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ANTHONY CAPUTO
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BOARD OF FIRE PREVENTION REGULATIONS
MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING
January 19, 2023 1:00 p.m.
Microsoft Teams Meeting

The following Board members were present:

Anthony Caputo
David Clemons
Larry S. Fisher
John Cox
Paul Scheiner
Alfonso Ibarreta
Richard Arruda
Patty Sheehan
John Correia
Ken Smith
Ed Williams

BFPR Chair, Fire Protection Engineer
State Fire Marshal Representative
Electrical Contractor
Registered Professional Chemical Engineer
Chemist
Registered Professional Mechanical Engineer
Fire Chief (under 25,000 population)
Building Official
BFPR Member
Blasting Association Member
Representative, Fire Prevention Assn of MA

DFS Staffing were present:

Glenn Rooney
Christina Rodriguez
Kristen McDonough
Mary Ann Smith

Legal Counsel, Department of Fire Services
Fire Safety Division
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Also present were the following interested individuals (and their affiliations):

Amy Schectman	Cassandra Witthaus	Chief Cranson	Dereck Hansen
Bruce Perry	Don Bianchi	Bob Duval (NFPA)	Elise Selinger
Fred Hartwell (MEAC)	Michal Hofkin	Janna Serafim	Jason Springer
Jenn Weiss Donovan	Jen Hoyt	Joe O'Toole	Jonah DeCola
Kevin Nastasia	Scott Lang	Margaux LeClair (OCD)	Lina Jimenez
Jack Lyons (MEAC)	Meghan Perry	Michael Pang P.E.	Michael Wolfson
Sharone Small	Shaya French	Steve Banning	Timothy Arnold
Tina Miller	Christopher Towski	Greg Woyczynski	Pete Prifti
Zoe Weinrobe			

Monthly Board Meeting

Chairman Anthony Caputo called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

Mary Ann Smith called roll call and asked members to introduce themselves.

1. *Minutes from the December 19, 2022 BFPR meeting submitted for approval.*

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

2. *Minutes from the January 5, 2023 MEAC meeting submitted for approval.*

Motion made by Larry Fisher, seconded by Paul Scheiner. All in favor. Motion carries.

New Business

1. *Presentation on M.G.L 40B Developments given by Margaux LeClair.*

No action required.

2. *Motion to submit language as written for a Emergency Amendment for the 527 CMR 12.00 (2020 edition). Submission includes amendment to 210.8 and Rule 11.*

Motion made by Larry Fisher, seconded by Paul Scheiner. All in favor. Motion carries.

3. *Motion to approve new language to the amendment package, 210.8 and Rule 11, 527 CMR 12.00 (2023 edition)*

Motion made by Larry Fisher, Seconded by Paul Scheiner. All in favor. Motion carries.

4. Minutes from the Electrical Interpretation Committee meeting on January 11, 2023 submitted for approval.

- a. 527 CMR 12.00 Article 705.11 as received from Steve Connolly, Tesla on October 26, 2022.
Motion to approve response as written made by Larry Fisher, seconded by David Clemons.
All in favor. Motion carries.
- b. 527 CMR 12.00 Article 250.32 Exception 'A' as received from Frank Kodzis, on November 10, 2022.
Motion to approve response as written made by Larry Fisher, seconded by David Clemons.
All in favor. Motion carries.
- c. 527 CMR 12.00 Article 352.12(D) as received from Jeffrey Marinello, Momentum on November 16, 2022
Motion to approve response as written made by Larry Fisher, seconded by John Correia.
All in favor. Motion carries.
- d. 527 CMR 12.00 Article 210.8(A)2, 300.5, 356.10 as received from Mike Long, on December 12, 2022.
Motion to approve response as written made by Larry Fisher, seconded by David Clemons.
All in favor. Motion carries.
- e. 527 CMR 12.00 Article 210.12ABCD, 21063(A) as received from Chris Polny, on December 14, 2022.
Motion to approve response as written made by Larry Fisher, seconded by John Correia.
All in favor. Motion carries.
- f. 527 CMR 12.00 Rule 10, Article 90.10 as received from Leo Landry Sr., on December 15, 2022. Motion to approve response as written made by Larry Fisher, seconded by Richard Arruda.
All in favor. Motion carries.
- g. 527 CMR 12.00 Article 210.8 as received from Amy Schectman, on December 22, 2022.
Motion to approve response as written made by Larry Fisher, seconded by Richard Arruda.
All in favor. Motion carries.
- h. 527 CMR 12.00 Article 210.11(C)(4), 210.2(G)(1) as received from Jim Colleary, on January 10, 2023.
Motion to approve response as written made by Larry Fisher, seconded by John Correia.
All in favor. Motion carries.

5. Request for interpretation for 527 CMR 1.00, 26.1.1 submitted from Daniel Picciano, Code Red Consultants, received January 12, 2023

Motion made to send request to the appropriate subcommittee for review and discussion made by Larry Fisher, seconded by John Correia. All in favor. Motion carries.

Old Business:

1. *Committee/ Reports*
 - a. *Administrative Code Committee*
Meeting to be scheduled to review Tables in Chapter 1.
 - b. *General Requirements Code Committee*
 - c. *Occupancy Code Committee*
Meeting to be scheduled to review RFI.
 - 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 Paul Scheiner, seconded by Ed Williams. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting ended at 2:46 p.m.

Approved:  Date: 2/2/23