

VIRGINIA FIRE SERVICES BOARD

Fire Prevention & Control Committee
Friday, February 26th, 2021
Video Conference utilizing Google Hangouts
9:00am

A regular meeting of the Fire Prevention & Control Committee was held electronically through Google Meets because of the State of Emergency initiated by the Honorable Ralph Northam, Governor of Virginia. Ernie Little Chaired this meeting with a quorum present. Roll Call was given by Travis Rickman

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Keith Johnson
Ernie Little
Scott Garber
Dennis Linaburg
Robert Farrell
Rick Gregory

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

James Moore Stokely

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT

GUESTS PRESENT

Larry Gwaltney

AGENCY MEMBERS PRESENT

Travis Rickman	Brook Pittinger
William Mackay	Garrett Dyer

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CHANGES IN THE AGENDA

No Changes

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No comments from the public taken

CONSENT AGENDA

No Changes to the previous meeting minutes member Keith Johnson moved to approve the previous minutes with a second from Scott Garber and the previous minutes were approved.

COMMENTS FROM THE COMMITTEE CHAIR

The Chairman discussed how the Chairman of the code and standards subcommittee Andrew Milliken has been working on a SFPC Commentary to replace the appendix that is currently at the back of the code. He has asked to speak with Jeff Brown and Cindy Davis to discuss moving forward with the commentary.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. **Topic:** BHCD/ VFSB Memorandum of Understanding

Motion: N/A

Topic Discussion: The committee discussed making further edits because they believed that they didn't want to rush the process. Chair Little clarified that they would like this agreement to be in effect for the 2021 code cycle not the 2018 cycle. Rick Gregory extended the opportunity to help develop a better relationship with the BHCD and would be open to help and listen.

Motion Action: The Chairman wants to have the committee look at the current MOU and make suggestions by March 15th to discuss at our next meeting.

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NEW BUSINESS

No new business was considered

FINAL COMMENTS:

The Chairman would like to take a look at the Fire Prevention and Control Plan after the completion of the MOU between the Board of Housing and Community Development.

Keith Johnson: extended the opportunity to the board to ask questions about the 2018 code cycle. He gave accolades to the collaborative effort that was undertaken. DHCD will be developing a work group to access Fire Sprinklers in townhomes that will hopefully be back to the board by the 2021 code cycle.

ADJOURNMENT

Committee had a motion to adjourn by Keith Johnson which was seconded by Scott Garber the committee adjourned at 9:30am.

Clerk of the Committee
Travis Rickman

REVIEWED BY:

Brook Pittinger