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**Minutes**

**Board of Boiler Rules  
 Department of Fire Services  
 One State Road, Stow, MA 01775  
 Meeting of April 7, 2022**

Meeting called to order by the Chairman, Ed Kawa, at 10:04 A.M. The Chairman opened this meeting of the Board of Boiler Rules, explaining that it is being held in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 146 Section 3, this is a regular meeting of the Board. This meeting is being held online via Webex, and is being recorded.

1) The Board members in attendance were identified by roll call:

Board Members Present:

Edward Kawa, Chairman  
 Anthony Lucia, Operating Engineers  
 Leah Francis, Insurance Companies  
 Max Greig, User Group

Board Members Not Present:

Charles Perry, Boiler Manufacturers

*\*The Chairman reminded the Board members that all voting will be done by a roll call vote.*

DFS Staff Present:

Glenn Rooney, Staff Counsel	John Lawrence, DFS
Dan Laperle, DFS	Holly Bartlett, DFS
Alan Boston, DFS	

Attendees Present:

\* The Chairman asked that attendees please identify themselves, and with whom they are affiliated:

Glenn Robinson, HSB	Doug Connors, FM Global
Andrew Crear, Lowell General Hospital	

- 2) Minutes from previous meetings: The minutes from the previous meeting held on February 3, 2022, were reviewed. ***Motion to approve the minutes made by Leah Francis, seconded by Anthony Lucia; motion passed by unanimous roll call vote.***
- 3) Petitions for inspectional considerations: The following requests for extension of the inspectional requirement were entered into record:
  - a) Berkshire Medical Center, request dtd January 31, 2022, for a 4-month extension of the inspectional requirement for MA039571
  - b) National Development Associates of New England, request dtd February 3, 2022, for a 6-month extension of the inspectional requirement for MA183948 and MA183949
  - c) Tufts University, request dtd February 11, 2022, for a 6-month extension of the inspectional requirement for MA190614, MA190615 and MA190616
  - d) Eastman Chemical, request dtd February 11, 2022, for a 6-month extension of the inspectional requirement for MAS065207
  - e) Umass Memorial Hospital, request dtd February 15, 2022, for extension of the inspectional requirement for MA068533, MA068536 and MA068553
  - f) Baystate Wing Hospital, request dtd January 26, 2022, for a 2-month extension of the inspectional requirement for MAS068554, MAS068555, MA111799 and MA138629
  - g) ANP Bellingham, request dtd March 9, 2022, for a 6-month extension of the inspectional requirement for MA022234 and MA022235
  - h) Northeast Energy Associates, request dtd March 10, 2022, for a 6-month extension of the inspectional requirement for MA069865, MA069866, MA069867 and MA069868
  - i) Polyfoam LLC, request dtd March 24, 2022, for a 3-month extension of the inspectional requirement for MAS068615 and MAS058850
  - j) MMWEC Stony Brook, request dtd March 20, 2022, for extension of the inspectional requirement for MAS060686 and MAS060685
  - k) St. Gobain, request dtd January 27, 2022, for a 6-month extension of the inspectional requirement for MA068525A
  - l) Precix, request dtd March 31, 2022, for a 3-month extension of the inspectional requirement for MAS012168 and MAS185858 – *This request pends statement from the inspector of record, and has not been reviewed/approved.*

***Motion to ratify the approval of these requests made by Anthony Lucia, seconded by Leah Francis; motion passed by unanimous roll call vote.***

- 4) Updates from DFS Staff: General Counsel passed to the Board members that it is expected that remote meetings will continue to be authorized thru July 15, 2022.

- 5) Matters not reasonably anticipated:

None.

- 6) Adjournment: The next meeting is tentatively set for June, 2022. ***Motion to adjourn this meeting made by Anthony Lucia, seconded by Leah Francis; motion passed by unanimous roll call vote, meeting adjourned at 10:23 AM.***

List of Documents/Exhibits Used at this Meeting

- a. Minutes from meeting on February 3, 2022
- b. Extension Requests:
  - i. Berkshire Medical Center
  - ii. National Development Associates of New England
  - iii. Tufts University
  - iv. Eastman Chemical
  - v. Umass Memorial Hospital
  - vi. Baystate Wing Hospital
  - vii. ANP Bellingham
  - viii. Northeast Energy Associates
  - ix. Polyfoam, LLC
  - x. MMWEC Stony Brook
  - xi. St. Gobain
  - xii. Precix, Inc.