



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
FIRE SAFETY CODE
BOARD OF APPEAL AND REVIEW



The Rhode Island Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal & Review RULES & REGULATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE met at the Fire Board headquarters located at 2 Regan Court, Mathias Building # 56, Cranston, RI on **Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at 10:30 AM.**

Call to Order:

Vice-Chairman Blackburn called the meeting to order at 10:30 AM.

Roll Call:

Board Members Present: Chairman Newbrook and Vice-Chairman Blackburn.

Board Members Absent: Commissioners Jackson, Pearson and Richard.

Staff Present: Executive Director Burlingame

Advisory Members Present:

- Captain Chris Mahoney – representing the RIAFM
- Deputy State Fire Marshal Wade Palazini – representing the SFMO
- Vice-President Jeffrey McGuire – representing the FCOARI
- Nancy Scarduzio – representing RI OMB

Guests Present:

- Marshal Mark Vincent – representing Hopkins Hill FD

Old Business:

- Continued discussion of chapter 25 for 3-family apartment buildings. The current draft will be incorporated with any pertinent comments from Proposal # 15-016.

New Business:

- Proposal # 15-016 was review and approved in principle – language will be compared to the current draft of changes to Chapter 25 and amended as necessary.

- FSC Section 8, chapters 30 through 44 were reviewed and approved.

Announcements:

- Nancy Scarduzio briefed the committee on the upcoming requirements for review by OMB and public comments prior to final adoption.
- The next meeting will be held on Tuesday June 2, 2015 at 10:30 AM. This will be a chance to review the master document containing all proposed revisions to date prior to referring the document to the full board.

Adjournment:

Chairman Newbrook made a motion to adjourn at 12:45 PM, seconded by Vice-Chairman Blackburn – the motion passed unanimously.