



# CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

## DIVISION OF BUILDING & PERMITS

### ELECTRICAL COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Meeting held

March 26th 2014, at 2:30 PM, at the  
Building and Permits Division, 65 Water Street, Aurora, Illinois.

Committee Members Present: Thomas, Kluber, Martin, Marshall, Beneke, Curley  
Additional Attendees:  
Additional Staff Present: Gary Rowe, Martin Gidzinski

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The purpose of this Electrical Commission Meeting is to consider the following:

**1. Approval of Last Meetings Minutes**

- a. Minutes printed, read individually and approved unanimously per below.
  - i. Thomas motion
  - ii. Kluber second
  - iii. 4 Aye votes by Kluber, Thomas, Martin, and Marshall.
  - iv. 0 votes in decent.

**2. Staff handed out most recent draft of the 5 documents we will be deliberating over the next several meetings and the purpose of each.**

- a. 2011 Annex H. Administrative Provisions (based upon the adopted 2009 IBC appendix K)
- b. 2011 NEC – Electricity (NON-1&2 family structures)
- c. 2009 IBC - Licensing and Permitting Provisions
- d. 2012 IRC - Part VIII – Electrical Chapters 34-43 (one & two family structures)
- e. 2012 IRC Appendix J – Existing Buildings and Structures (one & two family structures)
- f. ~~2009 IEBC – Existing Buildings and Structures (NON-1&2 family structures)~~

**3. Deliberation of Proposed 2011 National Electrical Article III. Electricity Annex H. Administrative Provisions** (dated March 26, 2014)

- a. We covered the items Staff was previously charged with further research on:
  - i. 102.2.1 (1) Conditions deemed as imminently dangerous NEED TO REVISIT
  - ii. 102.6 Materials and Products not yet available DELETING
  - iii. 103.2 Work exempt from permits NEED TO REVISIT
- b. Discussion of document intended to be left open for forthcoming Electrical Commission meetings with voting at a later meeting.

**4. Deliberation of Proposed 2011 National Electrical Article III. Electricity** (dated March 26, 2014)

- a. We covered the items Staff was previously charged with further research on:
  - i. 210.12 Arc-Fault move these provisions to the Multifamily Dwelling Unit remodeling in the IEBC - Delete them from here. OK
  - ii. 230.70 (1) Service Entrance Conductors OK
  - iii. 230.70 Access to Occupants - Delete from here and move to IRC appendix J OK
  - iv. 310 looks like it needs to be re-ordered per the section numbers OK

- v. 355 RTRC – research for hazardous locations NOT DELETING
- vi. 356 LFNC – leaving as proposed OK
- vii. 388 Surface Non-Metallic Raceways – as proposed OK
- b. We covered balance of document starting with Chapter 04
- c. Discussion of document intended to be left open for forthcoming Electrical Commission meetings with voting at a later meeting.

**5. Deliberation of Proposed Modifications to 2009 IBC - Licensing and Permitting Provisions** (dated March 26, 2014)

- a. Staff presented draft, purpose of section and, section by section discussion of newly proposed and items.
- b. Staff was charged with further research on the following items
  - i. 117.1 Registration of contractors and monetary limit
  - ii. 117.1.2 Documentation of determination of Owner occupancy
  - iii. R314.3.1 Smoke detectors here or in IRC changes
- c. Discussion of document intended to be left open for forthcoming Electrical Commission meetings with voting at a later meeting.

**6. Handed out of Proposed Modifications to 2012 IRC - Part VIII – Electrical Chapters 34-43** (dated March 26, 2014)

**7. Handed out Proposed Modifications to 2012 IRC Appendix J – Existing Buildings and Structures** (dated March 26, 2014)

**8. Next Meetings**

- a. April 9<sup>th</sup> 2:30 PM Building and Permits 65 Water street and then every two weeks thereafter through end of April.
- b. Plan on circling back to items open from this meeting as old business then
  - i. 2012 IRC Appendix J – Existing Buildings and Structures (one & two family structures)
  - ii. 2009 IEBC - Existing Buildings and Structures (NON-1&2 family structures)

**9. Adjourn to next meeting** – Motion by Marshall all were in favor.

John P. Curley AIA, CBO

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Director Division of Building & Permits