

Advisory Committee Meeting Notes for 1-18-12

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:**

Mr. Scott Nelson, the Committee Chair, welcomed everyone to the meeting and discussed the agenda for the day. For the benefit of some new attendees to the meeting Mr. Nelson asked that we go around the table and introduce ourselves so everyone knows who everyone is and who they represent.

**Item 1.a.i** This is an old business item, and there was no additional discussion on any proposed changes in chapters 1, 2, and 15. Mr Nelson stated that we are then considering the committee discussion on proposed changes to those chapters to be completed.

**Items 1.a.ii** There was a brief discussion on Code Change IMC-1 submitted by Jon Knudson. The Committee took a consensus vote after this discussion, defeating the proposed change in a unanimous vote. The committee reviewed, discussed and addressed questions on Jon Knudson's new possible language. No decisions were made and no vote was taken by the committee since there are some additional changes that likely will be made. At this meeting Jon was only looking for assistance and feedback to help him re-write the official code change. Jon will address these concerns and bring an official proposed code change back to the committee at our next meeting.

There was a brief discussion on code change items 3 and 3a. The Committee took a consensus vote after this brief discussion, defeating the proposed change 3, in a unanimous vote. In doing so the committee made note that Item 3a was being submitted as a re-write of this item in a new code change that will be heard during this meeting in section 2.e.

Code Change Item labeled 3a by the committee chair was discussed by the Committee. This proposed code change would add a section, titled 313 "Fuel Fired Appliance Performance Test," to chapter 3 of the 2012 IMC, and replaces the current chapter 16 in MN Rule 1346. There was a lengthy discussion on this item as it is making many changes. There are some additional changes that will be made by the proponent to this proposal. These changes will be presented and discussed at our next meeting. For this reason this proposal was tabled until the next meeting by the committee chair.

**Items 1.a.iii** This is an old business item, and there was no additional discussion on any proposed changes to IMC-5 and IMC-6. Mr Nelson stated that we are then considering the committee discussion on proposed changes to those chapters to be completed. Both 5 and 6 were 100% consensus yes, but, both needed to have the need and reasonable sections rewritten. They have not been rewritten at this time and are not posted on the dli website.

**Items 1.a.iv** There was a brief discussion on the changes to the re-submittal of code proposal 10. There was a consensus vote taken on proposed code change 10 that was unanimously defeated by the committee. This new change was labeled 10a by the committee chair. After this brief discussion by the committee, the committee took a consensus vote and the vote was in unanimous favor of this new proposed change 10a. This proposal #10a will be posted on the website.

Proposed Code change 11 had no additional discussion and Mr Nelson stated that we are then considering the committee discussion on this proposed code change to be completed. There was a 100% consensus vote in favor of this change but with a rewrite of the need and reasonable section. There has been nothing submitted for the required rewrite. #11 is not posted on the website for that reason.

There was a brief discussion on the changes to the re-submittal of code proposal 10. There was a consensus vote taken on proposed code change 10 that was unanimously defeated by the committee. After a brief discussion the committee took a consensus vote in favor of the new proposal #10a. There also was a brief discussion on proposal #12 which was unanimously defeated. After this brief discussion by the committee, the committee took a consensus vote on #12a and the vote was in unanimous favor of this new proposed change. Both 10a and 12a will be posted on the website.

**Items 1.a.V** This is an old business item, and there was no additional discussion on any proposed changes in chapters IMC -7, IMC- 8 or IMC-9. Mr Nelson stated that we are then considering the committee discussion on proposed changes to those chapters to be completed. IMC 7-9 are considered similar to IMC 4 and 5.

Mr Nelson reminded the committee to complete their work on all the old business portions of our progress, so we can complete our committee work in a timely manner

**Committee took a short break for about 5 minutes**

**Agenda Item #2:**

- a. The Committee had a very brief discussion on proposed change IMC-18. The decision was made to keep the language in this code section as the word “appliance” and not make the change that is in the department draft. A consensus vote was taken on this topic and the vote was unanimous in favor of the change.
- b. The Committee had a very brief discussion on proposed code change IMC-19. However no decisions were made and it was decided that this proposed code should be tabled until the 1323 committee discusses duct sealing/insulation and pipe insulation- The 1323 committee is scheduled to discuss these items at the January 24 (9am-1pm) meeting at dli.
- c. For explanation of committee actions on this topic see item, 1.a.iv above
- d. For explanation of committee actions on this topic see item, 1.a.iv above
- e. For explanation of committee actions on this topic see item, 1.a.ii above

**Agenda Item #3:** The committee took a break for about 25 minutes

**Agenda Item #4:**

- a. There was no additional information at this time for discussion on NFPA 45. Tim Manz will continue his review and present this information at a future meeting of the committee.
- b. For explanation of committee actions on this topic see item 2a (IMC #18).
- c. (Items 1 through v.) There was a lot of discussion on these topics in NFPA 96 during the meeting. A brief review of NFPA 96 was done by a sub-committee consisting of Tim Manz, Mike Alexander, Kent Schneider, Jared Ellingson, and Jon Knudson. This information was shared with the overall committee. No vote for consensus on this information was taken as it was tabled to allow the subcommittee to develop a proposal to include NFPA 96 and state which sections of the 2012 IMC need to be addressed if NFPA 96 is adopted by reference. A vote will take place once a proposal is presented and discussed.
- d. **Agenda Item #5:** The committee discussed the next meeting date as February 1, 2012 and the date the submittals need to be sent to the chair (January 24 by 4pm) for distribution.

**Agenda Item #6:** The Committee was assigned materials to review (past or open code change proposals, previously discussed by the committee, as well as any new proposed code changes to IFGC chapters 1-5), for any proposed code change submittals and discussion for the next meeting.

**Agenda Item #7:** The meeting adjourned at 12:43 PM