

FIRE BOARD OF APPEALS

04/21/09

Purpose: To hear, investigate and determine appeals on the decisions or actions of the Fire Chief in the administration or application of the Fire Code.

Authority: Hawaii County Code, Section 26-6.

Appointment: Mayor with Council approval. Normal five year staggered terms.

Full Membership: Five members.

Specific Representation: None required.

Requirements: Members must be qualified by experience and training to vote upon matters pertaining to fire safety and at least one shall be, by training and experience, familiar with building structures and flammable materials. No more than three shall belong officially to same political party.

Meetings: As needed, Historically, would normally meet third Tuesday of each month in Council Meeting Room, Hilo.

Financial Disclosure: Members must file Financial Disclosure within 20 working days of taking office. Thereafter, annual disclosures must be filed on or before January 31. The disclosures are confidential and will be kept on file by the Board of Ethics. County Code, Chapter 2, Section 2-91.1.

Reappointment: Per Mayor's discretion.

Qualities: Respected by the community as being community-minded and oriented. Able to focus on the community needs as a whole without catering to special or self-interest.

Current Members:

Melvyn Aila
Rudy Hart
Edgar Ombac
Terry Wallace

Secretary/Contact Person: Emarie Kawaauhau
961-8304 ext 151

Attorney Assigned: Brandon A. K. Gonzalez

****The information on this sheet is condensed. For full information see appropriate Sections of the County Charter, County Code and/or Hawaii Revised Statutes.***