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**AGENDA**

**Date:** Thursday, March 1, 2018  
**Time:** 1:00 pm  
**Place:** Department of Fire Services, Stow, MA

**Monthly Board Meeting**

1. Chairman to open the meeting.
2. Board members and DFS staff introductions
3. Minutes from the December 7, 2017 meeting submitted for approval

**New Business**

1. Communication (email) from Fire Chief Kevin D. Roy, Fitchburg Fire Department, requesting BFPR guidance in regards to M.G.L. c. 148 § 26C, as it relates to a 6-family and above, residential units.
2. Appeals Board 2007-04, 91-93 Harvard Street, Fitchburg, Massachusetts.
3. Communication, received January 22, 2018, from Inspector of wire, Richard Connors, City of Everett, Massachusetts, regarding the supporting of a light fixture and if such activity requires a license under the provisions of M.G.L. c. 141 §1A.
4. Communication, received February 20, 2018, from Russell LeBlanc requesting interpretation of 334.10(3).

**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 Code Committee*
  - i. *The advisory code committee met on February 15, 2018, at 2:00pm, at MECA, Denham Massachusetts, to discuss the following Tentative Interim Amendment's to the 2017 edition of the NEC.*  
 220.12 Exception, TIA #17-5; 336.10(9); TIA #17-13; 406.4(D)(4); TIA #17-6; 450.23(A), (not a TIA, at least as of now) formatting error with huge economic effects; 505.9(E)(2), TIA #17-

- 14(not a TIA but soon will be, log #1348, Part 1); 555.3 (not a TIA but soon will be, log #1348, Part 2); 590.4(G), TIA #17-4; 625.17(B), TIA #17-9; 625.44(A), TIA 17-2 (Part 1); 625.54, TIA #17-2 (Part 2); 625.56, TIA #17-2, Part 3); 680.74(A), (not a TIA), issue with huge impacts in terms of expense and convenience; 682.2 (not a TIA but soon will be, log #1349, Part 1); 682.15 (not a TIA but soon will be, log #1348, Part 2); 700.10, TIA #17-7; 725.2, TIA #17-10 (Part 1); 725.121(C), TIA #17-10 (Part 2); 725.144(A), TIA #17-10 (Part 3); 725.144(B), TIA #17-11; 770.110(A)(2), TIA #17-3; 840.2, TIA #17-12 (Part 1); 840.160, TIA #17-12 (Part 2)
2. Update by Staff regarding the review of the 2018 edition of NFPA 1
  3. Items not reasonably anticipated by the Chair

**The next meeting of the Board of Fire Prevention Regulations will be held on Thursday, April 5, 2018 at 1:00 pm at the Department of Fire Services, Boards and Commissions Room, Stow, MA. Please contact the Board's Executive Director if your code committee wants to meet on or before April 5, 2018.**