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Board of Boiler Rules
Department of Fire Services
One State Road, Stow, MA 01775
Meeting of May 2, 2024

Meeting called to order by the Chairman, Ed Kawa, at 10:08 A.M. The Chairman opened this meeting of the Board of Boiler Rules, explaining that in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 146 Section 3, the Board is holding a public hearing to hear petitions to make changes to 522 CMR; also, the Board is conducting a regular meeting. This meeting is being recorded.

1) Attendance

Board Members Present:

Edward Kawa, Chairman
 Charles Perry, Boiler Manufacturers
 Anthony Lucia, Operating Engineers
 Leah Francis, Insurance Companies

Board Members Not Present:

Max Greig, User Group

DFS Staff Present:

Rachel Perlman, DFS
 Dan Laperle, DFS

Holly Bartlett, DFS

Attendees Present:

Glenn Robinson, HSB
 James Stiefel, HSB
 Doug Smiley, Travelers
 Stephen Kapnis, CNA

Maria Ikaheta, CNA
 Mike Robillard, Sompo
 John King, Chubb

**** The Chairman announced that, after 11 years serving, this would be Leah Francis' last meeting as a member of the Board of Boiler Rules. Leah was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation. ****

- 2) Hearing of Petitions for Changes to 522 CMR: The Chairman asked if there was anyone present who would like to present changes to 522 CMR. He explained that the Board held a hearing on February 21 to take comment on proposed changes to 522 CMR. At that time, three items were presented that were not comments on proposed changes, but rather ‘new business’. These were read in order to be included in discussion of future changes to 522 CMR:
- a) Mike Robillard, Sompo International, regarding 7.04(8), to change the factor of safety for riveted air tank construction
 - b) Tony Chamoun, NRG Services, regarding Section 8, the requirements for inspection and certification of deaerators
 - c) Dan Lynch, ISB Services, regarding 4.03(2) to clarify the responsibilities of the R-stamp holder

The Chairman said he would keep the ‘hearing’ open for one hour, while the rest of the meeting is conducted.

- 3) Minutes from previous meetings: The minutes from the previous meetings held on April 4, 2024, were reviewed. ***Motion to approve the minutes made by Anthony Lucia, seconded by Charlie Perry; motion passed by unanimous vote.***
- 4) Petitions for inspectional considerations: The following requests for extension of the inspectional requirement received since the last regular meeting in April were entered into record:
- a) Salem Harbor Station, request dtd March 29, 2024, for a 1-month extension of the inspectional requirement for MA204959, MA204960 and MA204988
 - b) Pappas Rehabilitation Hospital for Children, request dtd April 22, 2024, for a 6-month extension of the inspectional requirement for MA233354

Motion to approve these extensions as read made by Charlie Perry, seconded by Anthony Lucia; motion passed by unanimous vote.

- 5) Board Membership: At the last meeting, an announcement was made regarding vacancy of the position on the Board representing insurers, indicating that anyone interested and qualified to fill this position should submit a letter of interest and resume, and a letter of endorsement from their employer. Several responses have been received, and are currently being reviewed by the Marshal.
- 6) Updates from DFS Staff: None
- 7) Matters not reasonably anticipated: None
- 8) Adjournment of Meeting: The next meeting will be on Thursday, June 6, 2024. ***Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Anthony Lucia, seconded by Charlie Perry; motion passed by majority vote, regular meeting adjourned at 10:19AM.***

***** The Chairman closed the public hearing at 11:08 AM *****

List of Documents/Exhibits Used at this Meeting

- a. Minutes, Board Meeting on April 4, 2024
- b. Extension Requests
 - a) Salem Harbor Station
 - b) Pappas Rehabilitation Hospital for Children