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ANTHONY P. CAPUTO CHAIRMAN

AGENDA

Date: Thursday September 19, 2019

Time: 10:00 am

Place: Department of Fire Services, Stow, MA

Chairman to open the public hearing and member introductions

Regulatory Hearing pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A to receive public comments on proposed revisions to 527 CMR 1.00, including the adoption of an amendment package for the 2015 Edition of NFPA-1 with Massachusetts Amendments.

- 1. Members introductions
- 2. Receipt of public comments
- 3. Close Hearing

Open Monthly Board Meeting

1. Minutes from the July 18, 2019 meeting submitted for approval.

New Business

- 1. Discussion of public comments received during today's public hearing on proposed revisions to 527 CMR 1.00.
- 2. Possible vote to approve for final promulgation the regulations that were the subject of today's public hearing.

Old Business

- 1. Committee/ Reports
 - a. Administrative Code Committee (No Meetings)
 - b. General Requirements Code Committee (No Meetings)
 - c. Occupancy Code Committee (No Meetings)
 - d. Processing Code Committee (No Meetings)

- e. Equipment Code Committee (No Meetings)
- f. Hazardous Code Committee (No Meetings)
- g. Electrical Code Committee
- h. Two communications from Frederic P. Hartwell, President of Hartwell Electrical Services, Inc. regarding the Board of Electricians' case BEA-18-00006-AP Appeals (**Tabled**)
 - (1) Requesting the Superior Court to remand this matter, in order that it be allowed to reopen with respect to streetlights in the Town of Millis for further proceedings not inconsistent with its position on the extent to which 527 CMR 12 applies to municipal street lighting. (**Tabled**)
 - (2) Requesting the following interpretation, does the conversion of ownership of a luminaire installed pursuant to c. 164 §34A and made subject to "an alternative tariff approved by the department" result in the luminaire becoming subject to provisions in the National Electrical Code as it applies in Massachusetts? (**Tabled**)
- i. Communication from the Executive Director Board of State Electrical Examiners requesting no action on Mr. Hartwell's communication until pending litigation is resolved. (**Tabled**)
- j. Request for interpretation relative to article 250.140 received from Mr. Sandy Mclardy on September 12, 2019.
- k. Review and possible vote to initiate the promulgation process to adopt the 2020 National Electrical Code with Massachusetts Amendments (527 CMR 12.00)
- 2. Discussion regarding promulgation timelines
- 3. Items not reasonably anticipated by the Chair