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**BOARD OF FIRE PREVENTION REGULATIONS**  
**MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING**  
**February 2, 2023 1:00 p.m.**  
**Boards and Commissions Room**  
**DFS, Stow, MA**

**The following Board members were present:**

Anthony Caputo  
Peter Ostroskey  
Larry S. Fisher  
John Cox  
Paul Scheiner  
Alfonso Ibarreta  
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  
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  
David Clemons

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

Amy Schectman (2Life)	Greg Woyczynski (AHAM)	Jen Hoyt (Code Red)	Jack Lyons (MEAC)
Bruce Dempsey (MECA)	Peter Diamond (IOW)	Steve Scliopou	Larry Forshner (MEAC)
Paul Kennedy Jr. Charlie Palmieri	Steve Connolly (Tesla)	James Cialdea (NETA)	Jack Lyons (MEAC)

**Monthly Board Meeting**

Chairman Anthony Caputo called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m. and asked members to introduce themselves.

1. *Minutes from the January 19, 2023 BFPR meeting submitted for approval.*

Motion made by John Cox, seconded by Paul Scheiner. All in favor. Motion carries.

2. *Chairman Anthony Caputo and Marshal Peter Ostroskey called up the family of the late Jeff Cox to be presented with a Certificate for his years of dedication and service.*

**New Business**

1. Motion to accept the response for interpretation, 527 CMR 1.00, 26.1.1 submitted from Daniel Picciano, Code Red Consultants made by Larry Fisher, seconded by Paul Scheiner. All in favor. Motion Carries.
2. Motion to accept the response for interpretation, 527 CMR 12.00, Rule 10 submitted from Steve Connolly, Tesla made by Larry Fisher, seconded by Paul Scheiner. All in favor. Motion Carries.

**Old Business:**

1. *Committee/ Reports*
  - a. *Administrative Code Committee*

Meeting to be scheduled to review Tables in Chapter 1 and to create a guidance document for our Amendment Package.
  - 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*Motion to dedicate 527 CMR 12.00 to Jeff Cox made by Larry Fisher, seconded by Peter Ostroskey. All in favor. Motion Carries.
2. *Items not reasonably anticipated by the Chair*
3. *Adjournment*

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Larry Fisher,  
seconded by Paul Scheiner. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting ended at 1:31 p.m.

Approved:  Date: 3/2/23