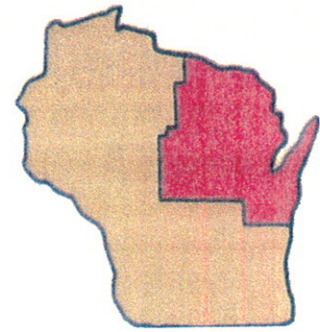


# BUILDING INSPECTORS ASSN.

## NORTHEASTERN WISCONSIN, INC.

ORGANIZED 1971



BIANEW Minutes February 07, 2008

President:

Mike Miller  
127 Sawyer St  
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The morning session was called to order by President Mike Miller at 09:30AM. The morning program was presented by Jack Wotruba of the Wisconsin Department of Commerce Safety & Buildings Division. The subject covered was the Wisconsin UDC Contractor and Wisconsin UDC Contractor Qualifier certifications. Jack reviewed the difference between the two certifications, the grandfathering of certification holders, and the certification process. He also reviewed the requirements for UDC permitting under the new regulations. This was followed by a review of some common code violations.

Vice President:

Denis Jensen  
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President Mike Miller called the business meeting to order at 11:00AM. The minutes of the January 2008 meeting were approved as published. Treasurer Rob Cormier gave a treasurers' report which was also approved by the group. It was announced that there will be no March 2008 meeting due to 2008 Winter Code Updates being held the last week of this month. The April 2008 meeting is to be held at Van's Heating & Cooling's educational center on HVAC installation & testing. More details on this will be sent out in lieu of the BIANEW March 2008 minutes. The May 2008 meeting will again be in Shawano and the speaker is to be announced.

Secretary:

Jon Oldenburg  
Village of Little  
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108 W. Main St.  
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Rick Schwartz addressed the group as to whether a letter could be provided to mayors, or administrators explaining the importance and advantages of attending our meetings.

Brian Walters stated that a document is available on the BIANEW web site under the "About us" page. President Miller volunteered to draft a new mission statement for the group to be also posted on the web page.

Treasurer:

Rob Cormier  
100 N Jefferson St  
Green Bay WI  
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(920) 448-3304

Jack VanderWeel reported to the group that in regards to purchasing IBC Wisconsin 2008 Commercial Building Code Books the current discount offered by the IBC for a bulk purchase is insignificant. The group is not going to pursue a bulk purchase. Jack also reported that League of Municipalities will be in need of a new representative for the BIANEW. The nominations committee will be reviewing possible candidates and will present their findings at the April 2008 meeting.

Website

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A motion was made and carried that the BIANEW pay 100% of the Wisconsin League of Municipalities 2008 Building Inspectors Institute registration fees as it is being held in our section this year (Sheboygan). Attendees should mark their registration form as N.E. Wisconsin Building Inspectors Assn and submit it with no fee enclosed. The 2008 Institute will be held April 23-25 at the Blue Harbor in Sheboygan.

**AN ORGANIZATION OF INSPECTIONS OFFICIALS FROM TWENTY-ONE WISCONSIN COUNTIES**

Brown, Calumet, Door, Florence, Forest, Kewaunee, Langlade, Lincoln, Manitowoc, Marinette, Marathon, Menominee, Oconto,  
Oneida, Outagamie, Portage, Shawano, Waupaca, Winnebago, Wood, and Vilas

Chris Jensen questioned as to whether the group will be purchasing jackets this year. Rob Cormier stated that he must check into the legal issues associated with the tax exempt status and the supplying of free benefits to the membership before this can be acted upon. A motion was made and carried to have Emil Jensen pursue the project. He will bring samples of both men's and women's jackets to the May 2008 meeting.

President, Mike Miller informed the group the Bill Gehtslow, the recently retired inspector for Shawano, is hospitalized with a brain tumor. He was in surgery on 02/06/08. A round table discussion was held. The meeting was adjourned at 12:20PM.

Respectfully Submitted  
Jon Oldenburg  
Secretary BIANEW

*There will be no March meeting due to 2008 Winter Code Updates being held February 26-28 @ Rock Gardens, Green Bay WI.*

*Web site: [www.bianew.org](http://www.bianew.org)*