



Safety Codes Council

MINUTES OF THE FOURTH PLUMBING SUB-COUNCIL MEETING OF 2020

DATE: December 1, 2020

TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 10:10 a.m.

LOCATION: Videoconference

PRESENT: *Sub-Council Members*
David Hughes, Chair
Stephen Dussault
Mark Harrold, Vice Chair
Paul Fullam
Tim Kosolofski
Quenton Kusiek
Roger Lebeuf
Stephen Laurie
Angus Potskin
Shawn Van Velzen
Al Steenbergen

Safety Codes Council
Kathryn Derkach, Jennifer Johnson
Charles Hallett, Peter Thomas (Item 4.1)

Alberta Municipal Affairs
Sidney Manning, Joe Petryk, Claude Valliere

REGRETS: David Dallaire

GUESTS: n/a

RECORDER: Jennifer Johnson

2021 MEETINGS: February 2, June 1, October 19, December 14

1. Meeting Opening

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. A round table introduction was held and teleconference tips were reviewed.

1.1 Agenda Adoption

Mark Harrold/Stephen Dussault moved that the agenda be adopted, as circulated; CARRIED

1.2 Adoption of the October 6 Minutes

Al Steenbergen/Mark Harrold moved to adopt the minutes of the October 6, 2020 meeting, as circulated; CARRIED

2. Matters for Decision

2.1. Closed Session

Angus Potskin/Paul Fullam moved to go into closed session; CARRIED.

Quenton Kusiek/Angus Potskin moved to come out of closed session; CARRIED.

2.1.1. Reappointment of David Dallaire to represent Private Sewage Disposal Contractors

Stephen Dussault/Al Steenbergen moved to recommend to the Board reappointment of David Dallaire to the Plumbing Sub-Council to represent Private Sewage Disposal Contractors for a term ending January 31, 2024, effective February 1, 2021; CARRIED.

2.1.2. Reappointment of Mark Harrold to represent Mechanical Inspections

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2.2. Skills Matrix Review

The document was reviewed and the following was discussed:

- Under Education and Training, make item b preferred not required
- Still waiting on a few members to complete, will bring back to next meeting

[Dallaire/LeBeuf]

2.3. Chair Election

The floor was opened for nominations; Angus Potskin nominated Mark Harrold as Chair of the Plumbing Sub-Council, Mark accepted the nomination. The Chair called for any other nominations; none were received. Mark Harrold was appointed Chair of the Plumbing Sub-Council by acclamation.

Dave was acknowledged for his involvement in the industry and thanked for all his service and guidance over the years as Chair.

As the Vice Chair will be taking on the role of Chair, a Vice Chair Election was held.

The floor was opened for nominations; Mark Harrold nominated Paul Fullam as Vice-Chair of the Plumbing Sub-Council; Paul accepted the nomination. The floor was opened for any other nominations; none were received. Paul Fullam was appointed Vice Chair of the Plumbing Sub-Council by acclamation.

3. Review Matters Arising/Action List

	Item	Action	Date	Responsible	Status/Update
1	Water Quality re. Water Reuse Alternative Solutions	Bring forward further policy documents from Alberta Health Services and Alberta Environment.	Jan 24/17	Manning	Guidelines for water reuse are complete. Waiting for approval to publish from AB Health. Ongoing
		Research water quality topics (Water Safety Plans, Log Reductions, DALY) and bring findings to next meeting.	May 22/18	All	Mark uploaded a document to the portal with information on DALY and where to find additional info on waterborne diseases, bacteria, etc.
2	Requirements for Combination Heating Systems: Dual Purpose Water Heater STANDATA	Investigate a path forward for the expired STANDATA once the revised B214 is issued. (Full discussion in Oct. 2019 minutes, item 4.9) UPDATE: STANDATA still needed as this won't be addressed in NBC until the next edition.	May 2/17	Manning / Harrold	Dave Hughes will continue to assist. Mark Harrold will take the lead with Angus Potskin also assisting.
3	Low Temperature Testing	Report back from NSF relative to NSF/ANSI 40 and NSF/ANSI 350 – if there is no longer a Canadian standard, this should be addressed in NSF standards.	Dec 5/17	Petryk	Ongoing.

4	Removing Sewer and Water Service Restricted Certification	Assist the Administrators to determine jurisdictions that could be included in an Info Bulletin regarding jurisdictional challenges btwn plumbing systems and private sewage systems.	Dec 3/19	Fullam/ Harrold/ Kusiek	Not meeting again until Spring of 2021.
5	Temporary Work Camps	Provide final draft guidance document with content to address systems over 25 m ³ for comment from members.	Dec 3/19	Petryk	Final version has undergone review and will be posted to the Municipal Affairs website later this month.
6	Cisterns – Scope of Plumbing Code	Work with AMA on drafting a code change request for the NPC 2025.	Sep 18/18	Dallaire/ Kosolofski/ Harrold	Ongoing.
		Provide CAN/CSA-B126 SERIES-13 (R2018) – Water cisterns to the group developing a code change request on cisterns.	Dec 3/19	Petryk	Ongoing.
7	Permit Regulation Review	Is there any interest in making changes? It was noted that data or anecdotal evidence to define any issues and proposed solutions are required before putting any changes forward. Members were asked to go back to their nominating orgs and bring back any feedback or concerns prior to the next meeting.	May 5/20	Petryk	Ongoing. Private Sewage Administrator would like to revisit the use of the word equipment.

4. Matters for Discussion

4.1. Post Construction Permits

Charles Hallett and Peter Thomas from the Safety Codes Council explained that they have received requests from various agencies to investigate best practices regarding unpermitted work. Members were asked for input on how they handle the issuing of permits post construction. The following was discussed:

- If unpermitted work was done intentionally then will remove any covering and inspect, if it was done unintentionally then may look back at the contractor's inspection record and make a decision based on that
- Double the fee if work was done by the homeowner, not if it was a new homeowner discovering the unpermitted work
- Must be brought up to today's code
- May be an opportunity for education on the value of a permit and why it's necessary

5. Meeting Finalization

5.1. Round Table

- Dave Hughes was thanked for his time and commitment to the Sub-Council
- AMOS met virtually on the weekend, had a great turnout with 54 participants, will plan to do another one
- **Angus Potskin/Mark Harrold moved to appoint Mike Schmalz to the PSDS working group; CARRIED.**
- Ken Morrison no longer able to stay on the NPC working group, looking for new members to join. Al Steenbergen, Shawn van Velzen and Paul Fullam volunteered.

[Steenbergen/Van Velzen/Fullam]

5.2. Next Meeting

The next meeting was reconfirmed for February 2, 2021 via teleconference at 9:00 a.m.

5.3. Meeting Adjournment

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– NEW ACTION ITEMS –

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– WORKING GROUP MEMBER LISTS –

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PSDS	<u>Angus Potskin</u> Kenneth Wigmore, David Hughes, Rick Tipple, Lesley Desjardins, David Dallaire, Richard Stellmaker, Daniel Morris, Barry Bohn, Brent Bowerman; Mike Schmalz Municipal Affairs: David Dobson, Joe Petryk, Stephen Hirose;
NPC 2020	<u>Quenton Kusiek</u> Tim Kosolofski; Mark Harrold; Ken Morrison