

Illinois Energy Conservation Advisory Council
October 5, 2010 – 2:00 p.m.
CDB's Board Room, Springfield
MEETING MINUTES

Council Members in Attendance

Lisa Mattingly, Chairman, CDB
Ray Boosinger, Architect, CDB
Robert Coslow, Electrical Engineer, CDB
Terry Phelan, Mechanical Engineer, CDB
John Meek, Felmley Dickerson Co. & a Central Illinois Builders Rep
Don Plass, Building Code Official Rep
John Goetz, RD Lawrence Construction & a Central Illinois Builders Rep
Ted Schieler, Schieler & Rassi Quality Builders & a Residential Home Builders Rep
Bruce Selway, DCEO Rep

Council Members Absent

Darren Meyers, PE, Building Code Official Rep
Bruce Maxey, Architect, Rep

Guests in Attendance

Bill Ward, Home Builders Association of Illinois
Mike Waldinger, AIA Illinois
Bruce Crowe, Village of Coal Valley/City of Rock Island

- Chairman Mattingly called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.
- Chairman Mattingly took roll call.
- Chairman Mattingly opened discussion of the meeting minutes from October 27, 2009. Chairman Mattingly called for a vote, which was approved unanimously. The motion carried.
- Chairman Mattingly stated the Energy Rules were finalized at the end of July. There were no comments from the public. She stated many municipalities are interrupting that they do not have to comply with the 2009 version if they have adopted the 2006. Chairman Mattingly stated they are trying to get the word out that this is not true (through education and training); the 2009 rules apply to both commercial and residential.
- Mr. Plass stated he gets calls from code officials throughout the state. The code officials are choosing not to enforce it. He reaffirms to them they must enforce the code.

- Chairman Mattingly stated that with so many questions on compliance, the more we can simplify what can be done to achieve compliance would help. She will get information out on CDB's website to link to a checklist.
- Mr. Ward asked if the CDB would be willing to put out a memorandum stating what is acceptable. Chairman Mattingly stated she would be open to putting out a statement that the Department of Energy has a list of simulated performance programs which can be used however it is ultimately up to the Code Official in that area to make a determination. A link to the list would enable people to see what's available; however the CDB would endorse or say that any product is acceptable.
- Mr. Selway believes the information is on their website. Chairman Mattingly said she would check CDB's website to ensure there is a clear link.
- Mr. Selway gave an update on the training opportunities that his office has been offering.
- Chairman Mattingly opened discussion on the next item on the agenda which was comparing the 2009 code to the 2012 code. The council had a general discussion. The council decided they would like to hear about the changes between the 2009 and the 2012 at a future meeting if it can be arranged to have someone come in and speak.
- Chairman Mattingly asked if the council would like things to be done differently with the next code. She stated there were a large number of people that felt they didn't get ample notice with the 2009 code. It was discussed that maybe a notice can be sent out early with information of the upcoming rules changes.
- Chairman Mattingly stated the ALPM received \$25,000 towards installing LED lighting in the museum from the Department of Energy for ARRA grants for the Energy Efficiency Block Grants. She also stated the State of Illinois has received \$8.2 million in total grant money for energy saving options on projects.
- The council discussed EEPS and rebates that are available to everyone.
- Chairman Mattingly stated the next meeting should be in six months with a focus on the 2012 Code and any items people would like to talk about. She will reserve the conference rooms and allow for video conferencing if anyone would want to video conference.
- A motion was made by Mr. Plass and seconded by Mr. Selway to adjourn. Chairman Mattingly called for a vote, which was approved unanimously. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m.