



JOINT BUILDING AND FIRE SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Details

Date: February 11, 2026

Time: 9:00 AM

Location: Government Center South – Conference Room 1 & 2

Member Attendance

Name	Present		Means of Participation
	Yes	No	
Andy Gorgol	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Person
Bobby Larue	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Person
Dave Cook	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Person
James Murua	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Person
Josh Frost	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Choose an item.
Chip Bradway	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Person
John Hawkins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electronic Means (MS Teams)
Kris Griffith	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electronic Means (MS Teams)
Shelley Wakefield	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electronic Means (MS Teams)
Derek Holman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Person
Darell Cross	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electronic Means (MS Teams)

Notes

Additional information may be available at the [Commission's Web Page](#).

Also in attendance:

Sean Wooding, General Counsel, IDHS

Mary Swift, Legal Operations Coordinator, IDHS

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Review Meeting Minutes
 - a. **Minutes approved unanimously**
4. Review of Code Change Proposals and Fiscal Impact

a. Chapter 1 Proposal

- i. Shelley needs the definitions amendments, a copy of all the approved definitions to correlate with Chapter 1.
- ii. Dave Cook, What the rules of engagement are for marrying up the GAR and Chapter 1. Dave Cook - Needs the GAR updated for several different reasons, Have staff look at the very first draft, to make things look holistic,
 - Whatever happens with HB 1003, the work of this committee and Shelley, to get the GAR and the Code combined should not be thrown in the trash, should be used and considered for the next iteration of the rules or put into statute.
 - Shelley to resend some information, and set up a meeting with IDHS, heartburn with the sunset law, GAR can be amended,
- iii. Bobby Larue - The single most complicated thing to understand is the general administrative rules, particularly hard to explain to someone out of state, Indiana is one of the few places that doesn't have the information in Chapter 1. One of the major drivers of the code update was to make it easily usable and Shelley has done that. Doesn't understand why we are not putting all the Rules in Chapter 1. You can utilize the code to do anything.
- iv. Dave Cook – in 1950 it was researched for the legislature why the commission should be created,
- v. Committee wants the full draft of the building/fire code
- vi. Discussion of HB 1003
 - Larue, citizens can talk to the people in charge of creating/editing the code. Says 1003 wipes this out.
- vii. Changes to the Chapter 1 update were made in the last meeting, no new discussion from Shelley, formatting is awful, only thing left to fix are the definitions, design professional as defined in Chapter 1. Shelley thinks this is a finished document.
- viii. Darrell Cross - Wants to make Smartsheet proposals made into the proposal.
- ix. John Hawkins – says several of the proposals were not transferred from the Smartsheet's. Correlating all the smart sheets.
- x. Dave Cook – For the ease of checking on the revisions, can we print off the Smartsheet, to check through the entire Smartsheet to make sure all the ones approved.
- xi. Dave Cook 102.6 – exempted from a permit
- xii. Chip – bringing up the self-certification issue with 1003
- xiii. 107.2.1 – issue that should say 15
- xiv. Shelley needs to verify the definitions with IDHS before the subcommittee votes
- xv. Larue motions to table until the next meeting after reviewing definitions, thinks the proposal is ready to go, unanimously approved.

xvi. By the end of this month, rules of engagement that Dave Cook wants, wants a response from Legal at IDHS, allows them to make changes to the GAR, rules of engagement and definitions by the end of the month, to complete everything in March. Getting the stuff at the end of next week.

5. Other Committee Business

a. LSA Document Discussion

6. Closing Comments and Adjournment