

Advisory Committee Meeting Notes for 2-29-12

Mn. Rules Chapter 1346 the Minnesota Mechanical Code

(Incorporating the 2012 IMC and IFGC)

Note: Proposed code changes where the committee work has been completed are posted on the DLI website

Agenda Item #1:

At 9:05 AM Mr. Scott Nelson, the Committee Chair, welcomed everyone to the meeting and discussed the agenda for the day.

Item 1.a. New Business

Item 1.a.i The Committee discussed IMC proposals #3B, #3C, and #3D submitted by Tim Manz. Tim withdrew both #3B and #3C proposals. The committee had acceptance consensus, for the handed out IMC proposal #3D, with a few friendly amendments made by the committee.

Item 1.a.ii - Item 1.a.iii The Committee discussed IMC proposals #29, #29A, #29B and 29 C submitted by Jared Ellingson/Tim Manz. The Committee defeated IMC proposals #29, #29B and #29C. The committee approved IMC #29A **with the understanding that this proposal was only passed by the committee with the assumption that the New ANSI LC-4 standard, that addresses metallic pipes, will be ANSI approved and the ANSI document will be available to the general public by the time the department is completing the final draft of the final Rules for chapter 1346.** The committee also understands that if this new standard is not approved and available the language in the **2012 IFGC will be used without any amendments.**

Item 1.a.iv The Committee discussed IFGC #30, submitted by Tim Manz. The committee had consensus for acceptance for IFGC #30 that included the friendly amendments made in proposal IMC #3D. IMC #3D and IFGC #30 are very similar in language used for fuel fired appliance performance testing.

At this time the committee took a Break.

Item 1.a.v The Committee discussed proposal IMC #31. This proposal addresses changing the original department draft to keep NFPA 96 in the code. The committee had consensus to approve IMC #31 with friendly amendments (e.g. subp. 2 needs to be moved, IMC section 507.14 should be deleted, etc.). By reaching acceptance consensus for IMC #31, the committee was able to re-look at proposed IMC changes #10A, #12A, #13 and #14. The committee reached a consensus to defeat code change proposals #10A and #12A and the proposer withdrew IMC #13 and #14.

Item 1.a.vi The Committee discussed Code Change Proposal #27 and #27A, submitted by Tim Manz. The committee reached consensus to reject the previously passed Proposal #27 and had consensus to approve #27A.

Item 1.a.vii The Committee discussed IMC #28 and IMC #28A submitted by Tim Manz. There was consensus to approve IMC #28A and defeat IMC #28. IMC #28A addresses the comments and changes suggested at the last meeting.

Agenda Item #2 Old Business

- a. The 1346 Committee discussed proposal for CE #26c (commercial energy proposal that includes tables for duct insulation, etc.) and agreed to put this information, found in CE #26c, into the 1323 Energy code (which removed the info from the 1346: however, the mechanical code references the energy code in the respective sections). This allows more consistency with how the national codes deal with insulation and sealing. Since the commercial energy committee had consensus for approval of CE #26c, as well as CE #27a, the proposer withdrew IMC #7, IMC #9, and IMC # 19.
- b. See agenda Item 1 a. v

Agenda Item #3: Kirk Luthe and Tim Manz discussed a couple of IFGC changes (2006-2012). Jared could not attend due to weather conditions.

Agenda Item #4: This is our last meeting for this committee and there were no additional tasks assigned

Agenda Item #5: The meeting adjourned at 2:45 PM