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Monthly Board Meeting

1. Minutes from the March 6, 2025 meeting of BFPR submitted for approval.

New Business

1. Update on Staff Review for the NFPA 1 2024 Review.

Old Business

1. Committee/ Reports
 1. Administrative Code Committee
 - (1) **Minutes March 4, 2025**, Meeting March 27, 2025
 2. General Requirements Code Committee

- (1) **Minutes March 12, 2025**, Next Meeting April 7, 2025
- 3. Occupancy Code Committee
 - (1) Next meeting TBA
- 4. Processing Code Committee
 - (1) Next meeting TBA
- 5. Equipment Code Committee
 - (1) Next meeting TBA
- 6. Hazardous Code Committee
 - (1) Next meeting TBA
- 7. Electrical Interpretation Committee
 - (1) **Minutes February 18, 2025** (Remote), Meeting March 18, 2025
 - i. 527 CMR 12.00, 110.26(C)(3) submitted by Walter “Ted” Dow received January 18, 2025.

Question #2 An electrical room contains multiple pieces of equipment, each rated less than 800 amperes. The room additionally contains a 2,500-ampere bus duct riser, with multiple plug-in disconnects, each rated less than 800 amperes. The room entrance/egress door is located within 25-feet of the nearest edge of the equipment working space. As all equipment in the room is less than 800-amperes and the plug-in disconnects on the bus duct are each rated less than 800-amperes does 527 CMR 12, 110.26(c)(3) permit the entrance/egress door to swing into the room, without panic (fire exit hardware)?

Response: Yes, 110.26(c)(3) is not applicable.

- ii. 527 CMR 12.00, 352 submitted by Silva Gustavo received January 30, 2025.

Question #1 Does NEC Article 352 require expansion fittings on a PVC riser mounted to a telephone pole?

Response: No

- iii. 527 CMR 12.00, 215.18 submitted by Sarah Andrade received February 21, 2025.

Question 1# Based on the New 2023 article 215.18, are surge protection devices required in each sub panel in the dwelling units?

Response: Yes

- iv. 527 CMR 12.00, 100-110.26(a)(3) submitted by Kevin McKeown received February 26, 2025.

Question 1# Is Busway/busduct with multiple plug openings for disconnecting means/ devices considered to be electrical equipment according to the definition in article 100 Equipment?

Response: No Response, this question requires more clarification to be answered as Yes/No

Question #2 If Busway/busduct is electrical equipment as article 100 states and is rated at 2500amps with 2-400amp disconnects and is located in an electrical room would the personnel doors need to open in the direction of egress with listed fire exit hardware.

Response: No Response

8. Massachusetts Electrical Advisory Committee
 9. BSEE/BFPR Work Group
 10. ADU Work Group
 - (1) Next Meeting March 7, 2025 (Remote)
 11. Lithium Ion Battery
 - (1) Next meeting TBA
2. Items not reasonably anticipated by the Chair.