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RIBOA Monthly Meeting- March Location- East Greenwich Library March 25, 2015- No Education

AS A REMINDER THAT IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN HOSTING A FUTURE MONTHLY MEETING OR KNOWS A GREAT LOCATION, PLEASE CONTACT WAYNE PPIMENTAL WITH LOCATION AND DATE AVAILABLE.

We would like to extend our thanks to Jack Anderson for attending our meeting and explaining the the bill H-5262 relating to the General Law 23-28.2-11 "Investigation of Fires and Attempted Fires".

<u>Meeting called to order</u> at 1:10 PM by President Wayne Pimental <u>Pledge of Allegiance</u>- Pledge led by Russell Brown

Executive Board Members Present:

President: Wayne Pimental V. President: Peter Scorpio Secretary: Thomas DiFusco Treasurer: Alfred DeCorte

Past President: Bill Nash- Absent

<u>Minutes</u>: Secretary Thomas DiFusco noted that the February minutes were sent to all members and requested a motion for approval. Motion by Roger Pierce, seconded by Jack Leyden, <u>all members approved</u>.

<u>Treasurers Report</u>: Al Decorte reported the February report. Operational Budget ending balance \$ 15,738.15. Educational Budget ending balance \$ 16,452.36. Edwards and Jones ending balance \$ 76,541.31. Gross Proceeds from the N.E. Expo \$ 4,315.00. A motion was made to approve the treasure's report by Bob Speaker and seconded by Jack Leyden, all members approved.

<u>Membership Report</u>: President Pimental reminded the members to get their membership renewals if they haven't already. The membership renewals were due January 1st of this year.

Committee Reports:

Education Committee:

Jack Leyden reported to the membership that on April 20th & 21st there is a
 <u>MANDATORY</u> seminar on Fortified-Wise Associate Training. See attached
flyer.



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- Jack Leyden reported to the membership that on May 1st there is a <u>MANDATORY</u> workshop on Solar PV Code. See attached flyer.
- National Grid is continuing their training seminars.
- Eastern States Building Officials Conference in Portsmouth will be April 12-14
- Jack Leyden reported to the membership that he is working with National Grid on putting a booklet together on "The Right and Wrong Way" which will be made for the North East and Mid-Atlantic States.

<u>Golf Committee</u>: Chuck Phelps discussed that the committee will be looking for more volunteers to help out this year. Also, if anyone would like to make any recommendations on a different golf course for the following year, please contact Chuck or anyone on the golf committee. The committee met after the meeting to discuss this year's tournament. If anyone knows who would be interested in being a sponsor please contact someone on the committee. Thank you.

<u>Legislative Committee</u>: Chairman Jack Leyden reported to the membership that the Land Surveys submitted a bill that all code Officials would require a class one survey for any permit that has been taken out, <u>if</u> the bill gets passed.

By Laws: President Wayne Pimental informed the membership that the current bylaws are being reviewed and revised and will be available for the membership to review for discussion at the April meeting.

<u>Scholarship Committee:</u> Chairman Dave Murphy and the committee met after the meeting to discuss and revise the wording in the RIBOA by laws for students who will meet the qualifications. The committee should have some information for the membership to review by our April meeting.

Expo Committee: Chairman Pete Scorpio reported a recap of the expo to the membership. The students expressed that by sitting in on the education seminars was very beneficial to them. It was recommended that if we can start earlier next year that we should have more success in getting vendors and contractors. A thank you note was sent to N.E. Tech by RIBOA for allowing us to have our Expo there.

Old Business:

- President Wayne Pimental reported that the mis- spelling on the RIBOA display booth banner will be replaced free of charge by the company.
- Thanks to all the volunteers who work the Home show.



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- RIBOA will start to work along with ICC Preferred Provider Program.
- Thanks to all the volunteers who were judges in the Skills USA program on March 16th at Lowes in Warwick.

New Business:

- April meeting will be at Davies Vo-Tech. Meeting agenda will be emailed soon with details.
- May meeting will be at Warwick Vo-Tech.
- Get the word out- May is "ICC Building Safety Month.

Health & Welfare: None to report.

Shirt Raffle: Stanley Dickerson won the raffle.

<u>Charitable Donation</u>: \$ 25.00 was collected for the Charitable Fund. <u>Motion to Adjourn</u>: By Mike Capone Seconded by Carlo Testa

Meeting Adjourn: at 2:30 pm