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AGENDA

Date: Thursday, October 6, 2022

Time: 1:00 pm

Microsoft Teams meeting

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Meeting ID: 212 187 674 622

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Phone Conference ID: 720 514 286#

Statutory Public Hearing held in accordance with M.G.L. c.148, Section 10

1. Member and Staff introductions and opening of the hearing.

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 Teams Meeting Number: 212 187 674 622, Thursday, October 6, 2022, 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.

Monthly Board Meeting

1. Minutes from the July 14, 2022 meeting submitted for approval.

New Business

1. Discussion on any and all comments or petitions received relative to today's Statutory Public Hearing on 527 CMR 1.00.
2. Review, discussion, and potential vote to adopt 527 CMR 12.00 updates based upon NFPA 70, 2023 edition with MA amendments
 - a. Massachusetts Electrical Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes submitted for acceptance
 - i. August 24, 2022
 - ii. September 1, 2022
 - iii. September 9, 2022
 - iv. October 3, 2022
 - b. The proposed amendment material is available here: [DRAFT 527 CMR 12.00 Amendment Package](#)
3. Request for interpretation of 527 CMR 12.00 Article 517 as received from Richard Cannavino, Inspector of Wires Gardner, MA on June 1, 2022
4. Request for interpretation of 527 CMR 12.00 Article 702.4 (B)(2)(a) as received from Steve Connolly, Project Manager, Master Electrical Officer, Tesla on July 18, 2022
5. Request for interpretation of 527 CMR 12.00 Article 230.85 (3) as received from Nick McElroy on August 11, 2022

Old Business

1. Committee/ Reports
 - a. Administrative Code Committee
 - 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
 - (1) Minutes August 29, 2022
2. Items not reasonably anticipated by the Chair