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Bristol, CT, April 25, 2006 – In a prepared release, Mayor William T. Stortz announced the appointment of the Housing Code Board of Appeals.

“The City of Bristol is aggressively addressing the issue of blight and violations of the housing and building code, in an effort to improve the image and quality of life in Bristol. For too long, we have been passive in this regard, and the results have become obvious in the past few years”, Stortz said.

Last year an updated housing code was adopted. To ensure that it would be implemented fairly, but also effectively, a Board of Appeals was legislated.

“I am happy to announce the appointment of the following citizens to this panel. They will have a daunting task in the coming months, but I am confident that they will do a good job for Bristol”, continued Stortz.

“The panel is quite diverse and takes in a broad cross section of the Bristol Community including Jon Fitzgerald, Orlando J. Calfe, Rita Fasci, Mary B. Fortier, Timothy Gamache, Maryann Ericson and Harold Sturgeon. Again, it is a compliment to the people of Bristol that so many citizens are willing to give of their time to serve others”, the mayor concluded.

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