

Fire Safety Code

Board of Appeal and Review

Minutes of 09/08/04 meeting

The Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal & Review met in conference room "A" in the William Powers Administration Building at One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI on Wednesday September 8, 2004. Chairman Farrell called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

Present were Commissioners J. Robert Wahlberg, W. Keith Burlingame, Gordon Preiss and Stuart Pearson. Also present was the Executive Director, Thomas B. Coffey Jr., Esq.

The following appeal was heard:

Appeal #040122: Chairman Farrell read into the record a letter dated September 1, 2004 from Mr. Christopher McMahan which was addressed to Providence Fire Marshal Richard Silva regarding the property located at 99 Taft Street, Providence which requested relief from the provisions of NFPA 96 and a temporary certificate of occupancy. Marshal Silva had no objection to the Applicant's request. A motion was made by Commissioner Pearson and seconded by Commissioner Burlingame to grant the Applicant the requested relief and to grant the Marshal the authority to issue a temporary certificate of occupancy. The vote was unanimous.

Informational - Mr. Max Girouard and Mr. George Staples appeared for the Diocese of Providence Catholic Schools. Marshal Vernon Dunlap represented the Providence Fire Prevention Office. Chairman Farrell read into the record a letter addressed to him by Mr. George Staples seeking a global time variance to allow for all inspections to be completed by a tentative date of December 31, 2004. A motion was made by Commissioner Newbrook and seconded by Commissioner Wahlberg to grant all of the fire code deficiencies a time variance until January 2005. The motion was unanimous.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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