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Date: Thursday, April 4, 2024

Time: 1:00 pm

Place: Microsoft Teams

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### **Monthly Board Meeting**

1. Minutes from the March 7, 2024 meeting of BFPR submitted for approval.

#### **New Business**

- 1. Discussion on how the Board would like to move forward with the Code Change Proposal Package.
  - i. Potential conflict or duplication with the language approved in the General Requirements Committee and SEBANE's Code Change Proposal.
- 2. Discussion of the in-person May BFPR meeting.

#### **Old Business**

- 1. Committee/ Reports
- 1. Administrative Code Committee
  - (1) Meeting, March 25, 2024
- 2. General Requirements Code Committee
  - (1) **Minutes January 25, 2024**, Meeting March 27, 2024
    - i. Response to Code Change Proposal on 527 CMR 1.00: 13.7.4.3, submitted by Jake Nunnemacher on February 26, 2024.
    - ii. Response to Code Change Proposal submitted by Chris Towski on February 26, 2024.
      - 1. **Proposal 19,** 527 CMR 1.00: 11.12.3.2.4.2.1
      - 2. **Proposal 20,** 527 CMR 1.00: Annex 11.3.2
  - iii. Response to Code Change Proposal submitted by Chris Towski on February 29, 2024.
    - 1. **Proposal 23,** 527 CMR 1.00: 11.3
    - 2. **Proposal 24,** 527 CMR 1.00: 11.3
    - 3. **Proposal 25,** 527 CMR 1.00: 11.3
  - iv. Response to Code Change Proposal submitted by Jennifer Hoyt, P.E. on February 29, 2024.
    - 1. **Proposal 1,** 527 CMR 1.00: 16.2.17
    - 2. **Proposal 2,** 527 CMR 1.00: 16.13.4
    - 3. **Proposal 3,** 527 CMR 1.00: 16.24.3
    - 4. **Proposal 4,** 527 CMR 1.00: 16.13.4
  - v. Response to Code Change Proposal submitted by Abid Anwar on February 29, 2024.
    - 1. Proposal 1, 527 CMR 1.00: 11.12.3.1.3
- 3. Occupancy Code Committee
- 4. Processing Code Committee
  - (1) **Minutes February 21, 2024,** Meeting March 19, 2024, Next meeting April 18, 2024
- 5. Equipment Code Committee
  - (1) **Minutes February 20, 2024,** Meeting March 21, 2024
- 6. Hazardous Code Committee
  - (1) Next Meeting April 9. 2023.
- 7. Electrical Code Committee
  - (1) **Minutes February 21, 2024**. Meeting March 26, 2024.
    - i. Response to 527 CMR 12.00, 230.46 received from Samuel Pillsbury on February 20, 2024.
    - ii. Response to 527 CMR 12.00, Rule 3 Christopher Polny on February 22, 2024.
  - iii. Response to 527 CMR 12.00, 210.52(C)(2) received from Paul Raposo on March 5, 2024.
  - iv. Response to 527 CMR 12.00, 215.18 & 225.42 received from Paul Raposo on March 5, 2024.
  - v. Response to 527 CMR 12.00, 210.8A received from Alexander Bielunis on March 11, 2024.
  - vi. Response to 527 CMR 12.00, 352.10(H) received from John Small on March 19, 2024.
- 8. Massachusetts Electrical Advisory Committee
- 9. BFPR/BSEE Work Group
  - (1) Next meeting TBA

- 10. Flame Effects Work Group
  - (1) Minutes January 16, 2024, Meeting March 5, 2024, Next Meeting May 7, 2024
- 11. NFPA 45 Work Group
- 12. Energy Storage Work Group
  - (1) TBA
- 2. Items not reasonably anticipated by the Chair