

MINUTES OF MEETING  
MECHANICAL BOARD

DATE: Thursday April 11th, 2013

TIME: 16:00 P.M.

PLACE: Conference Room A, City Hall, Dubuque, IA.

CHAIR: Tom Giese

MEMBERS PRESENT: Corey Valasky, Gary Hillard , Jack Papin,  
Dave Grothe and Ron Billmeyer

MEMBERS ABSENT: none

STAFF: Tom Reed

MEDIA: None

OTHERS: None

Meeting called to order Tom Giese at 16:01 P.M.

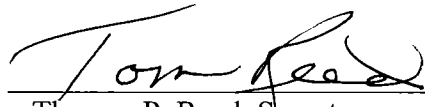
A motion was made to except minutes without reading them by Dave Grothe seconded by Jack Papin, motion passed 6-0.

Discussion on the 2012 International Mechanical Code by the board members stating there were very few changes, noting that the kitchen hood grease duct and fire and building code references were the main changes. Jack Papin commented about section 109.2.1 Qualifications. The secretary stated that he had asked this question of Barry Lindahl before and Barry's response was as long as the City Council was okay with the board application by the candidate and they approved the appointment it was okay. The board is made up of individuals who have a background/experience working or pertaining to the mechanical/fuel gas and energy codes. Dave Grothe made a motion to accept the International Mechanical Code 2012 without amending, it was seconded by Jack Papin; motion passed 6-0.

Corey Valaskey asked if the Residential Energy Codes section 403.2.2.1 requirement to not use building framing cavities as ducts would mean that in commercial occupancies that 'wild' returns would not be allowed. The secretary stated that he talked to ICC by phone and the board would like a written opinion by the ICC on the issue because the section is too vague. The board said an e-mail on the ICC's response to all board members would be good enough. The secretary handed out copies of the Mechanical

requirements of the 2012 International Energy Conservation Code and International Residential Code for the boards review. Mike Sievers Residential Inspector was not available to give a presentation on the 2012 Residential requirements at this time. The secretary stated if the board would like to see the presentation Mike said he would give it at another time. The board members stated that they would like to continue the quarterly meeting schedule and agreed to meeting on August 8<sup>th</sup> and November 7<sup>th</sup>. If something comes up or a board member requests a meeting the secretary will notify board members as to the meeting place, time and date.

Dave Grothe made a motion to adjourn, Gary hillard seconded. 6 Yea 0 Nay. Meeting adjourned at 4:47.

  
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Thomas P. Reed, Secretary

Approved this      day of      , 201**3**.

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Chair Person