

**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 18, 2006

In attendance: Frank Benell

William Lepore

Stanley Davies

Allen Durand

Ronald Racine

Mr. Herb Joslin and Mr. Anthony Marsella are not present for today's meeting. Mr. Lepore called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.

Mr. Lepore asked the board members if they had reviewed the minutes of the December 2005 meeting. Mr. Davies made a motion to accept the minutes as recorded. Mr. Benell seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

There are three (3) hearings scheduled for today for which there is a

board stenographer. Mr. Dusablon informed the board that Canal Electric Inc. has postponed until the February meeting and Relco Inc. has postponed until the March meeting.

1. Adyson Ramos - Violation # 2507

The first hearing today is with Adyson Ramos. The board stenographer swears in Mr. Glenn Dusablon, RIDLT Investigator and Mr. Ramos.

Mr. Dusablon read the violation: It is alleged that on September 23, 2005, Mr. Adyson Ramos, an alleged employee of Mr. Benjamin Baptista, performed electrical work at Starwood Condominiums, Watermark Drive, Unit #55, Tiverton, RI without a valid RI electrical license. This is a violation of RIGL 5-6-2 "Work for which a license is required".

Mr. Davies then made a motion that a finding of fact has been made by the Board that a violation of RIGL 5-6-2 "Work for which a license is required" did occur but to suspend the fine of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for a 12-month period provided Mr. Ramos does not work in the State of Rhode Island without a valid license. Mr. Durand seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

This concludes today's hearings.

Other Business

In other business, Mr. Ron Cavallaro, RIDLT Legal Counsel informed the board of the favorable decision of the Superior Court regarding Northeast Lightning and their contention that an electrical license is not needed to install lightning protection. Mr. Cavallaro stated that the judge did not agree with this department based on the descriptions and definitions in RIGL 5-6.

A suggestion was made to look into the State of Connecticut's recent exploration of creating a license for lightning protection work.

With no further business, Mr. Davies made a motion to adjourn at 10:00 am. Mr. Racine seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

The next meeting of the Board of Examiners of Electricians is scheduled for February 15, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. in Building 70, Department of Labor & Training, second floor conference room, Cranston, RI 02920.