

MINUTES
STANDARDS REVIEW COMMITTEE

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Niagara Falls, ON

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STAFF:

H. Walthert
M. Srogosz-Bolduc

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Mr. Tom Moryto (Chairperson)
Mr. Dave Alexander
Mr. Kevin Archer
Mr. Cliff Baker
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Mr. Ian Jones
Mr. Craig Frohlich
Mr. Rick Knechtel
Mr. Jim Mogan
Dr. Paul Morris
Mr. Lawrence Prendiville
Mr. Craig Wilson

1. CALL TO ORDER

Committee Chairman T. Moryto called the meeting to order. The Chairman requested a round of self introductions.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by R. Knechtel to adopt the agenda.

Seconded by J. Quantz.

CARRIED

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Motion by C. Frohlich to adopt the minutes of the previous meeting held October 5, 2009. Seconded by L. McTaggart.

CARRIED

4. CSA O80/S406

Dwayne Torrey, Project Manager for the CSA A366 Wood Preservation Technical Committee presented a brief overview of the transition of the O80 wood preservation standard from a commodity based approach to the internationally adopted use category system.

The first set of revisions to the CSAO80 Series-08 was prepared during 2009 and public comment was initiated in early 2010. The public comment period was recently closed and the Technical Committee will now review comments/concerns received prior to formal ballot by the committee. In addition to several editorial corrections and some technical changes, new preservatives MCQ and MCA were proposed for inclusion in the standard. Publication of the revisions is expected by year end.

CSA S406 Preserved Wood Foundations is also due for review and republication. D. Torrey appealed to WPC members to assist through direct participation or providing names of builders etc. that could participate on the Technical Sub- Committee. The standard resides with the A366 Technical Committee. Additional financial assistance is also required.

5. WPC INDUSTRY STANDARD

H. Walthert reported that since the adoption of the Industry Standard last October several members have expressed a need to amend the standard to address the possible overtreatment of some species.

Motion by C. Frohlich to amend the “Industry Standard” to create a new column for “5/4 Decking, 2x4, 2x6 Hem-Fir, LPP, Jackpine with a minimum pressure time of 15 minutes” and presentation of the amended standard to the delegates of the 2010 Annual General Meeting for approval.

Seconded by L. Prendiville.

Carried. One abstention.

The development of the Q-check program was discussed. H. Walthert indicated that the WPC Board of Directors has suggested that the program only apply to the industry standard until established and then consideration can be given to expanding to CSA standards. The CLSAB treated wood program regulations would be used as a model for the Q-check regulations.

6. COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS

N/A

7. MOTION TO ADJOURN

Motion by C. Frohlich to adjourn the meeting.

Seconded by C. Baker.

CARRIED