



### **2020 Board Members**

President: Dennis Beaver, City of Post Falls Building Department

Vice President: Craig Etherton, Coeur d' Alene Fire Department

Secretary: Heidi Varney, City of Post Falls Community Development

Treasurer: Chris Larson, Northern Lakes Fire

## ***NORTH IDAHO CODE ENFORCERS***

### MEETING MINUTES

February 19, 2020

1. **COMMENCE:** Meeting was called to order by President Dennis Beaver at 11:30 A.M.
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Craig Etherton approved last month's minutes. Daron Neet seconded the minutes.
3. **TREASURERS REPORT:** Chris shared that the checking account has a balance of \$9,869.70 and \$5,366.20 in the savings and \$2,089.09 in the education account. He noted that the training fees from EventBrite would be available to the account within 4 days of the event's closing. Food for the training event would be paid through the education budget

### **REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES**

- a. **IDABO Representatives** – Ted: The State is still working through the Code Adoption process, including that of the IECC with amendments. Ted explained the reasoning behind the stall of energy code adoption: opponents do not believe the codes pertain to life safety. The bill to remove fire sprinklers from the code has failed.
  - b. **Government Affairs** –Ted & Justin: Noted above.
  - c. **Scholarship Committee** – Craig: Pam from NIC will be coming to the April N.I.C.E. meeting to discuss our status with the school & endowment contributions.
  - d. **Web Site** – Heidi & JP: Nothing to note.
  - e. **Education Committee** – Ted: As of the date of this meeting, there were 80 people signed up for the first day of the February 26 & 27 training. Question was posed to eliminate the December training to increase attendance in CDA for IDABO's Education Institute in January. It was suggested that we plan our training for 2021 in order to secure locations and instructors well in advance. Avista training is available for free once per year.
  - f. **Code Committee** – Ted & Justin: Nothing to note.
  - g. **Membership** – Mark Magnus: Reminder to pay renewals.
  - h. **Energy Representative** – Heidi Varney: Meeting in Nampa mainly discussed 2020 budget and contracts for the Circuit Rider & his assistant. Air Balance training available in Post Falls on Wednesday 3/4. No new information for local training available at this time.
  - i. **Region II** – George Dailey: Nothing New
  - j. **Training Committee** –Tyler Dreschel: Asked the group to please present ideas for training.
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4. **NEW BUSINESS:** Guest speaker Joey Hughes with Hybrid Building Solutions presented on insulated concrete form foundations. ICF have been used throughout Europe since WWII and is now making a place for itself in

the US. Joey emphasized the benefits to ICF in regards to energy efficiency, life-safety, time to build. The concrete in the buildings nearly eliminates thermal transfer in the buildings, thereby reducing and/or eliminating the need for AC. ICF buildings eliminate the need for an added thermal break in commercial buildings because it's already "built in."

**5. DOOR PRIZE** – Craig Etherton

**7. NEXT MEETING** – March 18, 2020

**8. MEETING ADJOURNED** – 12:45 P.M.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Dennis Beaver  
Keith Clemans  
George Dailey  
Tyler Dreschel  
Craig Etherton  
JP Garcia  
Christina Garland  
Steve Gleason  
Bobby Gonder  
Scott Haen  
Mitch Keith  
Mark Kilbourn  
Ted Lantzy  
Chris Larson  
Daron Neet  
Heidi Varney

GUESTS:

Casey Strong  
Christine Kuhlman