



Niagara Frontier Building Officials Association

Minutes of regular meeting 7/12/23

The Shores Waterfront Restaurant, 2 Detroit St, North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Dave Burke called the meeting to order at 12pm

MEETING REMARKS:

After the Pledge of Allegiance, we observed a moment of silence for Peter Aiello who taught code enforcement officer training and the husband of Sharon Hicks.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Minutes of the March meeting are being posted to the website with today's minutes.

TRESURER'S REPORT: Kevin Rank was not in attendance. February's report is currently available on the website, the current report will be posted to the website when it is available.

DELEGATE'S REPORT:

Rod Cameron 4hr meeting June 2nd, 25 delegates in person and 6 by Zoom. NYSBOC election year, nominations need to be in by July 12, 2023. No one has submitted any applications at present and at least one officer has decline to continue their position. Officers will continue to serve if unopposed. Treasurer's report was lengthy, reserves are getting low. Lobbying has been a major expense versus income. The next state meeting is September 12 in Chautauqua County. A survey for preference between electronic or hard copy has been about 50/50 even split. CEDAR program is being prepared for hurricane season. 4 FEMA courses were approved by New York State for training credit. California's natural gas ban was considered unconstitutional, New York State is looking into whether that

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ruling will affect the plan to ban natural gas across New York State. Under membership in NYSBOC, there is now a retired member category and there has been a change to honorary membership. Proposals regarding voting rights were both defeated. Honorary members do not have to pay dues, a continuation of current policy. Annual meeting dates can now be between August 1st to November 1st for election years. Changes to the officers have been adopted. To run for office, you must be a delegate at the annual meeting at least one year. Committees needed to shift money around to pay for trainings and other expenses. The 2024 code will incorporate the new energy code updates. The NYSBOC lobbyist has met with representatives in order to give a chart of what NYSBOC agreed was in favor vs not in favor of in order to incorporate code enforcement officers into the legislative process before proposals.

EDUCATION:

Dave Metzger our conference will be January 21st to 24th at the Marriott with similar parking to the previous conference.

NEW/OLD BUSINESS:

Golf outing information is available. It is at the Noco Pavilion August 9th, there will be lunch only, no dinner. Scholarship reimbursement program application is on the website. Elections are coming up, an election committee will be formed by Rod Cameron and Dave Metzger.

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be in September 13th in Clarence the location is the Automobile Club at the Clarence Town Park 10405 Main St, Clarence, NY 14031