

STATE CODES AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE (C&S)

Wednesday, April 14, 2021 – 1:00 PM (Teams-online)

[Instructions for attending the meeting can be found as an attachment of the agenda]

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ATTENDANCE

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE March 10, 2021 MEETING

4. COMMUNICATIONS:

SUBJECT & DATE RECEIVED	FROM – TO	DESCRIPTION
a. NO CORRESPONDENCE	CS	ACTION: _____ _____

5) SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

- a) Codes Amendment Subcommittee (CAS) (Free) –
- b) Ethics/Procedural Regulations Subcommittee (Harwood) –

6) OLD BUSINESS

7) NEW BUSINESS

- a) Staff Report
 - i) Joseph Cassidy, State Building Inspector -
 - ii) William Abbott, State Fire Marshal –
 - iii) Jenna Padula, Staff Counsel –
- b) Fire Prevention Code Advisory Committee (Harwood & Sinsigalli) –
- c) Training Councils
 - i) Building Code Training Council (Musco) –
 - ii) Fire Marshal Training Council (Harwood) –
- d) Report on Bills (Cassidy) –

5) APPEAL HEARINGS

- a) **A-05-19** Request for Appeal received 5/15/19 from Raymond Pietrorazio, Representative, OXC Airport/Power Plant, Town of Middlebury - RE: [CPV Towantic LLC, 16 Woodruff Hill Road, Oxford, CT]. RE: CT Fire Safety Code Section(s) under appeal: NFPA-54 and NFPA-56. And CT Building Code Section(s) under appeal: Section, 104.1, 105.1, NFPA-54 and NFPA-56. Referred to State Fire Marshal. State Fire Marshal still actively working with Appellant. State Fire Marshal contacted the State’s Attorney - awaiting response from Judy Dicine. State Fire Marshal will have

a meeting with Judy next week. Fire Marshal still waiting to set up meeting with Judy Dicine. No change, still trying to get a meeting with Judy to review CPV documents at their site. State Fire Marshal reports, "To date, no movement, requested a visit to view their documentation regarding safety. **Council will send status letter to Appellant. Status letter was mailed out on 3/16/21. Hold on agenda.**

- b) **A-12-19 Request for Appeal received 9/3/19** from Richard Leighton, R.E. Leighton & Associates, RE: Appeal of the Local Fire Marshal Ivoryton (Essex), Connecticut. RE: Ivory Key, LLC, [158 Main Street, Ivoryton (Essex), CT]. Referred to the Office of the State Fire Marshal. Communications are ongoing with State Fire Marshal and Appellant. State Fire Marshal is currently working on the report for the Committee. 12/13/19 received OSFM site visit and assessment report. Panel assigned: Keith Flood, Chair; Mike Sinsigalli, Panel; Fred Wajcs, Panel; Henry Miga, Alternate. Hearing scheduled Thursday, February 6, 2020 @ 11:00a.m. 13 North Room A. Hearing continued and referred to the Office of the State Building Inspector. This structure is a large old industrial building being used for storage. However, people are in and out of the building – there are safety issues/unsafe conditions. We are working together for a resolution. State Fire Marshal reports that they worked through it jointly – waiting to hear from Local Fire Marshal. State Fire Marshal waiting on new info. Per Darren Hobbs, no new info received. Appellant has not provided an update. Per Chair, send status letter. Status letter emailed on 12/1/20. Per Mr. Hobbs, "We received additional information. Reconvene the hearing – set a date for some time in January 2021". Hearing Scheduled: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. Hearing rescheduled to Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. Counsel reports, hearing held. All briefs are due by 2/24/21 end of business. We will schedule for deliberations after receipt of the briefs. **Deliberations scheduled and held on 3/29/21 @ 10:00 a.m. Decision will be mailed out in 90 days (June 29, 2021).**
- c) **A-04-20** Request for Appeal received 7/16/20 from Michael Grunberg | RE: [82 Buckfield Lane, Greenwich, CT] – denied the alternate compliance to allow the use of a body of water is based on the requirements of the 2018 International Swimming Pool and Spa code, Section 305.6 (Natural Barriers). Panel assigned: John Butkus, Chair; Lou Free, (panel); Johnny Carrier (panel); Henry Miga (alternate). Hearing scheduled, Monday, 9/14/20 @ 1:00pm via online Teams. On 9/10/20 Appellant requested a 30-day Extension of the hearing – parties feel the matter may have been resolved. Panel granted 30-day Extension of hearing. OSBI is still working with the town. OSBI is working towards a resolution. **OSBI is actively working with Appellants. Hold on agenda.**
- d) **A-01-21** RE: Milford, CT Local Building Official and Local Fire Marshal [22 Broad Street, Milford, CT] Appellant is seeking that building permit #B-20-452 be confirmed as active and valid. That work be inspected by the fire marshal and building official for compliance with said permit. That a certificate of occupancy for 2nd floor office space be issued. **Panel assigned: Mike Sinsigalli, Panel Chair, Glenn Neilson, Panel; Henry Miga; Panel; Don Harwood (Alternate). Hearing scheduled Wednesday, 3/31/21 @ 9:00 a.m. Hearing held--building official appeal dismissed (no jurisdiction), local fire marshal appeal continued to date to be determined.**

6) GOOD OF THE ORDER

The next Codes and Standards Committee meeting is set for **Wednesday, May 12, 2021, 1:00 p.m.** Meeting format (on-line or in person) will be determined prior to the meeting (SEE TEAMS LINK ON NEXT PAGE TO ENTER MEETING)

7) ADJOURNMENT

Online Meetings

Codes and Standards Committee

September 2020 – December 2021

Overview

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