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**August 20, 2026
2:00 P.M.**

Minutes

SWIMMING POOL TAC PRESENT:

James Batts, Chairman
Don Ball, Sr.
Dexter Bleasdel
Donald Cesarone
Jordan Clarkson
Ken Gregory

Michael Guerasio
Linda Patrick
Kyle Sawchuck
Bob Vincent
John Wahler
Michael Weinbaum

STAFF PRESENT:

Alan Burke
Justin Vogel
Marlita Peters
Chip Sellers

Mo Madani
Sabrina Evans
Jim Hammers

MEETING FACILITATION:

The meeting was facilitated by Jeff Blair from Facilitated Solutions, LLC. Consultation Process Design & Facilitation. Information at: facilitatedsolutions.org

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Roll Call: (1:14)

Mr. Blair performed roll call for the Swimming Pool TAC. A quorum was determined with 12 members present at roll call.

Agenda Approval: (3:17)

Commissioner Batts entered a motion to approve the agenda for today's meeting as posted. Ms. Patrick seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 12 to 0.

Approval of the minutes from July 31, 2026: (4:00)

Ms. Patrick entered a motion to approve the minutes from July 31, 2026, as posted. Mr. Wahler seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 12 to 0.

Proposed Errata/Glitches submitted pursuant to Section 553.73(8), Florida Statutes and to provide recommendations to the Commission regarding those Errata/Glitches that are needed to correct demonstrated errors/conflicts in the 9th Edition (2026) Florida Building Code as applicable:: (4:41)

Mr. Blair provided an overview of the process for making recommendations on the proposed errata/glitches submitted.

1) SW-B - CH. 4 – Comment #1/Errata by Michael Wienbaum (7:22)

Proponent:

Michael Weinbaum, Martin Aquatic and Florida Swimming Pool and Spa Association (FSPSA), provided details on SW-B - CH. 4 – Comment #1/Errata.

Motion:

Commissioner Batts entered a motion to recommend approval of SW-B - CH. 4 – Comment #1/Errata as submitted, on the grounds that it qualifies as an Errata. Mr. Bleasdel seconded the motion.

Discussion:

Mr. Bleasdel provided a comment and asked Mr. Weinbaum a question.

Mr. Weinbaum provided an answer to Mr. Bleasdel's question.

Amended Motion:

Mr. Bleasdel moved to amend Mr. Weinbaum's proposal to renumber Exceptions 2 and 3 as Exceptions 2.1 and 2.2, and to renumber Exception 3 as Exceptions 3.1 and 3.2.

The motion failed for lack of a second.

Original Motion Continued:

The motion passed with a vote of 9 to 3.

2) SW-Ch. 4 – B-Comment #2/Glitch by Bob Vincent (13:40)

Proponent:

Bob Vincent, Department of Health (DOH), provided details on SW-Ch. 4 – B-Comment #2/Glitch.

Opposition:

Jennifer Hatfield, Pool and Hot Tub Alliance, spoke in opposition to SW-Ch. 4 – B-Comment #2/Glitch.

Dallas Thiesen, Florida Swimming Pool and Spa Association (FSPSA), spoke in opposition to SW-Ch. 4 – B-Comment #2/Glitch.

Joe Belcher, Outdoor Aluminum Structure Association (OASA) and Florida Home Builder Association (FHBA), spoke in opposition to SW-Ch. 4 – B-Comment #2/Glitch.

Rebuttal:

Mr. Vincent provided a rebuttal statement in support of SW-Ch. 4 – B-Comment #2/Glitch qualifying as a Glitch.

Jennifer Hatfield provided a rebuttal statement in opposition to SW-Ch. 4 – B-Comment #2/Glitch qualifying as a Glitch.

Staff:

Mr. Madani provided a comment.

Mr. Vogel provided a comment.

Discussion:

Commissioner Batts asked a question.

Mr. Madani provided an answer.

Motion:

Commissioner Batts entered a motion to recommend approval of SW-Ch. 4 – B-Comment #2/Glitch as modified, with language citing to APSP-16 (the 2017 version). Mr. Weinbaum seconded the motion.

Discussion:

Members of the TAC and staff engaged in discussion and provided questions and comments.

Motion Continued:

The motion passed with a vote of 11 to 1.

**3) E-Ch. 35 – Comment #2/Glitch by Douglas Dorr, Griff Griffiths, and Anthony Solino
(33:49)**

Opposition:

Dallas Thiesen, Florida Swimming Pool and Spa Association (FSPSA), spoke in opposition to E-Ch. 35 – Comment #2/Glitch.

Jennifer Hatfield, Pool Industry Council and Building Officials Association of Florida (BOAF), spoke in opposition to E-Ch. 35 – Comment #2/Glitch.

Joe Belcher, Outdoor Aluminum Structure Association (OASA) and Florida Home Builder Association (FHBA), spoke in opposition to E-Ch. 35 – Comment #2/Glitch.

Motion:

Mr. Gregory entered a motion to deny E-Ch. 35 – Comment #2/Glitch as not meeting the criteria of an Errata or Glitch. Mr. Weinbaum seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 12 to 0.

Public Comment: (37:12)

None.

Member and Staff Comment: (37:12)

None.

Adjourn: (37:19)

There being no further business before the Committee, Chairman Batts adjourned the meeting at 2:37 p.m.