

MINUTES  
2009 Indiana Residential Code Review Committee  
of the Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission  
City of Lawrence, Sterrett Center, 8950 Otis Ave, Lawrence, IN 46216  
April 22, 2010  
10 AM – 4 PM

Present: Calvin Bolt\*; **T.J. Burns**; Steve Dean\*; Dave DeSplinger; **Charlie Eldridge**; Isaac Elnecave; Bill Fox, Jr. \*; Jim Gerstbauer+; Phil Gettum\*; Kyle Gottschammer+; John Hibner; Carlie Hopper; David Howald\*; Don Iverson; Craig Johnson; Bobby LaRue+; Don LeBrun+; Lynn Madden\*; Gary Maust; Mark Miller\*; Tom Przybylinski+; Bowden Quinn; **Carol Schleif**; Vicki Thrasher+; Craig Wagner+; Steve Washburn; Lowell Weber+; Chris Werth\*

+IABO Voter      \*IBA Voter      *Independent Voter*

In the absence of Chairman Christoffersen, Vice Chairman Hibner convened the meeting at 10 AM.

Hibner welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked those present to sign-in.

C. Eldridge, Chairman of the Independent Voters, confirmed that three (3) of the eight ratified Independent voters were present including: T.J. Burns; Charlie Eldridge; and Carol Schleif.

C. Wagner identified IABO's eight (8) voters for the day as Jim Gerstbauer; Kyle Gottschammer; Bobby LaRue; Don LeBrun; Tom Przybylinski; Vicki Thrasher; Craig Wagner, and Lowell Weber.

Note: The Committee agreed to suspend the Guidelines for this meeting to allow IABO to have more than one voter from the same jurisdiction.

L. Madden identified IBA's eight (8) voters for the day as Calvin Bolt; Steve Dean; Bill Fox, Jr.; Phil Gettum; David Howald; Lynn Madden; Mark Miller, and Chris Werth.

Hibner reviewed the voting procedures.

Upon a motion and second, the agenda was approved as presented.

Upon a motion and a second, the minutes were revised and approved 18-0-0 as follows: "C. Wagner identified IABO's six (6) voters for the day as Jim Gerstbauer; Kyle Gottschammer; Adam Holman; Don LeBrun; Craig Wagner, and Lowell Weber. Note: Vicki Thrasher arrived at 10:30 bringing their voters to § 7."

The Committee discussed and took action on the following proposed code changes:

50.10-09	Approved 18-0-0
50.10.2.1-09	Withdrawn
50.10.2.2-09	Withdrawn
50.10.2.3-09	Withdrawn
50.10.2.4-09	Withdrawn
50.10.3.1-09	Withdrawn
50.10.3.2-09	Withdrawn

The Committee discussed the assumptions provided by Chairman Christoffersen and Mara Snyder for the purpose of determining the fiscal impact of the proposed rule. The assumptions are attached.

The Committee discussed and took the following action on the fiscal impact data sent to John Hibner:

- Fox's: no fiscal impact for his approved proposals
- Schleif's: no fiscal impact for his approved proposals
- Eldridge's: fiscal impact approved as submitted, except the following revisions were approved 19-0-0:
  - 53-09R3 revised to no fiscal impact
  - 58-09 revised to savings of \$120,000 (assume savings of \$20/home x 6,000 homes)
  - 61.5.5-09 revised to no fiscal impact
  - 62.05-09 revised to savings of \$600,000 (assume savings of \$50/home x 12,000 homes)

62.3.6-09 revised to no fiscal impact

62.4.5-09 revised to no fiscal impact

62.4.6-09 revised to no fiscal impact

- Matt Brown, Energy Diagnostics: analysis of Ch. 11 includes PNL recommendations to comply with U.S. DOE's requirements and reflects costs/savings realized in the 1<sup>st</sup> year of the new code.
- IBA's: fiscal impact will be reviewed and discussed once Fox clarifies changes to Ch. 11 with PNL, except the following revisions were approved 18-0-1:
  - R301.2.1.5 delete from spreadsheet
  - R314.4 delete from spreadsheet
  - R602.10.1.4 delete from spreadsheet
  - Sheath entire house\* should be labeled section R602.10.1.4
  - R602.10.3.4 delete from spreadsheet

Upon a motion and a second, the Committee will:

- 1) Use the format provided by IBA for submitting fiscal impact data (see format below)
- 2) Divide the data into section A containing fiscal impact of all structural, mechanical, electrical, etc. chapters of the 2009 IRC and section B containing the fiscal impact of the 2009 IRC Ch. 11 Energy Efficiency. Motion carried 18-0-1.

Format for Submitting Fiscal Impact Data

<u>Section #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Basement</u> <u>(9,000)</u>	<u>Crawl</u> <u>(1000)</u>	<u>Slab</u> <u>(2,000)</u>	<u>ALL</u> <u>(12,000)</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Notes &amp; Assumptions</u>
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Hibner stated that Pacific Northwest Labs reviewed the Committee's approved changes and made recommendations to make sure it complies with the U.S. DOE's requirements. Fox followed up with Eric Makela, PNL, and presented his findings to the Committee.

Fox will follow-up with PNL on a few other questions the Committee has with Ch. 11 and a final fiscal impact will be submitted for Committee approval.

Upon a motion and a second, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carlie Hopper, Secretary  
FPBSC 2009 Residential Code Review Committee