

MINUTES
TECHNICAL COMMITTEE
March 29th, 2006
Halifax, Nova Scotia

Nigel Banks Winston Blackmore Mary-Anne Dalkowski Paul Dandy Brian Delbrueck Martin Ellefson Herb Estreicher Craig Frohlich Ted Gardner Danny Goodine Dave Harris	Peter Hattin Brandon Hines Dave Hines Ian Jones Rick Knechtel George Labelle Peter Mason Larry McTaggart Tom Mitchell Jim Mogan Tom Moryto	Michael O'Donnell Maureen Prendiville Jason Quantz Mike Richards Dave Rollins Steve Shields Marcia Straatsma-Rennie John Wilkinson Craig Wilson Doug Wilson
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STAFF:

Henry Walthert
Robert Lloyd

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Mr. Nigel Banks (Chairperson)
Mr. Friedl Brudermann
Mr. Brian Delbrueck
Mr. Mike Hollick
Mr. Tom Mitchell
Mr. Jim Mogan
Dr. Paul Morris
Mr. Mike Richards
Mr. Craig Wilson

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman N. Banks called the meeting to order.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Added Agenda Item "The future of the Technical Committee"

Motion by P. Dandy and seconded by T. Mitchell to adopt the agenda.

CARRIED

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Motion by B. Delbrueck and seconded by J. Mogan to adopt the minutes of the previous meeting held October 24th 2005.

CARRIED

4. CWPB UPDATE

The introduction of new NBCC requirements for treated wood products call for quality assurance marks on material. A discussion about the viability of CWPB as the agency to oversee the program ensued. The Canadian Lumber Standards Accreditation Board was viewed as an alternative.

Action Item: Staff to contact CLS for proposal and also prepare CWPB outline for consideration by the WPC Board & membership.

5. NATIONAL BUILDING CODES OF CANADA FOR 2005

H. Walthert reviewed new code requirements for pressure treated wood. Outline attached to minutes.

6. THE FUTURE OF THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

Discussion revolved around the future of the technical committee and whether it was still needed. It was decided that the committee would become dormant until it was needed for an issue in the future which fits under its jurisdiction.

7. COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS

There were no comments or questions

8. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by C. Wilson and seconded by J. Mogan to adjourn the meeting.

CARRIED

National Building Code of Canada 2005

Structural Wood Elements Section 9.3.2.9

- Termite localities – less than 450mm must be treated
- Contact with ground
- Vertical clearance is less than 150mm
- Retaining walls and cribbing
 - where it supports ground critical to stability of building foundations
 - is greater than 1.2 m in height
- Wood elements are not protected from exposure to precipitation or where the configuration is conducive to moisture accumulation (moisture index is greater than 1.00)

- Section 9.3.2.9
 - 4) Wood that is required by this article to be treated to resist termites or decay shall be identified by a mark to indicate its conformance to the relevant required standard.