

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  
December 3, 2009  
10 AM – 4 PM

Present: Calvin Bolt\*; Matthew Brown; Monica Cannaley; Mike Christoffersen; Ron Dauby; **Charlie Eldridge**; Denise Fitzpatrick; Bill Fox, Jr.\*; Robbie Froehlich; Jim Gerstbauer; Phil Gettum\*; Kyle Gottschammer; Joe Heinsman; John Hibner; Adam Holman; Carlie Hopper; David Howald\*; Craig Johnson\*; Kate Johnson; **Jim Keller**; Don LeBrun+; Lynn Madden\*; Alan Manche; Gary Maust; Ben Miller+; Mark Miller\*; Bill Pedtke; Tom Przybylinski+; Bowden Quinn; Neil Robson+; **Carol Schleif**; **John Schwarz**; Kurk Sylvester+; Vicki Thrasher+; Kevin Troy; Craig Wagner+; Steve Washburn; Lowell Weber+; **John Weesner**; Chris Werth\*

*+IABO Voter*

*\*IBA Voter*

*Independent Voter*

Chairman Mike Christoffersen convened the meeting at 10 AM.

Christoffersen welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked for introductions. Those present gave their name and affiliated organization.

Christoffersen asked those present to sign-in and for voters to put an asterisk beside their name.

C. Eldridge, Chairman of the Independent Voters, confirmed that five (5) of the eight ratified Independent voters were present including: Charlie Eldridge; Jim Keller; Carol Schleif; John Schwarz, and John Weesner. Keller left at 2 pm bringing the total Independent voters to four (4).

C. Wagner identified IABO's eight (8) voters for the day as Don LeBrun; Ben Miller; Tom Przybylinski; Neil Robson; Kurk Sylvester; Vicki Thrasher; Craig Wagner, and Lowell Weber.

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

Chairman Christoffersen reviewed the voting procedures.

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

Upon a motion and a second, the minutes were approved as presented.

The Committee reviewed the Summary of Proposed Code Changes as of 11-24-09. B. Fox stated that he had not withdrawn proposed code change 48.13.5-09 as the minutes and summary indicate. Fox stated he will re-submit it.

Chairman Christoffersen and D. LeBrun updated the Committee on action taken on proposed code changes for the 2012 IRC at the recent ICC Code Development Hearings in Baltimore including:

- Disapproving the "30% Solution" for energy efficiency, along several other similar proposals, for inclusion in the IECC in this round.
- Disapproving proposals that would have removed the mandatory requirements for sprinkler systems in one- and two-family homes.
- Disapproving proposals to label
- Disapproving proposals for floor assembly protection

The Committee discussed and took action on the tabled items from the previous meeting as follows:

15.5.3.1-09 Withdrawn by proponent  
 13.1-09 Withdrawn by J. Heinsman with authority to act on behalf of proponent  
 19.2-09 Amended 19-2-0 to read Exceptions: 1. Crawlspace. Delete remaining text in exception 1. Exception 2 remains intact. Proposal disapproved 14-5-2.  
 52.3.1-09 Withdrawn by proponent  
 53.1-09 Withdrawn by proponent  
 52.3.9-09 Withdrawn by proponent  
 53.2-09 Revised to 53.2-09R Approved 17-2-2 with editorial change G2415.5 should be G2415.4  
 55.1-09 Approved 21-0-0  
 56-09 Withdrawn by proponent

The Committee recessed for lunch at 12 noon and reconvened at 1 PM.

The Committee discussed and took action on the proposed code changes received by deadline in order of chapter as follows:

6.9-09 Approved 21-0-0 as block\*  
 52.3.2-09 Approved 21-0-0 as block\*  
 52.3.2.5-09 Approved 21-0-0 as block\*  
 52.3.2.6-09 Approved 21-0-0 as block\*  
 52.3.8-09 Approved 21-0-0 as block\*  
 52.3.10-09 Approved 21-0-0 as block\*  
 52.3.11-09 Approved 21-0-0 as block\*

\*The Committee voted on 6.9; 52.3.2; 52.3.2.5; 52.3.2.6; 52.3.8; 52.3.10 and 52.3.11 as a block

10.4-09 Approved 21-0-0  
 50.12.5-09 Approved 21-0-0  
 15.5.2.5-09 Approved 20-0-1  
 15.5.4.5-09 Approved 20-0-1  
 15.5.5.1-09 Amended 20-0-1 to change "can" to "shall" in 5<sup>th</sup> line and "is" to "shall" in the 6<sup>th</sup> line. Proposal approved as amended 20-0-1.  
 19.2.3-09 Tabled 21-0-0 due to proponents absence  
 19.2.5-09 Disapproved 16-1-4  
 32.05-09 Tabled 21-0-0 due to proponents absence  
 32.1-09 Approved 20-0-1  
 48.13.4.9-09 Approved 20-0-1 with editorial change "minimum rate equal to" becomes "minimum rate of"  
 50.11.3-09 Amended 20-0-1 to change "may be" to "shall be permitted to". Approved as amended 12-8-1.  
 50.11.3.1-09 Approved 13-6-2 with editorial change max of 33" changed to max of 8"  
 50.11.3.2-09 Approved 13-6-2 with editorial change max of 33" changed to max of 8"  
 50.11.5.1-09 Disapproved 11-10-1 with Chair casting tie-breaking vote to disapprove  
 50.11.5.2-09 Approved 19-0-1  
 52.3.3-09 Approved 11-10-0 with Chair casting tie-breaking vote to approve  
 52.3.4-09 Approved 11-10-0 with Chair casting tie-breaking vote to approve  
 52.3.5-09 Approved 11-10-0 with Chair casting tie-breaking vote to approve  
 52.3.6-09 Approved 11-10-0 with Chair casting tie-breaking vote to approve  
 52.3.7-09 Approved 19-1-0 with editorial note to change the section from N1102.1.4 to N1102.1.3 with text to be added as a paragraph following N1102.1.3  
 57-09 Approved 20-0-0  
 58-09 Approved 19-0-1  
 58.1-09R Approved 18-0-2  
 58.2-09 Approved 18-0-2  
 59-09 Approved 18-0-2  
 59.5-09 Approved 19-0-1  
 60-09R Approved 19-0-1

61-09R	Approved 12-6-2
61.2-09	Disapproved 16-1-3
61.2.1-09	Approved 19-0-1
61.5-09	Approved 20-0-0
61.5.1-09	Approved 20-0-0
61.5.2-09R	Withdrawn by proponent
61.5.5-09	Approved 20-0-0
61.5.8-09	Approved 20-0-0
61.6-09R	Approved 20-0-0
62-09	Approved 20-0-0
62.05-09	Approved 17-0-3 with editorial note to add "86 degrees F" before "30 degrees C"
62.1-09	Approved 20-0-0

Chairman Christoffersen commented that the Committee's work is nearing completion and we only have 2 additional meetings on the books (Jan. 7 & 28). He asked proponents to be present or to assign someone to speak on their behalf otherwise the Committee will act without input from the proponents.

Chairman Christoffersen asked the Committee to consider several of Jim Keller's proposals for a block vote, but the Committee decided against it. The Chairman stated that when it makes sense to do so, the Committee should consider block voting proposed code changes.

Chairman Christoffersen stated the Committee's next meeting will be on January 7, 2010 with proposed code changes due on December 29, 2009 for redistribution to the Committee on December 30.

Christoffersen wished everyone a happy holiday.

Upon a motion and a second, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carlie Hopper, Secretary  
FPBSC 2009 Residential Code Review Committee