

**VIRGINIA FIRE SERVICES BOARD**

Codes and Standards Subcommittee

Thursday, April 11, 2019

A regular meeting of the Codes and Standards Subcommittee was held in Hanover, VA at 10:00 am. Code Subcommittee Chair, Andrew Milliken facilitated this meeting.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT**

Andrew C. Milliken, Chair  
Brian McGraw, State Fire Marshal  
Steven Sites  
Maurice Wilson  
Perry Weller  
Garret Dyer  
Linda Hale

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT**

Elain B. Gall  
Henry Rosenbaum  
David Throckmorton  
George Fitzgerald  
Mike Perdue  
Kris Bridges  
Ernie Little

**GUESTS PRESENT**

Cindy Davis (DHCD)  
Rick Morton (DHCD)

**AGENCY MEMBERS PRESENT**

Mohamed G. Abbamin

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**A. Chapters 20-23, 25-26 and 28-37**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**N/A**

**COMMENTS FROM FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL CHAIRMAN**

Chair Milliken introduced Cindy Davis, DHCD. Ms. Davis spoke on the following content;

Virginia Building Codes are updated through the code development process. Virginia relies on stakeholder input on the code development process. Every three years the International Code Council's model I-Codes are updated and those codes are used to develop Virginia's building and fire codes. The next Virginia code update will be based on the 2018 I-Codes. She further described several sub workgroups such as;

1. Administrative Provision
2. IBC IFC
3. Residential
4. Trade

Ms. Davis added that DHCD is working towards [Executive Order 24](#) – increasing Virginia's resilience to sea level rise and natural hazards.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Topic: 2015 VSFPC Amendments**

**Motion: N/A**

**Topic Discussion:** The discussion continued to cover the below chapters;

Chapter 20 – Linda Hale	Chapter 29 – Andrew Milliken
Chapter 21 – Steve Sites	Chapter 30 – Andrew Milliken
Chapter 22 – Perry Weller	Chapter 31 – Linda Hale
Chapter 23 – State FM McGraw	Chapter 32 – Maurice Wilson
<del>Chapter 24 – Mike Perdue</del>	Chapter 33 – Steve Sites
Chapter 25 – Ernie Little	Chapter 34 – George Fitzgerald
Chapter 26 – Perry Weller	Chapter 35 – Steve Sites
<del>Chapter 27 – State FM McGraw</del>	Chapter 36 – Kris Bridges
Chapter 28 – Linda Hale	Chapter 37 – Ernie Little

**See Enclosure 1 – Spreadsheet**

**Vote:** N/A

**Motion Action:** N/A

**Topic:** Chapters 20-23, 25-26 and 28-37

**Motion:** Motion to approve the committee’s recommendations of chapters 20-23, 25-26, and 28-37 of the 2018 Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code. These chapters will be submitted to the 2018 code development process for consideration at the May 23 workgroup session

**Topic Discussion:** Edits made to the above chapters.

**Vote:** Unanimous

**Motion Action:** Motion Carries

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**Topic:** Scheduling of next meetings

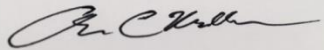
**Motion:** N/A

**Topic Discussion:** Next meetings will be Tuesday, May 14, 2019.

**Vote:** N/A

**Motion Action:** N/A

**REVIEWED BY:**



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Andrew Milliken, Committee Chair

April 11, 2019

Date

**Enclosure 1:** Spreadsheet