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<u>Agenda</u>

Meeting of the Board of Elevator Regulations November 15, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

> 1000 Washington Street Boston, MA 02118 1st Floor – Room 1D

- 1. Roll Call by Chair Eric Morse (pending new governor appointment or further Board action):
 - Eric Morse
 - Thomas McDermott
 - David Gaudet
 - David Morgan
 - Brian Ronan
 - Christopher Towski
 - Neil Mullane
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- 2. Continued discussion of requirement of written statement of compliance with § 2.1.4 in elevator permit applications, dating from 12/2/18.
- 3. Discussion of car locking devices, manufacturers, and § 2.7.5.1 of elevator code.

4. 7 Newbury Street, Boston New Installation

Petitioner is seeking a variance from 524 CMR § 5.2.1.4.1, to allow the use of a LULA with a 14" deep pit, while code states the depth of the pit shall be no less than 35".

5. 39 Lafayette Street, Marblehead State ID: 168-P-22

Petitioner is seeking a variance from 524 CMR 35:00 § 2.8.3.3, to allow the installation of sprinklers into the hoist ways, pits, machine rooms and control spaces.

6. 466 River Street, Mattapan State ID: 1-P-23353

Petitioner is seeking an interpretation from 524 CMR § 2.27.2 of ASME A17.1-2013 – Emergency or Standby Power System.

7. 129 Sturbridge Road, Charlton State ID: 54-V-21318

Petitioner is seeking a variance from an inspector's report from August 18, 2022, citing "Operating Protective Safety Switch - § 32.08 no SOS".

- 8. Approval of meeting minutes from August 2, 2022, August 16, 2022, and August 30, 2022.
- 9. Discussion of the Chair's proposal for scheduling future BER meetings.

10. Old business (The Board may or may not discuss):

• 21 North Main Street, Uxbridge

Petitioner was in front of the Board requesting a variance to allow the elevator to return to service in compliance with the code under which it was originally installed and not subject to any changes to code for such LULA units that may have come into effect since the original installation in 1996. Placed on hold for 60 days to come back in front of the Board with additional information. **Deadline: July 16, 2022**

• 5 Sabrina Farm Road, Wellesley

New Installation

Petitioner is seeking a variance from 524 CMR 35.00 Section 2.1.5 – Windows and Skylights. Placed on hold to come back in front of the Board with additional information.

- Continued discussion regarding the operation of the in car stop switch during Firefighters Emergency Operation.
- Continued discussion and review of 524 CMR Section 26.00: Certain Elevator Equipment Used as Motor Vehicle Parking Devices.
- 11. Matters not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance of meeting.