

Act 47 Building Energy Code Study Committee

Meeting #3 Agenda

Virtual via Teams

August 22, 2023

9:30 am – 12:00 pm

1. Welcome and Roll Call - Chair (*5 minutes*)
2. Approval of Meeting #2 Minutes – Chair and Group Discussion (*5 minutes*)
3. In-Person vs. Hybrid Meetings for Future Meetings? - Chair and Group Discussion (*10 minutes*)
4. Presentation of Pitches – Richard Faesy (*60 minutes*)
 - a. 10 minutes per pitcher; 5 minutes presentation & 5 minutes for questions
 - b. Present the vision of what Vermont’s future code administration system should look like
 - c. Considering:
 - i. Pros and Cons of naming an Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ)
 - ii. Strategies to change the culture in the industry so that builders seek out advice and training on energy issues and building science
 - iii. Role of Public Service Department
 - iv. Role of Division of Fire Safety
 - v. Locus for RBES/CBES Authority Having Jurisdiction, if that is needed
 - vi. Cities with building code offices
 - vii. Towns with no building code offices but with zoning ordinances
 - viii. Towns without zoning ordinances
 - ix. Implications for building code administration with a named energy code AHJ
 - x. Cost considerations (administrative cost of your proposal, permits, fees, etc.)
5. Review and Discussion of Pitches – Chair and Richard Faesy (*50 minutes*)
 - a. Process for Committee decisions/consensus
 - b. Identify common themes and threads
 - c. AHJ options
 - d. Cost considerations for energy code administration
 - e. Parking lot issues for Meeting #4
6. Addressing “Cost-Effectiveness” in a Subcommittee – Richard Faesy (*5 minutes*)
 - a. Solicit volunteers
7. Stakeholder/Public comments -Chair (*15 minutes*)

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