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Date: Thursday, February 1, 2024

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Monthly Board Meeting

1. Minutes from the January 4, 2024 meeting of BFPR submitted for approval.

New Business

- 1. Review letter drafted by the NFPA 45 Workgroup members to be presented at the BBRS Public Hearing.
- 2. Review and potential vote on the guidance documentation authored by BSEE/BFPR Workgroup on Application for Permit to Perform Electrical Work.
- 3. Code Change Proposal submitted from Chief Richard Arruda on January 18, 2024. 527 CMR 1.00, Chapter 52.

- 4. Code Change Proposal submitted from Christopher Faucher on January 23, 2024. 527 CMR 1.00, Chapter 11.
- 5. Mary Ann Smith to discuss the online access to 527 CMR 1.00, MA Comprehensive Fire Safety Code was provided to BFPR members by NFPA, Kenneth Ritchie.

Old Business

- 1. Committee/ Reports
 - a. Administrative Code Committee
 - (1) Meeting January 24, 2023
 - b. General Requirements Code Committee
 - (1) Minutes December 5, 2023, Meeting January 25, 2024
 - i. Response to request for interpretation, 527 CMR 1.00, 11.12.2.1.5, submitted by David Beaudin on October 31, 2023.
 - ii. Response to code change proposal, 527 CMR 1.00, 18.2.3.2.2.1, submitted by Mary Ann Smith on January 9, 2024.
 - c. Occupancy Code Committee
 - d. Processing Code Committee
 - (1) Minutes December 6, 2023, Meeting January 17, 2024
 - e. Equipment Code Committee
 - (1) Meeting January 29, 2024
 - f. Hazardous Code Committee
 - g. Electrical Code Committee
 - (1) Minutes November 6, 2023, Meeting January 23, 2024
 - i. Response to 527 CMR 12.00, received from Jeffrey Vanacore, on November 6, 2023.
 - ii. Response to 527 CMR 12.00, Rule 3, 110.3(B), 210.8 (A) received from Christopher Polny, on December 8, 2023.
 - iii. Response to 527 CMR 12.00, 215.18 received from Stephen Leger, on December 12, 2023.
 - iv. Response to 527 CMR 12.00, 230.85(C) received from Christopher Polny, on December 13, 2023.
 - v. 527 CMR 12.00, 230.2 received from Tom Cummins, on December 18, 2023.
 - h. Massachusetts Electrical Advisory Committee
 - i. BFPR/BSEE Work Group
 - (1) Minutes December 11, 2023, Meeting January 19, 2024
 - j. Flame Effects Work Group
 - (1) Meeting January 16, 2024, Meeting March 5, 2024
- 2. Items not reasonably anticipated by the Chair