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NOTICE OF STATUTORY PUBLIC HEARING

**Per Governor Charles D. Baker's Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, M.G.L. c. 30A, s.20 signed and dated March 12, 2020, notice is hereby given for a meeting of the Board of Fire Prevention Regulations via WebEx scheduled for Thursday, May 6, 2021 at 1:00 P.M.
WebEx Meeting Number: 182 135 9779 Password: DFS2021**

[Meeting Link](#)

AGENDA

Date: Thursday, May 6, 2021
Time: 1:00 pm

Statutory Public Hearing

1. Member and Staff introductions and opening of the hearing.
 - a. In accordance with M.G.L. c.148, s. 10, notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be conducted by the Board of Fire Prevention Regulations via WebEx Meeting Number: 182 135 9779 Password: DFS2021 on Thursday, May 6, 2021, 1:00 p.m. for the purpose of hearing any comments, petitions or suggestions for changes to Massachusetts Comprehensive Fire Prevention Code, 527 CMR 1.00. Such comments, petitions or suggestions for consideration of the Board may be submitted orally or in writing at the time and place of said hearing.
 2. Receipt of comments or petitions for changes to the Massachusetts Fire Safety Code, 527 CMR 1.00 pursuant to M.G.L. c. 148, s. 10 to be forwarded to the Board of Fire Prevention Regulations for review and discussion.
 3. Adjourn the hearing.
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Monthly Board Meeting

1. Open meeting
2. Minutes from the April 1, 2021 meeting submitted for approval.
3. Discussion on any and all comments or petitions received relative to today's Statutory Public Hearing on 527 CMR 1.00.

New Business

1. Staff update on 2018 Code Review
2. Request for Interpretation of 527 CMR 12.00, Article 445.18(D) received on March 31, 2021 from Christopher Polny and forwarded to the Electrical Interpretation Committee.
3. Board Appointments and Re-Appointments

Old Business

1. Committee/ Reports
 - a. Administrative Code Committee (No Meetings)
 - b. General Requirements Code Committee (No Meetings)
 - c. Occupancy Code Committee (No Meetings)
 - d. Processing Code Committee (No Meetings)
 - e. Equipment Code Committee (**Minutes attached for April 28, 2021 meeting**)
 - (1) Letter from Assistant Fire Chief Timothy Choate, Town of Sudbury, received February 9, 2021 and forwarded to the Equipment Code Committee relative to stationary storage battery systems, and proposed response.
 - f. Hazardous Code Committee (No Meetings)
 - g. Electrical Code Committee (**RFI responses anticipated from April 28, 2021 meeting**)
 - h. Boatyard Work Group (**Minutes attached for April 15, 2021 meetings**)
 - i. Energy Storage Work Group (**Minutes attached for April 1, 2021, April 8, 2021, April 15, 2021 meetings**)
2. Items not reasonably anticipated by the Chair