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Board of Boiler Rules
Department of Fire Services
One State Road, Stow, MA 01775
Meeting of May 3, 2018, 10:00 A.M.

1. Meeting called to order by the Chairman, Ed Kawa, at 10:10 A.M. The Chairman explained that this meeting is being held pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 146 Section 3, which requires that the Board shall hold public hearings annually on the first Thursday of May and November.
2. The Chairman then asked that members present identify themselves, and indicate whom they represent as Board members:

Board Members Present:

Edward Kawa, Chairman
 Ray Archambault, Operating Engineers
 Charles Perry, Boiler Manufacturers
 Anthony Lucia, Users Group

Board Members Not Present:

Leah Francis, Insurance Companies

DFS Staff Present:

Peter Ostroskey, State Fire Marshal
 Peter Senopoulos, DFS, Board Counsel
 Paul Vigneau, DFS
 Henry Geryk, DFS
 Jeff Isabelle, DFS
 Dan LaPerle, DFS

John Lawrence, DFS
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 Jeff Isabelle, DFS
 Diane Rearick, DFS
 Holly Bartlett, DFS

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

Attendees Present:

Glenn Robinson, HSB
 Mike Robillard, Chubb
 Doug Smiley, Travelers
 Chris Hastings, Travelers

William Grudzinski, WPI
 Brian Duffy, WPI
 Frank Zarrella, Boston College

3. Minutes from previous meeting: The minutes from the previous meeting held on November 2, 2017, were reviewed. ***Motion to approve the minutes made by Anthony Lucia, seconded by Charles Perry; motion passed by unanimous vote.***
4. Petitions for inspectional considerations: The following requests for extension of the inspectional requirement were entered into record:
 - a. D. S. Smith, request dated January 15, 2018, for a 2-week extension of the inspectional requirement for MA75365.
 - b. Taunton Municipal Light Plant, request dated January 31, 2018, for a 3-month extension of the inspectional requirement for MA012490.
 - c. ANP Bellingham Energy Company, request dated January 26, 2018, for a 60-day extension of the inspectional requirement for MA022234 and MA022235.
 - d. MATEP, request dated February 12, 2018, for a 90-day extension of the inspectional requirement for MA199178.
 - e. Veolia Scotia St. Station, request dated January 24, 2018, for a 6-month extension of the inspectional requirement for MA120334A and MA120335.
 - f. Fitchburg State University, request dated February 2, 2018, for a 4-month extension of the inspectional requirement for MA058947.
 - g. Masspower Energy Facility, request dated February 12, 2018, for a 9-day extension of the inspectional requirement for MA067145, MA067146, MA067147, MA067150, MA067151 and MA067152.
 - h. MCI Shirley, request dated January 24, 2018, for a 6-month extension of the inspectional requirement for MA061366.
 - i. MATEP, request dated February 20, 2018, for a 4-month extension of the inspectional requirement for MA066491, MA066492 and MA066493. Following a non-destructive examination of these units by a third party, Mass Tank Inspection & Services, they were re-inspected by the insurance inspector, and certificates were issued for all three on 3/9/18.
 - j. Berkshire Power, request dated February 28, 2018, for a 6-month extension of the inspectional requirement for MA067480.
 - k. Erving Industries, request dated March 1, 2018, for a 1-month extension of the inspectional requirement for MA182260.
 - l. Fitchburg State College, request dated April 5, 2018, for a 4-month extension of the inspectional requirement for MA068384A.
 - m. Boston College Central Heating Plant, request dated April 26, 2018, for a 1-month extension of the inspectional requirement for MA060194.

Motion to ratify the approval of these requests made by Anthony Lucia, seconded by Charles Perry; motion passed by unanimous vote.

5. Hearing of petitions for change to 522 CMR pursuant to M.G.L. c. 146, s.3: The Chairman announced that the Board would now consider any proposed changes to the language of 522 CMR. No petitions were presented.
6. Board Directive to 522 CMR Committee: The Chairman explained that at the previous meeting in November, the Board heard comments regarding a recommendation to add language to 522 that would include procedures for repairs of boiler external piping (BEP). At said meeting the Board had decided to refer this matter to the 522 CMR Committee to review the comment, and provide recommendation to the Board; the Board is formally referring this matter to the 522 CMR Committee.

7. Matters not reasonably anticipated: Board Counsel Peter Senopoulos suggested that the Board authorize DFS staff to review requests relative to the regulations that come in between Board meeting, and forward such requests to the 522 Committee for review and possible recommendations to the Board. This would prevent such requests from being held up until the following Board meeting to be presented to the Committee for review. ***Motion made by Charles Perry that any related requests or recommendation received between regular Board meetings be reviewed by DFS staff and forwarded to the Committee for review prior to the next Board meeting, seconded by Ray Archambault; motion passed by unanimous vote.***

8. Adjournment: The date of the next regular meeting is tentatively scheduled for June 7. ***Motion to adjourn this meeting made by Anthony Lucia, seconded by Charles Perry; motion passed by unanimous vote, meeting adjourned at 10:24 AM.***

List of Documents/Exhibits Used at this Meeting

- a. Minutes from meeting on November 2, 2017
- b. Extension Request – D. S. Smith
- c. Extension Request – Taunton Municipal Light Plant
- d. Extension Request - ANP Bellingham
- e. Extension Request - MATEP
- f. Extension Request - Scotia Street Station
- g. Extension Request – Fitchburg State College
- h. Extension Request – Masspower Energy Facility
- i. Extension Request – MCI Shirley
- j. Extension Request – MATEP
- k. Extension Request – Berkshire Power
- l. Extension Request – Erving Industries
- m. Extension Request – Fitchburg State College
- n. Extension Request – Boston College
- o. Memo from Board of Boiler Rules to 522 Committee dated May 3, 2018