

BOARD OF FIRE PREVENTION REGULATIONS
MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING
December 19, 2022 1:00 p.m.
Microsoft Teams Meeting

The following Board members were present:

Anthony Caputo	BFPR Chair, Fire Protection Engineer
Peter Ostroskey	State Fire Marshal
Larry S. Fisher	Electrical Contractor
John Cox	Registered Professional Chemical Engineer
Paul Kennedy	Wiring Inspector
Paul Scheiner	Chemist
Alfonso Ibarreta	Registered Professional Mechanical Engineer
Richard Arruda	Fire Chief (under 25,000 population)
Patty Sheehan	Building Official
Patrick Ellis	Boston
John Correia	BFPR Member
Michael Newbury	Sagus Fire Chief
Ken Smith	Blasting Association Member
Ed Williams	Representative, Fire Prevention Assn of MA

DFS Staffing were present:

David Clemons	Department of Fire Services
Glenn Rooney	Legal Counsel, Department of Fire Services
Christina Rodriguez	Fire Safety Division
John Wood	Fire Safety Division
Mary Ann Smith	Fire Safety Division
Paul Vigneau	Fire Safety Division

Also present were the following interested individuals (and their affiliations):

Amy Schectman	Drew Vernalia	Hazel Afamefuna	Lisa Braxton
Arthur Samuels	Early Simone (OCD)	Ithzel Polanco	Don Bianchi
Ben Stone	Elise Selinger	Cabadas 2Life	Mary Wambui
Brain Merrick	Emily Jones	James Mitrano	Matthew Yarmolinsky
Caitlin Madden	Emily Levine	Jason Springer	Matthew Yarmolinsky
Carli Dantas	Emrah C. Fejzic (EOHED)	Jenn Weiss Donovan	Michael Pang, PE
		Joe O'Toole 2Life	Michael Wolfson
		William Ramsdell	
Cassandra Witthaus	Eric Kuczarski	(EPS)	Murphy Alana (OCD)
Charles Palmieri	Erica Schwarz	Jonah DeCola	Tim Caplice
Christina Rodriguez	Fatima Razzaq (OCD)	Josh Cohen	Pete Prifti
David Clemons	Felix Jordan	Kathy McGilvray	Peter Diamond
David Fite	Frank Bossi	Katie McGonagle	Rachel Heller (CHAPA)
David Hedison	Greg Woyczynski	Kevin Messner	Rebecca Klanchesser
Deriek Hansen	Yara Vergucht	Kirk Fulton	Richard Kingston
Dick Nathaniel	Zoe Weinrobe	Scott Backman	Thomas Burns
Timothy Arnold	Alex Joyce	Sharone Small	Steve Banning
Tina Miller	Alex Bob	Shaya French	

Monthly Board Meeting

Paul Vigneau opened the meeting at 1:06 p.m. and asked members to introduce themselves for the record.

1. Minutes from the October 6, 2022 meeting submitted for approval.

Motion made by Paul Scheiner, seconded by John Cox to approve the October 6, 2022 meeting minutes. All in favor. Motion carries.

New Business

1. Minutes for acceptance from the Public Hearing, December 14, 2022.

Motion to accept comments from the public hearing made by Larry Fisher,
Seconded by Paul Scheiner. All in favor. Motion carries.

2. Minutes for acceptance from the Massachusetts Electrical Advisory Committee meeting on December 16, 2022.

Motion to accept minutes made by Larry Fisher, seconded by John Cox. All in favor.
Motion carries.

3. Discussion and potential vote on recommendations from the Massachusetts Electrical Advisory Committee meeting on December 16, 2022.

Motion to send NEC 70 code back to MEAC to address issues made by Ed Williams,
seconded by John Cox. All in favor. Motion carries.

4. Discussion on comments from the public hearing, December 14, 2022.

Motion to have MEAC review language from 527 CMR 12.00 (2020 edition), article 210.8 and associated articles and make recommendations back to the BFPR made by Ed Williams, seconded by Alfonso Ibarreta. All in favor. Motion carries.

5. Planned presentation of a Certificate of Appreciation to the family of Jeff Cox.

BFPR will plan an in-person meeting for January 19, 2023 to present Jeff Cox's family with Certificate.

Old Business

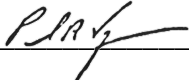
1. Committee/ Reports

- a. Administrative Code Committee*
- b. General Requirements Code Committee*
- c. Occupancy Code Committee*
- d. Processing Code Committee*
- e. Equipment Code Committee*
- f. Hazardous Code Committee*
- g. Electrical Interpretation Code Committee*

2. Items not reasonably anticipated by the Chair

3. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the public hearing and meeting was made by Peter Ostroskey, seconded by Paul Scheiner. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting ended at 2:42 p.m.

Approved:  Date: 1/19/23