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ANTHONY P. CAPUTO
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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
Peter Ostroskey
Larry S. Fisher
Paul Scheiner
Alfonso Ibarreta
John Correia
Kenneth Smith
Ed Williams
John Cox

BFPR Chair, Fire Protection Engineer
State Fire Marshal
Electrical Contractor
Chemist
Registered Professional Mechanical Engineer
BFPR Member
Blasting Association Member
Representative, Fire Prevention Assn of MA
Registered Professional Chemical Engineer

DFS Staffing were present:

Glenn Rooney
John Wood
Kristen McDonough
David Clemons

Legal Counsel, Department of Fire Services
Fire Safety Division
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Department of Fire Services

Guests present:

Brian Ingram
Jennifer Hoyt
Jonathan Eisenberg
Joseph Walsh
Adam Thurrell

Code Red Consultants
ARUP
Boston Fire
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