



MASSACHUSETTS FEDERATION OF BUILDING OFFICIALS, Inc.

Officers

President – Robert Borden
Vice President – Tony Zahariadis
Treasurer – Joe Atchue
Secretary – Richard Leibowitz

Agenda

February 26, 2019

Location: Charlton Public Library,

Call to Order 9:34

Minutes: Motion to accept December Minutes, Motion passed

BBRS update with President Borden;
DOER proposals,

Introduction of new board member Carl Dietz, Welcome

Discussion; On line testing for Building Officials, question monitoring, conclusion; The BOCC is satisfied with the oversight of online testing.

Discussion; ICC Region 6 and whether MFBO should have a part to play in recommendations for representation on the Region 6 board of directors. Motion was made to bring the ICC Region 6 to the Associations to allow the MFBO to appoint Region 6 board of directors from Massachusetts. Motion carried.

Discussion; A code change proposal; mentoring program for provisional Building Commissioners. Board decided to write a letter of support to be reviewed at next meeting.

Discussion; Review by the MFBO Board regarding participation at MMA Annual Conference, board agreed on the need for the MFBO to be self-promotional.

Discussion; House bill 2571; A Bill to establish a, “Commission to Study Natural Disaster Preparedness” Discussion to Draft letter to Representative Harold Naughton to strongly support HB 2571 and urge amendment of the Bill to statutorily include municipal city and town building officials to sit on the Commission.

Discussion; A copy was obtained of the “Municipal Building Department Staffing Task Force” report. The Board decided to scan the information and send to the Associations organizations for review and possible action.

The MFBO Board of director is looking for an individual to take over the apparel program that has fallen by the wayside. Also discussed was the apparel order for the 2-day SEMBOA training in May.

Formation of the Legislative Committee, Jeff Clemons, Scott Shippy and Richard Hanks, Discussion, how to oppose legislation in a way that would resonate with Legislators.

Topics for discussion with Commissioner Bostel by President Borden, two main topics; Funding for Building Official Education and The Milford Training Center.

Topic for Discussion; June election of MFBO Officers

Guest, Jeff Putnam was on hand to discuss mechanical permits.

Motion to Adjourn, 11:45

Meeting dates for 2019: Apr. 23, May. 23, Jun. 25, July 23, Aug. 27, Sept. 24, Oct. 29, Nov. 21, Dec. 19

