

VIRGINIA FIRE SERVICES BOARD
Code Sub-Committee

Thursday, October 21, 2010

A regular meeting of the Code Sub-Committee was held at the Virginia Department of Fire Programs in Glen Allen, VA at 10:00 am. Mr. Robert Dawson served as Chair.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Robby Dawson – Chair- Chesterfield Fire & EMS
Ed Altizer – Virginia State Fire Marshal
Maurice Wilson
Dave Thomas

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT

Bobby Bailey – VFMA Chief
Charles Gregory
Steve Sites
Dave Diamantes
Gary Huffman
M. Anthony Barrero, Jr
Elaine Gall – Virginia Fire Prevention Association

VFSB MEMBERS PRESENT

AGENCY MEMBERS PRESENT

Brook Pittinger Glenn Dean Matthew Smith

GUESTS PRESENT

George Hollingsworth Vernon Hodges

CHANGES IN THE AGENDA

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. No Unfinished Business

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Review of the Final Regulations from the Board of Housing
- B. Code Subcommittee membership for upcoming years

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments made.

COMMENTS FROM THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Robbie Dawson thanked everyone for their attendance at the meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS

Topic: Review of Final Regulations from the Board of Housing and Community Development

Motion: NA

Discussion:

The Final Regulations were posted by the Board of Housing and Community Development (BHCD) on September 27, 2010. A public comment period is open until October 27, 2010.

Vernon Hodges from the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) provided a Draft Copy of the Statewide Fire Prevention Code (SFPC) changes without the Strikethroughs, Enclosure 1.

The Subcommittee discussed the status of six submitted changes as published in the final regulations. Petitions to BHCD for additional review and discussion of these six changes were discussed and circulated, Enclosures 2,3,4,5,6, and 7.

Additionally, the subcommittee discussed concerns with two Uniform Statewide Building Code (USBC) changes. Petitions to BHCD for additional review and discussion of the two changes were discussed and circulated, Enclosures 8 and 9.

Vote: NA

Action: NA

Topic: Code Subcommittee membership for upcoming years

Motion: NA

Discussion:

The Subcommittee discussed the future makeup of the subcommittee. Some of the members are nearing retirement and members expressed a need for new members to be added.

The Chair indicated that he will be attending the next Fire Prevention and Control Committee meeting on December 2, 2010. At the meeting he intends to discuss with the Committee the subcommittee's composition and scope.

Vote: NA

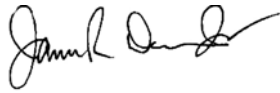
Action: NA

ADJOURNMENT

The Committee adjourned at 11:48 am

Clerk of the Committee
Matthew C. Smith

REVIEWED BY:



J. Robbie Dawson, Committee Chair

October 21, 2010

Date

Enclosures:

- 1) Draft SFPC Regulations without Strikethroughs
- 2) Petition for Code Change of Concern 13VAC5-51-133.5 J, SFPC section 609.3.3.2
- 3) Petition for Code Change of Concern 13VAC5-51-31 E and F, SFPC sections 313.1 and 315.2
- 4) Petition for Code Change of Concern 13VAC5-51-133 J, SFPC section 507.5.1.1
- 5) Petition for Code Change of Concern 13VAC5-51-133 H, SFPC section 507.3.1 and 507.3.2
- 6) Petition for Code Change of Concern 13VAC5-51-133 C, SFPC section 503.2.1
- 7) Petition for Code Change of Concern 13VAC5-63-240, USBC section 911.1.3
- 8) Petition for Code Change of Concern 13VAC5-63-240 E, USBC Section 903.2.3
- 9) Petition for Code Change of Concern 13VAC5-63-245 B, USBC Section 1005.1