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BOARD OF FIRE PREVENTION REGULATIONS
MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING
April 6, 2023 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
Larry S. Fisher	Electrical Contractor
Paul Scheiner	Chemist
Alfonso Ibarreta	Registered Professional Mechanical Engineer
John Correia	BFPR Member
Kenneth Smith	Blasting Association Member
Ed Williams	Representative, Fire Prevention Assn of MA
John Cox	Registered Professional Chemical Engineer

DFS Staffing were present:

Glenn Rooney	Legal Counsel, Department of Fire Services
John Wood	Fire Safety Division
Kristen McDonough	Fire Safety Division
David Clemons	Department of Fire Services

Guests present:

Brian Ingram	
Jennifer Hoyt	Code Red Consultants
Jonathan Eisenberg	ARUP
Joseph Walsh	Boston Fire
Adam Thurrell	Sun Bug Solar

Monthly Board Meeting

Chairman Caputo called the meeting to order at 1:12 pm.

David Clemons called roll and asked members to introduce themselves for the record.

1. *Minutes from the March 2, 2023 meeting of BFPR submitted for approval.*

Motion to approve the March 2, 2023 meeting minutes made by Paul Scheiner, seconded by John Correia. All in favor. Motion carries.

New Business

1. *Response to Samuel Pillsbury's request for interpretations on 527 CMR 1.00, Chapter 11.*

Motion made to accept the response as written by Paul Scheiner, seconded by Alfonso Ibarreta. All in favor. Motion carries.

2. *Response to Ken Carter's code change proposal on 527 CMR 1.00, Chapter 11.*

Motion made to accept the response as written by Paul Scheiner, seconded by Alfonso Ibarreta. All in favor. Motion carries.

Old Business

1. *Committee/ Reports*

- a. *Administrative Code Committee*

- (1) *Minutes, March 16, 2023*

Motion made to accept the minutes of March 16, 2023 by John Correia seconded by Larry Fisher. All in favor. Motion carries.

Dr. Scheiner presented on Chapter 1 review work.

- b. *General Requirements Code Committee*

- (1) *Minutes, March 29, 2023*

Motion made to accept the minutes of March 28, 2023 by Larry Fisher, seconded by John Correia. All in favor. Motion carries.

- c. *Occupancy Code Committee*

- (1) *Minutes, March 28, 2023*

Tabled the minutes until next meeting.

- (2) *NFPA Work Group Minutes, March 31, 2023*

Tabled the minutes until next meeting.

- d. *Processing Code Committee*

- e. *Equipment Code Committee*

- f. *Hazardous Code Committee*

- g. *Electrical Code Committee*

- h. *Massachusetts Electrical Advisory Committee*

Items not reasonably anticipated by the Chair

None

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Peter Ostroskey, seconded by Paul Scheiner. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting ended at 2:17 p.m.

Approved: Brian J. Ingram Date: 5/4/23