



**MASSACHUSETTS FEDERATION OF BUILDING
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Minutes

February 27, 2018

Location: Charlton Public Library

Meeting Called to Order: 9:48

Minutes: Motion to accept January Minutes, Motion passed

Dan Walsh, BBRs update.

- BBRs formed a manufactured building program study group.
- A code change proposal to have all CS continuing educational credits available on line did not pass.
- Before the BBRs; Tiny houses, 241 fire safety during construction, specialty licenses for swimming pool installers.

Update on House Bills of interest followed by the board;

- HB 1275 to move 143 to 148, gone to study
- HB 2481 fire protection of 1 & 2 family homes a local adoption Bill, out of committee.
- HB 1317 BCCC Legislative process
- HB 1334 window guards
- HB 2498 AAB changes to the makeup of the Board
- HB 4053 to prevent local adoption codes

Report on actions of the Sheet Metal Board; The SM Board voted to look at adopting the IMC but voted not to adopt the 2015. Motion was made by the MFBO Board to ask Association which version of the IMC they enforce, letter from Patrick Franey to go out to Association Presidents. BBRs enforces the 2015 IMC.

Question; Would the Association membership support the forming of a Political Action Committee (PAC) to spend money to influence pending legislation that effects our profession? Will the membership personally finance and support an MFBO PAC?

Discussion; Legal requirements, Section 13 of Chapter 55 regulates the activities of public employees, and prohibits the use of governmental resources for political purposes.

Apparel discussion;

Board to look into 1099K while using pay pal for apparel sales . Report from Kathy Nugent regarding WearGuard. Motion was made to place a \$5000 order for the 2 day training. Motion passed.

Resident Borden Communicated that Commissioner Bostel has included insurance monies for building Official Training in next years budget.

Discussion;

A tentative election date for MFBO board of director officers, vote to take place at April meeting, nominations to take place at March meeting.

Motion to adjourn 11:56