

15. MISCELLANEOUS**A. STATUS OF DISASTER DESIGNATION REQUEST**

Attached for your reference please find correspondence from Secretary Haymore confirming the Governor's receipt of our request and apprising us that he has directed the State Commissioner of Agriculture to work with the USDA in developing a formal up-to-date report of agricultural losses. The report is required before the Governor can submit an official request to the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture on our behalf.

B. BUILDING CODE EFFECTIVENESS GRADING SCHEDULE

Attached for your reference please find correspondence from ISO as it relates to our latest Building Code Effectiveness survey. Our effectiveness rating has now improved from 4 to 3 for commercial/industrial construction and remained unchanged at a 3 for residential construction. The improvement was facilitated by additional certifications achieved by our Inspections staff - Andy Johnson passed his Building Inspector General examination and Mr. Barnett passed two additional examinations since last year.

ISO ratings are used by property/casualty insurers to assist in their insurance underwriting and premium calculations for residential and commercial properties. Please congratulate the Inspections staff on their accomplishments – while it may go widely unrecognized, their commitment and professionalism saves Southampton County property owners thousands of dollars annually based upon their effectiveness in administering the Building Code.

C. REQUEST FOR USE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING ROOM

Attached for your consideration please find a request from Linda Vick, on behalf of the Citizens for Responsible Government, to utilize the Board of Supervisors Meeting Room for their next meeting on October 20 at 7:00 p.m.

MOTION REQUIRED: If the Board is so inclined, a motion is required authorizing their use of the room.

D. HISTORIC REGISTER NOMINATIONS

Attached for your reference, please find correspondence from the Virginia Department of Historic Resources confirming that the nominations for the Sebrell Rural Historic District and the Rochelle-Prince House will be presented to the Virginia State Review Board and the Virginia Board of Historic Resources at their next meeting on September 30. Both nominations, in their entirety, will be published on the VDHR website by September 1 for public review and comment. A public hearing for the Sebrell Rural Historic District was conducted by VDHR

staff in Southampton County on August 11 – approximately 30 people were in attendance.

E. CERTIFIED BUILDING CODE OFFICIAL – LEE D. COPELAND

Attached for your information please note that Mr. Copeland has recently been recognized by the International Code Council as a Certified Building Code Official. He is now one of fifty-nine code officials recognized by the ICC in Virginia. The Code Council certification program is the oldest, largest, and most prestigious credentialing program for construction code administration and enforcement professionals in the United States. To achieve certification, Mr. Copeland was required to pass several internationally-recognized certification examinations that covered legal and management issues, as well as technical issues associated with residential and commercial building inspections and plan reviews. Please congratulate Mr. Copeland on his outstanding achievement.

F. NOTICES

Attached for your reference please find copies of the following notices:

1. Notice from VDH, the Office of Drinking Water, to the Town of Courtland for exceeding the primary maximum contaminant level for fluoride in fiscal year 2010;
2. Notice from VDEQ advising of a groundwater withdrawal permit application filed by the James City Service Authority for the Racefield subdivision in Toano;
3. Notice from VDEQ advising of a groundwater withdrawal permit application filed by the Town of Capron;
4. Notice from VDH, the Office of Drinking Water, to the Southampton County Jail Farm for exceeding the primary maximum contaminant level for total coliform bacteria in July;
5. Notice from VDH, the Office of Drinking Water, to the owners of the Kingsdale-Moseley Water System for failure to distribute an annual consumer confidence report in 2009;
6. Notice from VDEQ advising of a biosolids land application permit modification filed by Recyc Systems, Inc. for 36 additional farms in the Capron and Branchville areas (Carter Smith, Allen Edwards, and Fox Farms);
7. Notice from VDH, the Office of Drinking Water, to the owners of the Kingsdale-Moseley Water System for failure to collect the required bacteriological samples in June 2010;
8. Notice from VDH, the Office of Drinking Water, to the Mid-Atlantic Dairy Queen for failure to collect the required bacteriological samples in the second quarter of 2010;
9. Notice from VDH, the Office of Drinking Water, to For Pete's Sake for failure to collect the required bacteriological samples in the second quarter of 2010; and

10. Notice from VDH, the Office of Drinking Water, to the Palm Tree Inn for exceeding the primary maximum contaminant level for total coliform bacteria in June.

G. INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

Please find various items of incoming correspondence attached.

H. OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

Please find various items of outgoing correspondence attached.

I. ARTICLES OF INTEREST

Please find copies of various newspaper articles attached for your reference.