

Association Dues Status:

- MetroWest submitted \$500 + \$70 (total \$570) rather than the invoiced \$763.
 - a vote was taken to suspend MetroWest voting rights unless the balance of the dues is paid by Feb 24, 2026
- MBCIA, SEMBOA, BOWM paid in full

The MetroWest President and Vice President were requested to report on MFBO membership status due to non-payment of dues. They did not attend the meeting.

Public Relations Services

The Board reviewed the proposed scope of services for public relations support on behalf of building officials. Discussion focused on deliverables, outreach strategy, and associated costs.

MMA Conference – January 22–23, 2026

Kathy provided a report regarding the MMA Conference, including participation, networking opportunities, and feedback from attendees.

BOCC Report

Mike Giampietro and/or Kevin Ross provided an update regarding potential changes to 110R7.

Legislative Updates

Group 2 Retirement – H.2776

Public hearing held October 6 at 1:00 PM in Room A-1 at the State House.
The bill was sent to Perrac for review in December 2025.

Senate No. 1802

An Act providing for a COVID-19 retirement credit to essential public health and safety employees.
Discussion of current status and potential impact.

Meetings with State Officials

Commissioner Wilkinson and Commissioner Mahony

Summary of meeting held February 11, 2026 at 1:30 PM regarding the work of building officials and related concerns.

Ross Seavey and Matthew Ryberg

Meeting with Ross Seavey and Matthew Ryberg, NEW Director of Building & Engineering Education, Training, & Code, regarding building official training topics.

Ongoing meetings scheduled for the second Wednesday of each month.

ICC Region VI Participation

Felix Zemel, Kathy Nugent, and Mark Robidoux provided an update regarding participation in ICC Region VI activities.

Next Meeting Dates

- February 24, 2026 – 12:00 Noon (Remote)
- March 31, 2026 – 10:00 AM (Charlton Library)