

**Fire Safety Code Board
Of Appeal & Review
Minutes of September 15, 2009 hearing**

The Rhode Island Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal & Review met at their headquarters located at 1 Regan Court, Varley Building #46, in Cranston, RI on Tuesday, September 15, 2009 at 1:00 P.M. Present were Chairman Coutu, Vice Chairman Newbrook and Commissioners Dias, Walker, Jasparro, Preiss, Blackburn and Richard. Commissioners Filippi, Pearson, and Jackson were absent from the hearing. Also present were Executive Director Thomas B. Coffey, Jr. and Deputy Director Carol Marsella. The following cases were heard.

APPEAL #060957A: Mrs. Anna M. Tillinghast, for the property located at 40 Safari Road, West Glocester (Building #2). DSFM Cynthia Dehler appeared for the State Fire Marshal's office. Commissioner Walker made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Blackburn and Vice Chairman Newbrook to allow an increase in occupancy in building #2 for the camp's annual costume party, pursuant to any additional fire safety provisions required by the State Fire Marshal's office. The motion was unanimous.

APPEAL #090148: Guaranty Properties, for the property located at 500 Wood Street (Unit 45) Bristol. Chief of Inspections Scott Caron and Deputy State Fire Marshals Paul Manning and Octavio Vieira appeared for the State Fire Marshal's office. The Applicant is directed

to return to the Board on October 27, 2009 with a comprehensive plan of action for that facility.

APPEAL #070218 (main building), 070312 (Cottage B), 070313 (Cottage C), 070314 (Cottage D) , 070315 (Cottage F), 070316 (Cottage G), 070317 (Cottage H), 070318 (Cottage J): Burrillville Housing Authority, for the eight (8) buildings located at 424 Chapel Street in Harrisville. ADSFM Norman Mainville appeared for the Harrisville Fire District Fire Marshal's office. Commissioner Blackburn made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Richard, to grant the applicant relief on the crawl space issue, and to allow the Applicant to maintain the current door swing. The Applicant will upgrade the fire alarm system. The motion was unanimous.

Vice Chairman Newbrook made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Jasparro, to approve the subcommittee recommendations from their from their September 15, 2009 meeting for the property located at 111 Westminster Street in Providence. The motion passed with Commissioner Blackburn abstaining from the vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Marsella