

# BUILDING INSPECTORS ASSN.

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## NORTHEASTERN WISCONSIN

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### Minutes: September 1, 2016

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***Call to Order-*** President Paul Birschbach called the meeting to order at 9:30AM with 22 members in attendance.

***Member Introductions-*** Members introduced themselves; no new members were present.

**Vice President:**

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***Guest Speakers-*** Ken Lopas, Regional Sales Manager with Greenheck and Roy Ewoldt, Application Engineering Specialist for Greenheck.

The following items were discussed:

- A video was shown showing the history of the company and the products/services they provide.
- Energy recovery systems.
- Runaround coil systems, wheel systems and energy core systems. The energy wheel system is the most effective device 70%-80%.
- Makeup air equipment and gas fired heating.
- Commercial hoods.

**Secretary:**

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***Approval of Minutes-*** A motion was made to approve the 8/4/16 minutes. The motion received a second and carried.

**Treasurer:**

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***Approval of Treasurers Report-*** Rob Cormier was not present to provide the report.

***Committee Reports:***

***Information & Schooling-*** The free ICC class “Solving Means of Egress” is scheduled for Friday October 7<sup>th</sup> in De Pere. Registration will start at 7:30am and the class will run from 8:00am-3:00pm. Books will not be provided but the PowerPoint program will be available on our website. John Zarate is working on lining up a speaker for the November meeting. Paul Birschbach stated that Secretary Ross would like to come to the November meeting.

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***Sunshine-*** A card was signed for Ray Weber and the committee will mail it to him. Please keep praying for a quick recovery!

***Old Business:***

- Discussion on the Winter Updates. Dennis stated that the training dates are February 22<sup>nd</sup> for UDC BLD and February 23<sup>rd</sup> for COMM BLD. A tentative agenda has been provided. If we opt out of having DSPS do the training we will not be included on the flyer they mail out and they will not do the legislative

update for our association. If we put on our own training it will be approximately \$1,200 for the speakers and the mailing costs would be extra. We'd need to create our own flyer, get a mailing list together and mail the flyers. It would be at least \$2,000 for out of pocket expenses. Dennis went over the proposed agenda for the UDC day. DSPS is asking for an official letter stating we don't want their services if we decide to do our own training. Questions were raised whether DSPS would approve credits for our own training event. Jack Wotruba stated that they're already working on the materials for the training event. They want to provide everyone information on decks and they're asking us to contact them for any problem decks and/or pictures. Jack is working on a PowerPoint that will go through the inspection process for a new home. He wants to make sure the training is better than past years.

**A motion was made by Brian Walters to continue with DSPS's program for 2017. The motion received a second and carried.**

Nicole Krahn will draft a letter to DSPS letting them know our decision and explain the reasoning why we were thinking of doing our own training.

***New Business:***

- Brian Walter talked about creating a Facebook group/page for our association. He stated we could use this for a forum to ask questions. Members agreed we should allow Brian to create this Facebook account.
- Discussion on the Environmental Meeting. Changing the date from Friday to Thursday did not provide better attendance. We will look into other ideas for next year.

***Roundtable:***

- Discussion on Type I vs Type II hoods.
- Codes for converting barns into assembly halls.
- Heat loss calculations and differing foam values.

***Adjournment-*** A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. The motion received a second and carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Nicole Krahn*

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