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Minutes
Board of Boiler Rules
Department of Fire Services
One State Road, Stow, MA 01775
Meeting of September 9, 2021

Meeting called to order by the Chairman, Ed Kawa, at 10:06 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:

Peter Ostroskey, State Fire Marshal	Pat Kane, DFS
Glenn Rooney, Staff Counsel	Holly Bartlett, DFS
Dan Laperle, DFS	

Attendees Present:

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

Glenn Robinson, HSB	Chris Hastings, Chubb
Jim Stiefel, HSB	Henry Geryk, DFS (Retired)
Mike Robillard, Somp International	Andrew Crear, Lowell General Hospital
Erica Daigneault, FM Global	

- 2) Minutes from previous meetings: The minutes from the previous meeting held on May 6, 2021, were reviewed. ***Motion to approve the minutes made by Anthony Lucia, seconded by Leah Francis; 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) Frank I. Rounds, request dated July 15, 2021, for a 90-day extension of the inspectional requirement for MA197723
 - b) 100 Federal Street, request dated July 14, 2021, for a 3-6-month extension of the inspectional requirement for MAM042726 and MAM042727
 - c) Stored Solar LLC, request dated June 25, 2021, for a 3-month extension of the inspectional requirement for MA068133
 - d) FB Washburn Candy, request dated June 23, 2021, for a 4-month extension of the inspectional requirement for MA039374, MA039372A and MA0174567
 - e) Wheelabrator North Andover, request dated May 21, 2021, for a 1-month extension of the inspectional requirement for MAS64280

Anthony Lucia asked if there is an engineer in charge for the Frank I. Rounds request; the Chairman explained that the request is for a portable rental boiler, and that Jim Nugent is listed as the engineer in charge on the extension request application.

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

- 4) 522 CMR Committee – Report from Committee Chairman: Anthony Lucia, the Chairman of the 522 CMR Committee, reported that the committee met in August to consider adoption of the International Institute of Ammonia Refrigeration (IIAR) standards as they pertain to ammonia refrigeration. The Committee met with several industry professionals regarding the IIAR standard, and had the opportunity to ask questions. The Committee voted to recommend that the Board adopt IIAR Standards 1, 2, 4 and 6 into 522 CMR 1.03. The Chairman commented that the meeting with industry professionals was very informative, and thanked the Committee for their work and recommendations.
- 5) Draft of Changes to 522 CMR: The Chairman presented this document to the Board, commenting that edits included recommended updates from the 522 CMR Committee, and editorial edits recommended by DFS Staff. The Chairman proceeded to review the changes made to the draft of 522 CMR. He also indicated that there would be no vote during this meeting.

During this review, Max Greig asked about the definition of Reportable Accidents/Incidents, and pointed out that the threshold for when to report accidents/incidents seems unclear. The Chairman said that additional language would be added to clarify this. Max Greig also had a question about entries in the Operator's Record Book, specifically that the operator is being required to sign the book at the start of a shift, but that procedure does not address acknowledgement of work that should have been completed during the shift.

- 6) Updates from DFS Staff: No updates from DFS Staff were presented at today's meeting.
- 7) Matters not reasonably anticipated: The Chairman asked the Board if there were any other matters that should be addressed at this time.

- 8) Adjournment: *Motion to adjourn this meeting made by Anthony Lucia, seconded by Leah Francis; motion passed by unanimous roll call vote, meeting adjourned at 11:16 AM.*

List of Documents/Exhibits Used at this Meeting

- a. Minutes from meeting on September 9, 2021
- b. Extension Requests:
 - i. Frank I. Rounds
 - ii. 100 Federal Street
 - iii. Stored Solar LLC
 - iv. FB Washburn Candy
 - v. Wheelabrator North Andover
- c. Draft of amended 522 CMR

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