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September 4, 2014
Minutes

John Zarate introduced our first speaker of the day at 9:30 a.m. There were 26 members in attendance.

The first speaker was Bob Neale with the International Code Council. Bob gave an update on ICC to include:

- CdpACCESS is now available for the code development process. Bob distributed a handout (attached) to help us through the process. CdpACCESS now allows our membership to get involved in the code change process and voting process. All ICC members can now vote on the codes from their computers in their own offices. The voting process this year will be from October 15th-29th for the Green Construction Code. Bob stated that only ICC members who are actively involved in code enforcement can vote on the final code changes.
- The ICC annual conference is being held this year in Fort Lauderdale and the code hearings this year will be on the Green Construction Code.
- In 2015 ICC members will be able to vote on the International Building Code, Mechanical code and Fuel Gas Codes. Make sure you look into the registration process for signing up voting members because there are deadlines that need to be met so that you can vote.
- Bob stated there are benefits to being members of ICC such as free code books and voting rights on proposed code changes.

Our second speaker was Greg Kirschling, Vice President of Lumber Dealers Supply in Green Bay. Greg gave a presentation on composite decking and brought handouts on Geo Decking and the DuxxBak water shedding deck system. A video was shown on the manufacturing process for the decking systems in Green Bay. Greg stated that they give onsite tours of the composite decking factory in Green Bay if our membership is interested for future meetings.

Due to no officers and a lack of a quorum we did not have a formal meeting but we did discuss the following during round table:

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ICC Chapter benefit training day:

Dennis Jensen stated he had contacted Lizette Chagolla with ICC to discuss our free day of training. He was looking at possibly having an IEBC Update class on October 24th. Members were concerned that we just had that class at the League Training this past spring and the date was coming up fast. There were concerns whether there would be enough time to advertise for the class.

Our association also asked Dennis to make sure the class is approved for CEU's with DSPS.

Spring Code Updates:

Jack Van Der Weele stated that he attended a meeting with DSPS and the dates for UDC and commercial training are scheduled for February 25th and 26th in Green Bay. DSPS is charging the association approximately \$500 for the UDC class and \$1000 for the commercial class. The proposed agenda for the commercial day includes; discussion on DSPS administration, DHS and DSPS coordination, sprinklers, emergency lighting, coordination between fire departments and inspections for maintenance inspections, round table. The proposed agenda for the UDC day includes; DSPS administration, wall bracing, truss bracing and installation, CBRFs not covered under the IBC, NFPA 54 fuel gas and a round table discussion. Members discussed possibly hiring our own training for 2016. It was mentioned that DSPS does sell the mailing list for \$100 so our association could do our own mailing if we did our own training. A discussion also ensued about hiring someone to do a plan review class which would be beneficial to delegated municipalities.

Wall bracing rules:

The permanent rules went into effect on September 1, 2014. Jack Wotruba stated that the video on wall bracing was removed from the DSPS website due to some of the information conflicting with the permanent rules. He's not sure if they'll put up a new video.

Respectfully submitted,
Nicole Krahn

October 2nd @ 9:30am Brent Anderson, Structural Engineer with BDA Associates,

Discussion on foundation repairs

Meeting at Max's Restaurant in Shawano

November 6th @ 8:00 am Roger Axel, ICC

IEBC Fundamentals

Meeting at Suamico Village Hall Council Rm
(12781 Velp Ave, Suamico)

Class will start at 8am and end at 3pm

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