

**BOARD OF FIRE PREVENTION REGULATIONS
MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING
June 2, 2022**

Date: Thursday, June 2, 2022
Time: 1:00 pm
Place: Microsoft Teams

[Meeting Link](#)

Or call in (audio only)

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Phone Conference ID: 273 152 888#

The following Board members were present:

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| Anthony Caputo | BFPR Chair, Fire Protection Engineer |
| Paul Vigneau, on behalf of Peter Ostroskey | State Fire Marshal |
| Jeffrey Cox | Registered Professional Electrical Engineer |
| Larry S. Fisher | Electrical Contractor |
| Paul Kennedy | Wiring Inspector |
| Alfonso Ibaretta | Registered Professional Mechanical Engineer |
| Chief Richard Arruda | Fire Chief (under 25,000 population) |
| Deputy Chief Edward Williams | Representative, Fire Prevention Assn of MA |
| Patricia Sheehan | Building Inspector |
| Paul C. Scheiner | Graduate Fire Chemist |
| John Corriea (joined at 1:17) | Representative of the Public |

DFS Staffing were present:

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| Glenn Rooney | Legal Counsel, Department of Fire Services |
| John Dean | Deputy Legal Counsel, Department of Fire Services |
| Jennifer Hoyt | Fire Safety Division |
| Christina Rodriguez | Fire Safety Division |
| Jake Nunnemacher (joined at 1:27) | Fire Safety Division |

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

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| Scott Lang | Senior Industry Affairs Manager, Honeywell |
| Michael Pang | |

Monthly Board Meeting

Member Introductions

Mr. Vigneau opened the board meeting at 1:01 p.m. and conducted a roll call of members, staff and guests present.

1. *Minutes from the May 5, 2022 meeting submitted for approval.*

Motion made to accept the meeting minutes of May 5, 2022 by Paul Scheiner, seconded by Chief Arruda. Motion approved unanimously.

New Business

1. *Staff update on 2021 Code Review and discussion of completed code committee work*
 - a. *Administrative and Correlation Code Committee Chapters 1 - 9 with MA specific amendments forwarded for review.*
 - b. *General Requirements Code Committee completed reviews of Chapters 10 – 19 with MA specific amendments forwarded for review.*
 - c. *Occupancy Code Committee completed reviews of Chapters 20 – 39 with MA specific amendments forwarded for review.*
 - d. *Process Code Committee completed reviews of Chapters 40 – 49 with MA specific amendments forwarded for review.*
 - e. *Equipment Committee completed reviews of Chapters 50- 59 with MA specific amendments forwarded for review.*
 - f. *Hazardous Material Code Committee completed reviews of Chapters 60 – 75 with MA specific amendments forwarded for review.*

Jennifer Hoyt provided an update on the committee chapter work.

2. *Code Change Proposal:*

- a. *Code Change Proposal 11.5.1.10. as received from Boiler Pressure Vessel Program Chief Edward Kawa was forwarded to General Requirements Committee for review.*

The Board has acknowledged they have received the code change proposal for 11.5.1.10 and it has been forwarded to the General Requirements Code Committee.

Old Business

1. *Committee/ Reports*

- a. *Administrative Code Committee*
 - (1) *Meeting May 11, 2022*
 - (2) *June 15, 2022 Scheduled*
- b. *General Requirements Code Committee*
 - (1) *Approved Meeting Minutes for February 17, 2022*

Motion made by Chief Arruda, seconded by Chief Williams to accept the meeting Paul Vigneau abstained. Motion carries.

- (2) *Meeting May 20, 2022*
- (3) *June 1, 2022 Scheduled*

c. *Occupancy Code Committee*

(1) *Meeting March 11, 2022*

Motion made by Larry Fisher, seconded by Chief Williams to accept the meeting
Paul Vigneau abstained. Motion carries.

(2) *June 3, 2022 Scheduled*

d. *Processing Code Committee*

(1) *Approved Meeting Minutes for April 29, 2022*

Motion made by Tony Caputo, seconded by Larry Fisher to accept the meeting
Paul Vigneau abstained. Motion carries.

(2) *Meeting May 20, 2022*

e. *Equipment Code Committee*

(1) *Approved Meeting Minutes for April 13, 2022*

Motion made by Paul Scheiner, seconded by Larry Fisher, to accept the meeting
Paul Vigneau abstained. Motion carries.

(2) *Meeting May 6, 2022*

(3) *June 2, 2022 Scheduled*

Discussion by Jennifer Hoyt regarding the Energy Storage System Work Group;
NFPA 1: Fire Code, 2021 Edition- Chapter 52 Energy Storage Systems.

f. *Hazardous Code Committee*

(1) *Approved Meeting Minutes for May 12, 2022*

Motion made by Paul Scheiner, seconded by Larry Fisher, to accept the meeting
Paul Vigneau abstained. Motion carries.

(2) *Approved Meeting Minutes for May 19, 2022*

Motion made by Paul Scheiner, seconded by Larry Fisher, to accept the meeting
Paul Vigneau abstained. Motion carries.

(3) *Meeting May 26, 2022*

g. *Electrical Interpretation Committee (No Meetings)*

2. *Next meeting dates proposal and discussion*

June 30, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. to potentially review complete amendment package.

July 14, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. to potentially take final promulgation vote for 527 CMR 1.00 2020 Edition.

3. *Items not reasonably anticipated by the Chair*

4. *Adjournment*

A motion to adjourn was made by Paul Scheiner, seconded by Chief Williams. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting ended at 2:17 pm.

Submitted by: Paul Scheiner Date: 7/14/22