

**BOARD OF FIRE PREVENTION REGULATIONS
DRAFT MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING
JULY 14, 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
Jeffrey Cox	Registered Professional Electrical Engineer
Larry S. Fisher	Electrical Contractor
John Cox	Registered Professional Chemical Engineer
Paul Kennedy	Wiring Inspector
Paul Scheiner	Chemist
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
Kenneth Smith	Blasting Association Member
John Corriea	Public Member
Chief Joseph Jackson	Fire Chief (over 50,000 population)
Patty Sheehan (joined 1:23 p.m)	Building Official

DFS Staffing were present:

David Clemons	Department of Fire Services
Maribel Fournier	Deputy Fire Marshal, Department of Fire Services
Glenn Rooney	Legal Counsel, Department of Fire Services
Paul Vigneau	Fire Safety Division
Jennifer Hoyt	Fire Safety Division
Matthew Murray	Fire Safety Division
Christina Rodriguez	Fire Safety Division
John Wood	Fire Safety Division

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

Scott Lang	Honeywell
Wendy Gifford	Google Nest

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 June 30, 2022 meeting submitted for approval.

Motion made by Larry Fisher, seconded by Ed Williams to approve the June 30, 2022 meeting minutes. All in favor. Motion carries.

New Business

1. Review, discussion, and potential vote to adopt 527 CMR 1.00 updates based upon NFPA 1, 2021 edition with MA amendments

- a. The proposed amendment material is available here: [Proposed Amendment Material](#)*

Motion made by Paul Scheiner, seconded by Peter Ostroskey to accept the proposed amendment material. Marshal Ostroskey added to the motion, staff to make non-substantive editorial changes to the draft as needed. All in favor. Motion carries.

2. Request for interpretation of 527 CMR 12.00 as received from Daniel Bellacqua on June 14, 2022 relative to article 680.26 Equipotential Bonding.

Jeff Cox mentioned the committee asked the requestor to resubmit his questions. The committee was able to determine a response to all questions asked by Mr. Bellacqua.

Motion made by Paul Kennedy, seconded by Larry Fisher to accept the interpretation response as drafter. All in favor, motion carries.

Old Business

1. Committee/ Reports

a. Administrative Code Committee

(1) Minutes May 11, 2022

Motion made by Paul Scheiner, seconded by Larry Fisher to approve the May 11, 2022 meeting minutes. All in favor. Motion carries.

(2) Minutes June 15, 2022

Motion made by Paul Scheiner, seconded by Ed Williams to approve the June 15, 2022 meeting minutes. All in favor. Motion carries.

(3) Minutes June 27, 2022

Motion made by Paul Kennedy, seconded by Ed Williams to approve the June 27, 2022 meeting minutes. All in favor. Motion carries.

b. General Requirements Code Committee

(1) Minutes May 20, 2022

Motion made by Larry Fisher, seconded by Ed Williams to approve the May 20, 2022 meeting minutes. All in favor. Motion carries.

(2) Minutes June 1, 2022

Motion made by Larry Fisher, seconded by John Corriea to approve the June 1, 2022 meeting minutes. All in favor. Motion carries.

- c. *Occupancy Code Committee*
(1) *Minutes June 13, 2022*

Motion made by Larry Fisher, seconded by Ed Williams to approve the June 13, 2022 meeting minutes. All in favor. Motion carries.

- d. *Processing Code Committee*
(1) *Minutes May 20, 2022*

Motion made by Larry Fisher, seconded by Ed Williams to approve the May 20, 2022 meeting minutes. All in favor. Motion carries.

- e. *Equipment Code Committee*
(1) *Minutes May 23, 2022*

Motion made by Larry Fisher, seconded by John Correia to approve the May 23, 2022 meeting minutes. All in favor. Motion carries.

- (2) *Minutes June 2, 2022*

Motion made by Paul Scheiner, seconded by Larry Fisher to approve the June 2, 2022 meeting minutes. All in favor. Motion carries.

- f. *Hazardous Code Committee*
(1) *Minutes May 26, 2022*

Motion made by Paul Scheiner, seconded by Ken Smith to approve the May 26, 2022 meeting minutes. All in favor. Motion carries.

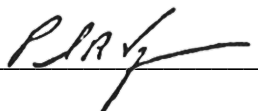
- g. *Electrical Code Committee*
(1) *Meeting July 14, 2022 draft RFI response to Mr. Daniel Bellacqua.*

Minutes to be reviewed at the next BFPR meeting.

2. *Items not reasonably anticipated by the Chair*

3. *Adjournment*

A **motion** to adjourn was made by Larry Fisher, seconded by Paul Scheiner. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting ended at 1:30 pm.

Submitted by:  Date: 10/6/22