

Government Study Committee

Dear Sirs,

This letter is in response to your email dated 10/27/10. My response is numbered to coincide with your questions.

1. Enforcement and interpretation of 780 CMR Ma. State Building Code under authority of M.G.L chapter 143, its appendant codes as well as the Town of Hingham Zoning By-Law and general by-law for the public.
2. This Department is accountable to the taxpayers of Hingham, the Selectman, Director of Community Planning, and Ma. Department of Public Safety.
3.
 - a. Proper staffing
 - b. Continuing education for a properly trained staff
 - c. Support and communication with other Departments
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 - a. I would have set hours of availability to the public. Morning and afternoon hours.
5. The anticipated challenges that would impact this department are in regards to possible budget cuts. Budget cuts would reduce our ability to review permits to ensure public safety in a timely manner. Permit fees would have a lower monthly average.
6. I have nothing to add at this time.

If the committee has any further questions feel free to contact me at ext.2425.

Thank you,

Mark Grylls

Inspector of Buildings