

**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:

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:

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):

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: PLS Date: 7/14/22