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NOTICE OF MEETING

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30A, Section 20, notice is hereby given of the following meetings:

A meeting of the Board of Fire Prevention Regulations will be held at the Department of Fire Services, 1 State Road, Stow, Massachusetts in the Boards and Commissions Room at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 1, 2018.

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).
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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.

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Copies of documents available at DFS

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