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Date: Thursday, March 7, 2024

Time: 1:00 pm

Place: Microsoft Teams

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### **Monthly Board Meeting**

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

### **New Business**

1. Discussion of current open seats on the Board of Fire Prevention Regulations.
2. Equipment Committee is forwarding the Code Change Proposal for 527 CMR 1.00: 52.9.4.1 submitted by Justin Woodside received on February 16, 2024 to the Board for further review.
3. Code Change Proposal on 527 CMR 1.00: 13.7.4.3, submitted by Jake Nunnemacher on February 26, 2024.
4. Code Change Proposal submitted by Chris Towski on February 26, 2024.
  - (1) **Proposal 19**, 527 CMR 1.00: 11.12.3.2.4.2.1

- (2) **Proposal 20**, 527 CMR 1.00: Annex 11.3.2
- (3) **Proposal 21**, 527 CMR 1.00: 29.1.1.1
- 5. Code Change Proposal submitted by Chris Towski on February 28, 2024.
  - (1) **Proposal 22**, 527 CMR 1.00, 41
- 6. Code Change Proposal submitted by Chris Towski on February 29, 2024.
  - (1) **Proposal 23**, 527 CMR 1.00: 11.3
  - (2) **Proposal 24**, 527 CMR 1.00: 11.3
  - (3) **Proposal 25**, 527 CMR 1.00: 11.3
- 7. Code Change Proposal submitted by Jennifer Hoyt, P.E. on February 29, 2024.
  - (1) **Proposal 1**, 527 CMR 1.00: 16.2.17
  - (2) **Proposal 2**, 527 CMR 1.00: 16.13.4
  - (3) **Proposal 3**, 527 CMR 1.00: 16.24.3
  - (4) **Proposal 4**, 527 CMR 1.00: 16.13.4
- 8. Code Change Proposal for 527 CMR 1.00: 26.1.1 submitted by Janna Serafim on February 29, 2024.
- 9. Code Change Proposal submitted by Abid Anwar on February 29, 2024.
  - (1) Proposal 1, 527 CMR 1.00: 11.12.3.1.3
  - (2) Proposal 2, 527 CMR 1.00: 52.1.1.1
- 10. Code Change Proposal for 527 CMR 1.00: 261.1.1 submitted by Mark Dunnigan on March 1, 2024.

## **Old Business**

- 1. Committee/ Reports
  - 11. Administrative Code Committee
    - (1) Meeting January 17, 2024, Next Meeting, March 25, 2024
  - 12. General Requirements Code Committee
    - (1) **Minutes January 25, 2024**, Meeting Next Meeting, March 27, 2024
      - i. Response to Code Change Proposal for 527 CMR 1.00: 11.12, from SEBANE, submitted by Nick d'Arbeloff on November 7, 2023.
      - ii. Response to 527 CMR 1.00: 10.23.1 submitted by Chris Lizewski on January 23, 2024.
      - iii. Response to Code Change Proposal submitted by Christopher Faucher on January 23, 2024.
        - 1. **Proposal 1**, 527 CMR 1.00: 11.5.1.10.5 (a)(b), 11.5.1.10.10.1(3)(4)
        - 2. **Proposal 2**, 527 CMR 1.00: 11.5.1.10.5(d)
        - 3. **Proposal 3**, 527 CMR 1.00: 11.5.1.10.5(4)
        - 4. **Proposal 4**, 527 CMR 1.00: 1.13.4.1.13, Table 1.13.13
      - iv. Response to Code Change Proposal for 527 CMR 1.00: 11.12.2.1.5, submitted by David Beaudin on January 20, 2024
      - v. Response to Code Change Proposal for 527 CMR 1.00: 18.2.3.2, submitted by Paul Scheiner on February 1, 2024.
      - vi. Response to Code Change Proposal for 527 CMR 1.00: 10.10.6, submitted by Rona Gregory on February 10, 2024.

- vii. Response to Code Change Proposal 527 CMR 1.00: 10.11.12, submitted by Donald Fess on February 15, 2024.
- viii. Response to Code Change Proposal submitted by Chris Towski on February 18, 2024
  - 1. **Proposal 1**, 527 CMR 1.00: 10.11.2.1
  - 2. **Proposal 2**, 527 CMR 1.00, 10.11.2.3
  - 3. **Proposal 3**, 527 CMR 1.00, 11.7.4.1
  - 4. **Proposal 4**, 527 CMR 1.00, 11.1.7.1.2
  - 5. **Proposal 5**, 527 CMR 1.00, 11.3
  - 6. **Proposal 6** 527 CMR 1.00, 11.3.1
  - 7. **Proposal 7** 527 CMR 1.00, 11.3.2
- 13. Occupancy Code Committee
- 14. Processing Code Committee
  - (1) **Minutes January 17, 2024**, Meeting February 21, 2024, Next meeting March 19, 2024.
- 15. Equipment Code Committee
  - (1) **Minutes January 29, 2024**, Meeting February 20, 2024, Next meeting March 21, 2024
    - i. Response to Code Change Proposal for 527 CMR 1.00: 50.2 submitted by Paul Scheiner received on January 29, 2024.
    - ii. Response to Code Change Proposal for 527 CMR 1.00: 52.9.4.1 submitted by Justin Woodside received on February 16, 2024
- 16. Hazardous Code Committee
  - (1) Next Meeting TBD.
- 17. Electrical Code Committee
  - (1) **Minutes January 23, 2024**, Meeting February 21, 2024. Next meeting March 26, 2024.
    - i. Response to 527 CMR 12.00, 110.26 received from Stephen C. McCarthy, on January 19, 2024.
    - ii. Response to 527 CMR 12.00, received from Joseph D. Curley, on January 23, 2024.
    - iii. Response to 527 CMR 12.00, Rule 8 received from Chris Polny, on February 5, 2024.
    - iv. Response to 527 CMR 12.00, 700.2(A)(B) received from Stephen C. McCarthy, on February 8, 2024.
- 18. Massachusetts Electrical Advisory Committee
- 19. BFPR/BSEE Work Group
  - (1) **Minutes January 19, 2024**, Meeting February 23, 2024. Next meeting TBA
- 20. Flame Effects Work Group
  - (1) Minutes Meeting January 16, 2024, Next meeting March 5, 2024
- 21. NFPA 45 Work Group
  - (1) Meeting February 21, 2024
- 2. Items not reasonably anticipated by the Chair