

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SALEM  
MEETING MINUTES

November 16, 2011

The Meeting of the Housing Authority of the City of Salem was held at their Administrative office located at 205 Seventh Street on the above date at 6:00 P.M.

The meeting was opened with a flag salute and a moment of silence.

“The New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law was enacted to insure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon.

In accordance with the provision of this Act, the Secretary/Treasurer has caused Notice of this meeting to be published in the Today’s Sunbeam and has notified the Salem City Clerk and posted notices of the meeting in the City of Salem Municipal Building and in the front office of the Housing Authority and the reading of this is to be incorporated in the minutes of this meeting.”

**Commissioners Present:** June Moore  
Melvin Sorrell  
Juan Rosario  
Rev. Dr. Elmer Brown  
Veronica Santos  
Rev. Dr. Holland Fields

**Commissioners Absent:** Tyrus Davis

**Others Present:** Isaac A. Young, PHM  
Roland Hardy, Esq.  
Robert Lanard - Salem City Council Representative

**Public Session:** Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lowery apt. 701  
Ms. Mary Baytops apt. 203  
Wenceslao Baez apt. 503  
Charles Underwood apt. 302  
John Thomas apt. 602.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowery expressed that there was mold in their apartment affecting their health and Ms. Baytops expressed the same. Each of these tenants felt that management was not effectively addressing this issue. However, they both refused to participate in a scheduled remediation for its removal from their apartment on Monday, November 7, 2011 by SERVPRO Restoration Services based on the recommendations from industrial hygienist Murray Snyder since they felt that additional issues needed to be addressed such as their temporary relocation,