

Stoddard Fire & Rescue Department



Stoddard, New Hampshire 03464

January 9, 2012

Town of Stoddard Selectmen
Stoddard, NH 03464

The Gould House and Town Hall was inspected on December 15, 2011. In attendance was Tom Humphrey and Ron Anstey from the Fire Marshall's office, Arnie Stymest, Jim Coffey, Joe Sarcione and P.J. Lamothe

Gould House 1460 RT123N

Corrective actions:

- 1) No usage of the 2nd or 3rd floors. Even for storage. Items need to be removed. Complete by February 10, 2012.
- 2) There is limited storage allowed in the basement for town clerk files only. No general storage allowed in the basement. Items to be removed by February 10, 2012.
- 3) Have a licensed electrician validate the electrical system and correct all electrical issues to be in compliance with NFPA 70 National Electrical Code. Complete by March 9, 2012.
- 4) Have a structural engineer look at the building and provide a report and a copy must be issued to the Fire Chief. Complete by March 9, 2012.
- 5) Must meet the egress requirement per NFPA 101 Edition 2009. Part of this emergency lighting requirements for interior and exterior. Complete by March 9, 2012.
- 6) Must meet the American Disability Act. Needs to be completed by March 9, 2012.
- 7) No cooking on the stove unless it is in compliance with NFPA 96, Standard for Ventilation Control and Fire Protection of Commercial Cooking Operations.

The Gould House will be re-inspected in February and March to validate the items that were to be completed. If any of the items are not in compliance then all meetings being conducted in the Gould House will cease.

Provide a list of the current meetings being held at the Gould house with the day and time.

Recommendation is to install a fire alarm system.

Town Hall 1450 RT123N:

- 1) Must meet the egress requirement per NFPA 101 Edition 2009. Part of this emergency lighting requirements for interior & exterior. Complete by March 9, 2012.
- 2) Removed the stove in the kitchen. Complete by February 9, 2012.
- 3) No open flames in the building effective January 9, 2012.
- 4) Remove the fire pull station in the entry way as it doesn't go any where. Complete by February 9, 2012.
- 5) Can not access the stage though the boiler room.
 - A) Build a fire rated wall or have stairs made and secure to the stage in the main room. Completed by February 9, 2012.

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Sincerely,



Patricia J. Lamothe, Fire Chief

CC: File

Mr. Keith Rodenhiser, Fire Investigator
Mr. Tom Humphrey
Mr. Ron Anstey