



BUILDING CODE UPDATE COMMITTEE

Minutes for the September 11, 2024 Meeting.

Name	Present		Means of Participation
	Yes	No	
Darrel Cross	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Person
Robert Larue	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Person
Kris Griffith	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electronic Means (MS Teams)
John Hawkins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Person
Chip Bradway	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
David Cook	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Person
James Murua	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Person

MEETING DETAILS

Date: August 16, 2024

Time: 9:00am

Location: Indiana Government Center South, Conference Room B

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 9:15am.

2. Roll Call

A roll call was taken to determine member participation. A quorum was met. See above for details regarding attendees and means of participation.

3. Review of July Minutes

Change reference in proposal 383 to ASCE 7-22. Committee **approved** minutes. Correct item 5 to read: No fiscal impact that anyone has provided.

Motion: Approve with noted corrections.	Vote	
	Yes	No

Darrel Cross	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Robert Larue (A)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kris Griffith	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
John Hawkins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chip Bradway	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
David Cook	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
James Murua	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. Review of Code Change Proposals and Fiscal Impact

- i. 342 – 304.1 – Business Group B – **Withdrawn.**
- ii. **398 – 903.2.6 – Group I** – Lessen the impact to police stations by allowing 13D sprinklers in I sections with proper separation. Mr. Hawkins asked if this would allow sprinkler category in table 508.4. Mr. Larue notes that table requires a 13 system, does not apply to 13D or 13R. Mr. Hawkins clarified that should be NS per the table footnotes. Extensive discussion was had on whether the system would be sufficient, whether someone would attempt to push the system beyond its limits, and whether claims of no water supply (such as for rural areas) can withstand. **Withdrawn.** Dave Cook will submit alternate proposal.
- iii. **397 – 903.2.8 – Group R** – Mr. Cross notes that rural fire stations that have an R component without an adequate water supply pose the biggest issues for compliance. Exception would remedy that. Extensive discussion was had on whether only the rooms should be protected, if smoke/fire/heat detection should be included in other sections of the fire station (such as the bay and kitchen, high fire potential areas). **Amend to read as follows:** In a building with emergency services living quarters, an automatic sprinkler system installed in accordance with Section 903.3.1.3 may be installed in the Group I fire area when separated from the remainder of the building in accordance with the NS Column of Table 508.4.

Motion: Approve as amended.	Vote	
	Yes	No
Darrel Cross	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Robert Larue	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kris Griffith	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
John Hawkins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chip Bradway	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
David Cook	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
James Murua	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- iv. **353 – 918 – Emergency Responder Communication Coverage –**
Commissioner Patarino asked that this item be tabled until resolution of similar proposal in Fire Code. **Tabled.**

5. Other Committee Business

Mr. Hawkins wanted to make changes to the old Chapter 34, which currently resides in the Existing Building Code. IEBC scheduled for future proposal. Mr. Cross asked if fiscal impact would need to be calculated for referenced standards, noted it has not been done in the past. Discussion was had on whether the IERC could be considered a part of the IBC since the IERC is an expanded Chapter 34 of the IBC. Mr. Burgauer will research if this is compliant with 1575, as the codes are so inextricably interlinked as to be impossible to separate. Additional discussion was had on whether NFPA standards would need to be reviewed.

6. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Indiana Building Code Update Committee shall take place on **Wednesday, September 11, 2024, at 9:00am**. The meeting will be held in the **Indiana Government Center South in Conference Room 17**. The meeting will also be streamed live via Microsoft Teams.

Public notice and virtual/electronic meeting access details will be provided on the Committee's Web Page in advance of the meeting.

7. Closing Comments and Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 11:30am.