

MINUTES
COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE

Friday April 12, 2002
Ottawa, Ontario

ATTENDANCE:

P. Dandy	N. Banks	M.-A. Dalkowski	K. Davies
C. Frolich	M. Hollick	R. Knechtel	B. Lucas
P. Mason	M. McCollough	J. Mogan	T. Moryto
L Prendiville	T. Seaman	G. Stein	
M. Straatsma-Rennie			

STAFF:

H. Walthert
P. McKeogh

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman P. Dandy called the meeting of the newly re-named Commercial/Industrial committee to order at 13:40.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion by C. Wilson and seconded by L. Prendiville to adopt the agenda as presented.
CARRIED

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Minutes were not available.

4. CSA POLES STANDARD

B. Lucas reported on the progress of negotiations to harmonize the ANSI/CSA specifications. Harmonization doesn't seem to be an easy task, a questionnaire had been circulated to the utilities and the task group will be discussing the responses shortly. A Utility Pole Structure workshop is scheduled for June. Members expressed an interest for CITW to have representation at the workshop and some members indicated interest in supporting the event.

NOTED

5. POLE SERVICE LIFE RESEARCH – YEAR 2001

C. Frolich reported that no research was conducted last year. He recommends that there is no need to carry on with the work as there is already two years of good data. He will investigate the feasibility of having an internal paper circulated.

NOTED

6. ZINC LEACHING STUDY

The study has somewhat been dormant in that the utilities do not wish to have their poles tested. G. Stein stated that he would contact Marc Lauzon, LPB Industries, to sample their steel poles held in storage at the plant.

7. NORTH AMERICAN WOOD POLE COALITION

This item had been reported and discussed in earlier items.

8. COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS

P. Dandy noted that with a new name the committee probably needed to define new TORs to see what would fit into the discussions for this committee.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by L. Prendiville and seconded by N. Banks to adjourn the meeting.

CARRIED