

**The Joint Committee on the Rehabilitation Building  
and Fire Code for Existing Buildings and Structures  
Minutes of the August 17, 2010 meeting**

**The Joint Committee on the Rehabilitation Building and Fire Code for Existing Buildings and Structures met at their headquarters located at 1 Regan Court, Varley Building #46, Cranston, RI on Tuesday, August 17, 2010 at 2:30 P.M. Present were Vice Chairman Stillings and Commissioners Richard, Newbrook and Gagnon. Chairman Coutu and Commissioners Blackburn, Pearson, Jackson, Preiss and Turner were absent. Also present were Executive Secretary Thomas B. Coffey Jr. and Administrative Assistant Desiree Campanini. The following cases were heard in subcommittee. The subcommittee's findings will be presented to the full board for review and approval at its next regularly scheduled meeting.**

**APPEAL #R090013: Kristi Gelnett, for the property located at 125-135 Washington Street, Providence. The Providence Fire Marshal was not in attendance, but submitted a letter stating the Providence Fire Marshal's Office has no objection to the applicant's plan of action for the transformers located in the vault. The Board made a motion to accept the applicant's plan of action for the transformers located in vault. The motion was unanimous.**

**APPEAL #R100006: Mr. Joseph Watson, for the property located at 222 Richmond Avenue, Providence. The Providence Fire Marshal's Office was not in attendance. The Applicant requested that the Board grant him a variance from the provisions of the RI Life Safety Code section 8.6.38.2 (3) for vertical openings, in order to be allowed to leave the vertical openings as is in the corridors of this facility. The Board made a motion to accept the plan of action and grant a variance for the vertical openings. The motion was unanimous.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Desiree Campanini**