

Massachusetts Federation of Building Officials, Inc.

Board Meeting Minutes; August 27, 2017

Location: Charlton Public Library

Attendance: Dan Walsh, Robert Borden, Richard Leibowitz, Tony Zahariadis, Tin Htway, Joseph M Atchue, Patrick Franey, Art Lawler, Michael Giampietro, Paul Tacy, Garry Stubbins, Richard Hanks,

Called to Order: 9:35 AM

Minutes:

Motion to accept, June 27, 2017 minutes, minutes accepted

Legislative review,

House Bill

- 1237 Fire Marshal no position
- 1251 Hotel Safety, Emergency Lighting To be looked at.
- *1268 Construction Practices Building Official on the Committee?
- *1275 Bill to move Fire Protection from 143 to 148, Board to Oppose
- *1303 Pool Alarms all pools to be inspected, Board to Opposed
- 1314 Gateway Cities, Ok with Bill
- 1317 BCCC, Ok with Bill
- 1721 Bill to oppose Local adoption Legislation, Board to Support
- *2481 Local adoption sprinkler Bill, Opposed
- 2488 Standards and qualification for Fire Chiefs,
- 2498 AAB, Makeup of Board, no position
- 2511 AAB, no position
- 2812 Swimming pool installer's licensure, MFBO to support as BBRS specialty license.
- 2821 Medical gas piping systems, no position
- 1334 Window guards in rental properties, no position
- 1378 Commissioner of Public safety on Board of Fire prevention, no position
- 1397 AAB Board, no position

* Will be looked at by the legislative committee for additional action

New Business

Interview; David Johnson Local Inspector from Boston whom is asking for support to serve on the AAB Board as a Building Official.

Motion for the MFBO to recommend David for the AAB Board position, motion seconded, Motion passed.

President Borden asked for permission to reach out to the Presidents of the Associations to follow through with Commissioner Bostel regarding training monies in conjunction with 175-195 and the Act of 2004-304 funding, unanimous support was offered by the Board.

Discussion: The Board took a look at re-establishing appear sales.

Patrick Franey, Spoke of pending meeting with Commissioner Bostel concerning HVAC licensing.

Public Relations: The importance of putting building officials in front of the public. President Borden spoke of forming Association committees to address the lack of public relations focusing on the work done by building officials.

Discussion: Increasing Association participation in the MFBO Board.

Motion to adjourn, 11:37