

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & TRAINING
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICIANS
1511 Pontiac Avenue
Building 70 – 2nd Floor Conference Room
Cranston, RI
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2005

9:30 A.M.

In attendance: William Lepore, Chairperson

Frank Benell

Stanley Davies

Ronald Racine

Allen Durand

Board members Anthony Marsella and Herbert Joslin are not present for today's meeting. Mr. Lepore, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m. Mr. Lepore asked if the board members had received and reviewed the minutes of the previous meeting held on November 17, 2004. Mr. Benell made a motion to accept the minutes as submitted. Mr. Racine seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

There is one (1) appeal hearings scheduled today, for which there is a Board stenographer.

HEARINGS:

1. Sherbrooke OEM – Violation # 2186

The only appeal hearing on the agenda pertains to Sherbrooke OEM. Ms. Jamie LaPorte of Adler Pollock & Sheehan is present as a representative of Sherbrooke OEM. Mr. Glenn Dusablon, RIDLT Chief Electrical Investigator is present for today’s meeting and is sworn in by the Board stenographer.

Mr. Dusablon read the first violation: It is alleged that on or about November 15, 2004, Mr. Nathanael Lortie, Project Manager for Sherbrooke-OEM, contracted electrical work with the Rhode Island Resource Recovery, Shun Pike, Johnston, RI 02919 without a valid State of Rhode Island electrical contractor’s license. This is a violation of RIGL 5-6-2 “work for which a license is required”. Further, Mr. Lortie had two (2) unlicensed alleged employees (Phillippe Horth and Gaetan Lagrange) performing electrical work at this same location without valid State of Rhode Island electrical licenses. This is a violation of RIGL 5-6-2 “work for which a license is required” (2 Violations).

Based on the testimony provided today, Mr. Durand made a motion to

uphold all the violations of RIGL 5-6-2. Mr. Racine seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

This concludes the hearings for today.

Mr. Lepore asked the board if there would be any legislation submitted by the board to the Department of Professional Regulations this year. Mr. Lepore stated that he would like to resubmit the legislation regarding a maintenance license. Mr. Durand then stated that he would like to resubmit the legislation regarding Board members allowance onto work sites to check licenses.

There was no further business before the Board.

Mr. Davies made a motion to adjourn at 10:35 pm. Mr. Racine seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

The next meeting of the Board of Examiners of Electricians is scheduled for February 16, 2005 at 9:30 a.m. in Building 70, Department of Labor & Training, second floor conference room, Cranston, RI 02920.