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Minutes
Board of Boiler Rules
522 CMR Committee
Department of Fire Services
One State Road, Stow, MA 01775
Meeting of January 26, 2023, 10:00 A.M.

1. Meeting opened by the Chairman of 522 CMR Committee, Anthony Lucia, at 10:06 A.M. The Committee Chairman reminded everyone that this meeting is being held via Teams, and is being recorded.
2. Roll Call of the assigned Committee members in attendance:

Committee Members Present:

Anthony Lucia, Chairman
 Glenn Robinson, Member
 Doug Smiley, Member
 Max Greig, Member
 Henry Geryk
 Steve Kirejczyk

Board of Boiler Rules Member
 HSB
 Travelers
 Footprint Power
 Travelers
 Dillon Boiler

Committee Members Not Present:

None

DFS Staff Members Present:

Ed Kawa
 Glenn Rooney
 Dan Laperle
 Bob Vasconcelos
 Greg Folsom
 Holly Bartlett

Chairman, Board of Boiler Rules
 Counsel, Board of Boiler Rules
 Supervisor, DFS District Inspectors
 District Engineering Inspector
 District Engineering Inspector
 Board Administrator

3. Remarks by Board of Boiler Rules Chairman, Chief Kawa: The Board Chairman thanked Anthony Lucia for chairing this committee, and thanked the members for their willingness to participate. He noted

that Glenn Rooney, the Board Counsel, will be counsel for this Committee, as well. He also pointed out that the plan is to conduct these meetings remotely, in accordance with Governor Baker's Emergency Executive Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, s.20, dated March 12, 2020, which has been extended through March 31, 2023; Board Counsel confirmed this, and will inform the Committee if there are any further changes to the order. The Chairman pointed out that Committee members have been provided with a copy of the Board's memo to the Committee to conduct this review, a tentative schedule of dates for the Committee to meet, and a contact list for the members. In order for the Board to promulgate changes to 522 CMR by the end of 2023, a public hearing to should be held around July. In order to meet this timeline, the Committee would have to present recommendations to the Board in May. However, the Board Chairman emphasized that he does not want meeting this timeline to interfere with a thorough review by the Committee.

4. Review of 2022 Edition of ASME B31.1 and the 2020 Edition of ASME B31.3: The Chairman turned the meeting over to Supervisor Dan Laperle. The Supervisor pointed out that there is a new section to the IIAR Standards, Standard 9 – Minimum System Safety Requirements of Closed-Circuit Ammonia Refrigeration Systems, and that standard requires an initial evaluation for compliance within five years.

The Supervisor noted that the Committee would be reviewing the 2022 Edition of B31.1 and the 2020 Edition of B31.3. Steve Kirejczyk pointed out that the latest edition of ASME BPV Code is 2021, which does not take into consideration the 2022 Edition of B31.1. Supervisor Laperle summarized the history of changes to B31.1.

He also asked if the committee members have access to the electronic editions of the standards. Some members have access to some of the codes. Chief Kawa explained that DFS will grant access to Techstreet for anyone who does not have electronic access to the standards being reviewed.

5. Adjournment: The date of the next meeting will be Thursday, February 16, 2023. ***This meeting was adjourned at 10:43 AM.***

List of Documents/Exhibits Used at this Meeting

- a. Board of Boiler Rules, Memo dated November 3, 2022
- b. Summary of Standards Adopted
- c. Proposed Meeting Schedule and Timeline
- d. Membership Contact Information