

**Plumbing Board**  
**National Code Review Committee – Meeting Minutes**  
**June 12, 2012 – 1:00 p.m.**  
**Department of Labor and Industry**  
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**Committee Members Present:**

John A. Parizek  
Lawrence Justin  
Jim Lungstrom  
Rebecca Ames  
Jim Peterson  
Jim Kittleson  
Chad Filek  
Mike McGowan

**Staff Present:**

Cathy Tran

**Committee Members Absent:**

Gale Mount

**Visitors:**

Tim Power  
Matthew Marciniak  
Tim Malooly  
Laura Millberg  
Nick McNeely  
David Fisher  
Anne Gelbmann

**I. Call To Order**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Lungstrom at 1:00 a.m. Announcements were made and introductions were done. DLI Assistant Commissioner Jessica Looman thanked everyone for their hard work thus far on this issue.

**II. Approval of Meeting Agenda**

Justin made a motion, seconded by Parizek, to approve the Agenda. The vote was unanimous and the motion passed.

**III. Regular Business**

Parizek made a motion, seconded by Justin, to approve the minutes of the March 20, 2012 meeting. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Chair advised members to turn expense reports over to Parizek for approval.

**IV. Special Business**

Review potential amendments to proposed UPC code. Each group was asked to describe and review their previously assigned code chapters for potential amendments.

This is intended as a first screen. Chair asked members to send comments electronically and they will be compiled by the Chair. Ch's 1 and 2 were done last week; so this week Ch's 3 through 17 will be reviewed. Each chapter was discussed in terms of proposed changes.

Break was taken.

After the break, the agenda was adjusted such that the Open Forum was opened to Laura Millberg, who requested to address the committee. Laura had to leave early for another meeting and so was accommodated in order that the committee could hear her comments. Laura asked that MPCA storm staff be allowed to participate in a meeting to express comments. She also spoke about waterless urinals and the requirement for piping to them. Green building programs see this as an extra expense and maybe that money could be spent elsewhere. Cathy Tran responded to Laura with relevant information. Anne Gelbmann also of the MPCA also attended and talked about storm water reuse and would like to work with the plumbing code concerns regarding water reuse. The committee returned to the Special Business portion of the agenda, picking up at Chapter 12 of the UPC.

#### **V. Open Forum**

The open forum item is described under Special Business.

#### **VI. Discussion**

Chair asked that all comments be sent electronically for compilation as an aid in reviewing proposed amendments.

#### **VII. Announcements**

- A. Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting: No specific date set; August timeframe indicated by chair as most likely.

#### **VII. Adjournment**

A motion was made by Kittleson, seconded by Filek, to adjourn the meeting. The vote was unanimous and the motion passed. Meeting adjournment time was 3:30.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Jim Lungstrom*

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