

State Codes and Standards Committee
Codes Amendment Subcommittee
Minutes

April 13, 2016

1. Call to Order: The Chair called to order the regular meeting of the Codes Amendment Subcommittee of the State Codes and Standards Committee. The meeting was held in Room G8 at 165 Capital Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

2. In Attendance: Louis Free, Chair
John Butkus
Paul Costello
Keith Flood
Robert Hanbury
Donald Harwood
David McKinley
Henry Miga
Michael Musco
Eric Shutt
Carlton Smith
Fredrick Wajcs, Jr.
William Zoeller

Also present: William Abbott, State Fire Marshal
Terry Brouwer, Office of State Fire Marshal
Joseph Cassidy, State Building Inspector

Dianne Harp Jones, AIA Connecticut
Joanne Rees, AIA Connecticut
Bruce Spiewak, Self & AIA Connecticut

3. Minutes:

Minutes of the March 9, 2016 meeting were approved with the following change, Item 6.b. (page 3), third sentence, delete "2½" and insert "4".

4. Communications:

The following correspondence has been acknowledged by the CAS as being received since the last CAS meeting.

- a. Correspondence from David J. Bebrin, Senior Engineer, Eversource dated March 11, 2016, RE: Energy Code Comparison. The correspondence has a spreadsheet comparing the requirements of the 2012 IECC, 2015 IECC and the ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2013 that can be used in the review of the 2015 International Energy Conservation Code.

5. Old Business

The following is a status update of the 2015 Connecticut Supplements.

- a. 2015 Connecticut State Fire Safety Code:
 - i. Proposed Final Draft Connecticut Supplement to the 2012 International Fire Code and Connecticut State Fire Safety Code: Fire Marshal Abbott reported that the Final Draft Connecticut Supplement (Revised to 3/07/2016) is in Agency Legal review. See Items 5.a.i. and 5.a.ii. below for open issues not currently addressed in the final draft.
 - ii. Alternatives for Small I-2 Homes: Terry Brouwer reported the CT Department of Social Services (DSS) submitted their code change concepts for alternatives to Small I-2 Homes two weeks ago and the OSFM held a meeting today with DSS to review. The result of the meeting is to have some minor “tweaks” to the code requirements and add some exceptions when a home is being converted to a Small I-2 Home.
 - iii. 2012 International Fire Code, Part V – Hazardous Materials, Chapters 50 through 67: Terry Brouwer reported he is still working on the clean-ups. The clean-ups maintain the construction and equipment requirements in the code and delete the operation and maintenance requirements which are addressed in the Connecticut Fire Prevention Code.
- b. 2015 Connecticut State Building Code: State Building Inspector Cassidy reported that the final Connecticut Supplement to the 2012 ICC Codes (dated 12/07/2015) is in Agency Legal review.
- c. State Building Inspector Cassidy provided additional information regarding the status of S.B. No. 388 – An Act Concerning the Department of Administrative Services’ Recommendations Regarding the Adoption of the State Building and Fire Codes. The bill is intended to streamline the code adoption process reducing the timeline for adoption of the final document from 12-plus months using the current regulation-making proceedings set forth in CGS Chapter 54 to approximately 4 months using the proposed process.

6. New Business

No new business was conducted.

7. Adjournment

The next meeting of the CAS will be held on Wednesday, May 11, 2016, in Room G38, 165 Capital Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut starting at 1:30 PM or immediately following the adjournment of the State Codes and Standards Committee monthly meeting.



Louis Free, Chair
Codes Amendment Subcommittee

KEY:	CSFPC	Connecticut State Fire Prevention Code	IECC	International Energy Conservation Code
	CSFSC	Connecticut State Fire Safety Code	IRC	International Residential Code
	ICC	International Code Council	NEC	National Electrical Code
	IBC	International Building Code	NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
			IEBC	International Existing Building Code

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