

Advisory Committee Meeting Notes for 2-15-12

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: (9:02 AM- 9:12 AM)

At 9:02 AM Mr. Scott Nelson, the Committee Chair, welcomed everyone to the meeting and discussed the agenda for the day. There was some additional discussion from the committee regarding the noted changes to the 2012 IMC and IFGC that were discussed at the ICC Region 3 (AMBO) educational meeting last week. Legislative initiatives were also discussed.

Item 1.A.New Business

Item 1.a.i (9:12 AM- 9:34 AM) The Committee discussed Code Change Proposal #1A, submitted by Jon Knudson, and decided to table it for further discussion at our next meeting. Questions arose regarding metal ducts only, sealing of the access doors, etc.

Item 1.A.ii (9:12 AM- 9:34 AM) The Committee discussed Code Change Proposal #5A submitted by Joe Scharrer. The committee had consensus to reject proposal #5 and had consensus to accept #5A.

Item 1.a.iii (9:34 AM- 10:04 AM) The Committee discussed Code Change Proposal #6A, submitted by Tim Manz, and decided to accept the proposed change that included one simple and friendly amendment changing 'CO.. and NO2..' to 'CO and/OR..'. The committee had consensus to accept proposed code change # 6A. The committee also had consensus to reject proposed change #6.

Item 1.a.iv (10:04 AM- 10:08 AM) The Committee discussed Code Change Proposal #8A, submitted by Tim Manz, and decided to accept proposed code change # 8 A. The committee also had consensus to reject the proposed change #8.

At this time the committee took a Break from 10:08 Am – 10:20 AM.

Upon returning from the break from 10:20 AM – 10:23 AM, the committee discussed a code change question proposed to Scott Nelson by Mike Godfrey during our short break. It was a national code change that Mike felt the committee needed to take a quick look at to see if they were ok with it. The committee did a quick review and will review again on 2/29.

Item 1.a.v (10:23 AM- 10:24 AM) The Committee discussed Code Change Proposal #11A, submitted by Jared Ellingson, and reached consensus to accept proposed code change # 11 A. The committee also reached consensus to reject the proposed change #11.

Item 1.a.vi (10:24 AM- 10:29 AM) The Committee discussed Code Change Proposal #20A, submitted by Tim Manz, and reach consensus to accept proposed code change # 20 A. The committee also reached consensus to reject the proposed change #20.

Item 1.a.vii (10:29 AM- 10:52 AM) The Committee discussed Code Change Proposal #27, submitted by Tim Manz, and reached consensus to accept proposed code change # 27.

Item 1.a.viii (10:29 AM- 11:31 AM) The Committee discussed Code Change Proposal #28, submitted by Tim Manz, and decided to table the proposed change until 2/29.

Item 1.a.ix (11:31 AM- 11:52 AM) The Committee discussed Code Change Proposal #29, submitted by Jared Ellingson, and decided to table the proposed change until the author and others have had a chance to re-write this proposal with comments submitted by the committee. This re-write needs to address LC-4 for piping (vs tubing).

Committee took a short Lunch break for about 17 minutes (11:57- 12:15)

Item 1.a.x (12:15 AM- 12:23 AM) This is an added item to the agenda. The Committee discussed Code Change Proposal CE #48, a change to the Commercial Energy Code, submitted by John Smith, and decided that the chair should bring their input back to the Commercial Energy Code Committee. The committee took no action other than to offer an opinion that they liked this code change and felt the Commercial energy code committee should recommend this to the department (also to add 'energy' to recovery so it would read energy recovery).

Agenda Item #2 Old Business

- a. 12:23 PM – 12:55 PM The Committee discussed Code Change Proposal #3 A and #3 B were withdrawn by the author Tim Manz. Tim then offered proposal 3C. The committee tabled this proposal until a later meeting when the author and/or others have had a chance to re-write this proposal with comments submitted by the committee.
- b. 12:55 PM 1:00 PM The Committee ran out of time to review. It will be moved to the next meeting as an agenda item.
- c. 12:55 PM 1:00 PM The Committee ran out of time to review. It will be moved to the next meeting as an agenda item.
- d. 12:55 PM 1:00 PM The Committee ran out of time to review. It will be moved to the next meeting as an agenda item.

a. **Agenda Item #3:** 1:00PM – 1:05 PM (All items) The committee discussed the next meeting date as February 29, 2012 and the date the submittals need to be sent to the chair (February 21st by 4pm) for distribution.

Agenda Item #4: 1:05PM – 1:10 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 chapter's.) Proposed changes can be submitted for all chapters of both the IMC and IFGC. We will also discuss previously submitted tabled proposals under old business.

Agenda Item #7: The meeting adjourned at 1:10 PM