Association of Fire Chiefs
Frederick Matuszewski, Board of Architects
Roger Maynard, P•FGF•HVAC of NH
Mark Tetreault, Fire Chief, NH Association of Fire Chiefs
Jeffrey Trexler, Board of Engineers
Ken Walsh, NH Public Utilities Commission

Absent:

Lee F. Carroll, PE, NH Board of Engineers (Electrical Engineer)
Mariellen MacKay, Governor's Commission on Disability
John Tuttle, (Vice-Chair), NH Home Builders Association

Also Present:

Heather Neville, Assistant Attorney General, NH Dept of Justice
Lisa M.T. Woods, Administrative Assistant I, NH Dept of Safety

Guests:

Bill Nash
Michael Soucy
William McKinney
David Mendzela
Mark Hilbert
Chris Skoglund
David Smith
Jerry Tepe
Robert Roy
Gary Gauthier

The meeting, held remotely, was called to order at 10:06am by Chairman Shawn Bergeron. A quorum was declared. Chairman Bergeron, for the record, read the checklist to ensure meeting compliance with the Right-to-Know Law during the State of Emergency. Members were introduced by roll call.

MOTION made by Michael Hagan to accept the July 10, 2020 meeting minutes, as written.

Seconded by: Carl Dubois

Motion Carried (4 Abstentions)

OLD BUSINESS

Legislation Discussion

Chairman Shawn Bergeron reviewed House Bill 1714 (HB 1714), *relative to ratification of amendments to the state building code and state fire code*, its path through the Legislature as HB 1714 and as part of omnibus bill HB 1234, informing the Board that a resubmittal process has begun that will move HB 1714 through the 2020-21 legislative process.

2018 Code Subcommittees Update

International Building Code Subcommittee

Hoping to formulate a report after their subcommittee meeting scheduled for October 01, 2020.

International Energy Conservation Code Subcommittee

Kenneth Walsh, new appointee representing the NH Public Utilities Commission, accepted the role of subcommittee Chairman, and will work towards providing an update at the October meeting.

International Existing Building Code Subcommittee

Working towards scheduling a meeting in October

International Mechanical Code Subcommittee

Anticipate completing their review by November

International Plumbing Code Subcommittee

Report submitted for Board review September 9, 2020

International Residential Code Subcommittee

Hope to provide a report in October for the Board's review

International Swimming Pool & Spa Subcommittee

Report submitted for Board review September 9, 2020

National Electrical Code 2020 (NEC-20)

Summary of suggested amendments may be available in November ; report not likely until early 2021

OTHER BUSINESS

MOTION to adjourn by Tedd Evans. Seconded by William Fraser. Motion Carried

MEETING ADJOURNED