

**MN Rule 1322 Advisory Committee
Residential Energy Code
Meeting Notes No. 1**

Meeting Date: January 5, 2012

Advisory Committee Members Present:

Name	Present	Absent
1. Don Sivigny – Chair (DLI)	X	
2. Scott – Co-Chair (DLI)	X	
3. Eric Boyd (Dept of Commerce)	X	
4. Hans Hagen (BAM)	X	
5. Karen Linner (BAM)	X	
6. Russell Thornberg (AMBO)		X
7. Bryan Kerby (NAHB)		X
8. Rick Kot (BATC)	X	
9. Isaac Elnecave (MEEA)		X
10. Jack Rossbach (self)		X
11. Bob Baumann (AMBO)		X
12. Mark Cross (Greater MN Builders)		X
13. Mark Sigel (MMCA)		X

Alternate:

Gary Thaden (MMCA) (for Mark S)		X
Gary Becker (BATC)	X	
Bruce Nelson (Dept of Commerce)	X	

Interested Party

Allison Lindburg (Fresh Energy)	X	
Tim Manz- ASHRAE	X	
Mark Mikkelson- Anderson Window	X	
Mike Fisher- PIMA	X	
Lloyd Grooms	X	
John Easter	X	
Lisa Frenette		

Guests Present:

Name	Present	Absent
Commissioner Ken Peterson (DLI)	X	

The meeting was called to order by Don Sivigny, co-chairman, at 9:05 am.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

N/A

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OLD BUSINESS

- 1-1. Colleen Chirhart gave a presentation on the role of the Advisory Committee and how to propose changes to the published code. This included going over the dli web site at www.dli.mn.gov, 3 policies, rules schedule, the proposed change form on the website, the revisors web site at www.revisor.mn.gov, general rule making information including what a SONAR (Statement of Need and Reasonableness) is and what information is required for each SONAR that is submitted.

- 1-2. Don Sivigny handed out a 2012 IECC book to members and a draft of proposed Minnesota amendments that have been prepared to date for the committee members to review. Don also reviewed the proposed 1322 draft with the committee.

- 1-3. Meeting was adjourned at 11:45 with the following assignments:
 - A. Review Chapters 1,2,3 and 5 in the 2012 IECC
 - B. Any Proposed changes to Chapters 1,2,3 and 5 need to be electronically given (using the Proposed Change Form-not on the website) to Don Sivigny at Don.Sivigny@state.mn.us by 4pm January 11, 2012.
 - C. Next meeting date is January 19, 2012 at 9am Isanti conference room at DLI.

NEW BUSINESS

2-1 No meeting was held on January 19, 2012 due to no proposed changes submitted.

2-2. **Agenda items 1-4:**

Don Sivigny (chair) reminded attendees of the scheduled 1322 meeting dates and requirements which include: February 16 and March 1.

Don also reminded everyone of the committee and adoptions process.

2-3 **Agenda item 5:** Review of proposed changes

1. RE-1: IECC section R101.4.3. Proposes to add a sentence (verbatim) that already exists in MN Rule 1322 (1322.1102.6.4). **Committee voted 100% consensus YES to this proposal with a change of the word "may" to "shall."**
 - a. There also was discussion on the word "accessible". There is a difference in definition between the IRC and IECC. Proposer is looking into the need to address this definition difference.

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2. RE-2: Proposes to add the thermal insulation requirements in MN rule chapter 7640 to the 2012 IECC as a new section R303.1.5. This also is an existing amendment in 1322. Committee voted 100% consensus YES to this proposal with a change to the word “ must” to “shall.”

3. RE-3: Proposes to have blower door testing before the interior wall finishes are installed. Blower door tests are typically done causing a negative pressure in the building which could hurt some building materials being drawn inward to the building. Proposer withdrew this proposal.

2-4 Agenda item 6: Don Sivigny reminded the committee of the next meeting date, time, and assignments, they are:

Next meeting date: February 16, 2012 (proposed changes need to be sent to Don by 4pm on February 8th.)

Next meeting time: 9am at DLI

Assignment: IECC section R 403 in total.

2-5 Meeting adjourned at 10:05am

ONGOING INFORMATION

1-1. None

SONARs to develop

1-1. None

ITEMS TO REVIEW WITH OTHER GROUPS

1-1. None

CODE CHANGE TRACKING FORM

1-1. None

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If you cannot make a future meeting and know it, please notify Don Sivigny so that he can take this into account when developing the meeting agenda.

Future meetings will be held at Department of Labor and Industry Building located at 443 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, MN. Future meeting dates can be seen on the dli website at www.dli.mn.gov