

OFFICIAL – MINUTES

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE BUILDING CODE REVIEW BOARD

Remote and regular meeting – June 11, 2021

Members Present:

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
Kenneth Walsh, NH Public Utilities Commission
Arthur Rose , NH Associated General Contractors
Tedd Evans, Mechanical Licensing Board
Roger Maynard, P•FGF•HVAC of NH
Mark Tetreault, Fire Chief, NH Association of Fire Chiefs
William Fraser, NH Electrical Contractors Business Association
James Grant, representing the Electrician’s Board
Michael Hagan, CFM, NH Building Officials Association

Absent:

Jeffrey Trexler, Board of Engineers
Peter Lennon, Fire Marshal - Manchester, NH Association of Fire Chiefs
Frederick Matuszewski, Board of Architects

Also Present:

Commissioner, Robert Quinn
Sean P. Toomey, P.E., Deputy State Fire Marshal
Emily Stevenson, Administrative Assistant II, NH State Fire Marshal’s Office

Guests:

David Smith
Peter Kelly
Philip Sherman
Jerry Tepe
Michael Soucy
Bill Nash
Jeff Mang
Jonathan Sargeant

The meeting, held in person and remotely, was called to order at 10:07am by Vice-Chairman, John Tuttle. A quorum was declared. Vice-Chairman Tuttle, 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.

Meeting minute corrections

To adopt April meeting minutes

-William Fraser mentions minor spelling errors and one comment name to Mr. Grant along with a few other minor mistakes

- Ken Walsh mentions a few minor mistakes with naming Appendix Q along with EDNA to be changed to ED&A also the change of ITO to ITL (intent to legislate)

Ken Walsh motions to amend and then adopt May meeting minutes and Med Kopczynski seconds the motion.

Med Kopczynski seconds the motion

Discussion of Subcommittee updates

The subcommittee reports weren't submitted in completion and will be resubmitted for the next meeting for the IPC, IMC

For the International Swimming Pool and Spa codes there were no changes noted between the 2015 and the 2018 International Swimming Pools and Spa code.

Vice –Chair John Tuttle will have the fill in the blank amendments ready for discussion in the next meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Electrical Amendments Presented by William Fraser:

The Exhibits were requested different numbering to be adjusted for the next month.

Mike Soucy came forward and discussed how the Electricians Board has reviewed all the presented amendments and voted on to support the amendments as written and how a past amendment specifically EL-17-06-20 sponsored by Mark Hilbert, with the description of frames of ranges and clothes dryers and it has already been approved and is just recommended that it is brought forward.

Kenneth Walsh made the motion to bring it forward

Seconded: Michael Hagen

Rollcall vote was taken and all approved

Jack Lyons wanted to submit an additional amendment for additional consideration of the board to be heard before the July meeting.

William Fraser agreed to add this amendment to his packet going forward submitted a public comment and it will be presented in the July meeting.

Legislation Discussion

SB 15- that as of June 10th Senator Carson moved it to concur with the house amendment, and when this went over to the house, the amendment was to include the Building Code Review Board's approvals and amendments to the code up to and including January 8th of 2021 starting from back in July 10th, 2015, through March 11th of 2016. Then from March of 2019 through and including January 8th, 2021. It also

ratified the Board of Fire Control amendments, no adoptions from December 16th, 2020 up to and including January 21, 2021. This now goes on to acquire the signature of the Governor and then effective date would be upon its passage.

Chris Skoglund al Senate bill 106 forms committee is being brought forward by the Chairman from the ED&A committee and they looking at adopting new codes in the c legislative year, 2022, and that was approved by the house. Senate bill 106 was approved by the house on June 3rd during their full session.

Senate bill 106 was the creation of the code study committee and the codes adoption process. This was further discussed by Kenneth Walsh

OTHER BUSINESS

Shawn Bergeron gift discussion for board members to contribute to if they please.

Robert Quinn joins the meeting to introduce the new Chairman Phil Sherman and thank the board for their hard work.

Mr. Sherman introduced himself and the board had the chance to ask him questions and get to know about his back ground.

The Commissioner then offered to help the board and said if they needed anything at any point, with support, he would be willing.

MEETING ADJOURNED