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Minutes: August 4, 2023

Call to Order- President Doug Hoerth called the meeting to order at 9:25 AM with 21 (however some did not sign in) members in attendance.

Member Introductions- Members introduced themselves with their city and positions in BIANEW if they have one.

Approval of Minutes - A motion was made to approve the 6/1/22 minutes. The motion received a second and carried.

Secretary Report:

Environmental meeting held in Two Rivers Cold City Brewing.

Treasurers Report:

Committee Reports:

Executive – July 18th hearing about commercial code – Senators and representatives presented their opinions on building inspectors concluding that they do not have the proper education or background to perform the functions of their jobs. They provided bad data for the IECC adoption. Everyone is encouraged to write their senators. Discussion was held to find out the next meeting date, rent a bus and represent ourselves in person in the capital. Discussion also included reaching out to the League of Municipalities and requesting a letter be written or other forms of representation. ASHRA was represented and the individual provided a presentation that was accurate and informational.

By-laws – nothing

Auditing- nothing

Code Coordinating- no new news

DSPS Update- There was no DSPS representative at this meeting.

Publicity & Historian - Nothing to report.

ICC Committee-

Training set for October 5th

Code coordinating:

Green bay winter code updates to hold the same dates as every year with the same schedule Feb 19- 23

Info & Schooling:

September meeting training.

Mike Fehling

Residential Wall Bracing in Wisconsin and a New Calculator for Code Compliance

- Review of fundamental concepts of wall bracing
- Go over key criteria per the UDC -Compare/contrast UDC with the IRC
- Give a demonstration of the IRC Wall Bracing Calculator, specifically from a building official's point of view

Historian: nothing

Registration: nothing

Website: nothing

Sunshine: nothing

Nomination & Election:

Chris and Pat. Nothing.

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

Environmental meeting

Speaker:

Brian Dean, from Economic Development of Two Rivers, gave a presentation and played a video.

Cold City Brewing gave a talk about licensing and provided a tour.

The US Coast Guard sent 2 representatives to explain their role in the area and field questions.

Round Table:

Discussion of iso rating and how dramatic reductions are occurring for those who accept the audit.

Doug is going to try to get more info from his sources.

The state was not onboard with chapter 17.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

BIANEW Secretary

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