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**Per Governor Charles D. Baker's Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, s.20 signed and dated March 12, 2020, the March 17, 2020 meeting of the Board of Fire Prevention Regulations will be conducted, and open to the public, via teleconference at (866) 916-2030 pass code 7460297 # beginning at 1:00 p.m.**

## **AGENDA**

**Date:** Tuesday, March 17, 2020  
**Time:** 1:00 pm  
**Place:** Department of Fire Services, Stow, MA

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### **Open Monthly Board Meeting**

1. Members introductions
2. Minutes from the December 5, 2019 meeting submitted for approval.

### **New Business**

1. Request for interpretation of 527 CMR 12.00 article 230.85 of the NEC relative to emergency disconnects
2. Request for interpretation of 527 CMR 12.00 article 334.10 exception
3. Staff proposed amendments to 527 CMR 1.00 and potential vote
4. Staff update and discussion related to NFPA 1 2018 edition review
5. Staff update on 527 CMR 12.00 amendments

### **Old Business**

1. Committee/ Reports
    - a. Administrative Code Committee (No Meetings)
    - b. General Requirements Code Committee (No Meetings)
    - c. Occupancy Code Committee (No Meetings)
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- d. Processing Code Committee (No Meetings)
- e. Equipment Code Committee (No Meetings)
- f. Hazardous Code Committee (No Meetings)
- g. Electrical Code Committee

- (1) Two communications from Frederic P. Hartwell, President of Hartwell Electrical Services, Inc. regarding the Board of Electricians' case BEA-18-00006-AP Appeals **(Tabled)**

- i. Requesting the Superior Court to remand this matter, in order that it be allowed to re-open 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)**
  - ii. 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)**

- (2) Communication from the Executive Director Board of State Electrical Examiners requesting no action on Mr. Hartwell's communication until pending litigation is resolved. **(Tabled)**

- 2. Items not reasonably anticipated by the Chair