

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & TRAINING

DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICIANS

1511 Pontiac Avenue, Bldg 70, 2nd Floor Conference Room

Cranston, RI 02920

WEDNESDAY, November 20, 2013

9:30am

In attendance:

Frank Benell, Jr.

Keith Burlingame

Michael Daley

Stanley Davies

William Lepore, Jr., Chair

Robert Zuba was not in attendance

Also in attendance were John Shaw, Administrator; and Angelyne Cooper, DLT Legal Counsel

1.) Call to Order: William Lepore, Jr, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:30am.

2.) Minutes of the November 12, 2013 Meeting: Stanley Davies made a motion to accept the minutes to the previous meeting of November 12, 2013 as written; seconded by Michael Daley and passed unanimously by the Board.

3.) Conflict of Interest – Legal Counsel will address the Board concerning compliance with conflict of interest requirements: Angelyne Cooper, DLT Legal Counsel, reminds the Board that they are subject to the RI conflict of interest laws and of their responsibility to disclose conflicts of interest, financial or otherwise, and should recuse from hearing and voting on the matter.

4.) Violation Appeal Hearings: None

5.) Review of RIGL 5-6 for consideration of legislative changes: Michael Daley addressed the Board regarding the proposed recommendations of the Board. Mr. Daley met with Matt Weldon, Assistant Director; Joseph Degnan, Assistant Director; and John Show, Administrator.

Johns Shaw addressed the Board. If the Department cannot sponsor the recommendations; the Board can do so.

Stanley Davies made a motion to accept the proposed recommendations; seconded by Frank Benell, Jr. and passed unanimously by the Board.

Chair, Lepore thanks all for working on the matter.

6.) 15 Hour Continuing Education: Matters regarding 15 Hour Continuing Education may be resolved with the proposed legislative changes.

7.) Solar photo voltaic installations and licensing: Angelyne Cooper, DLT Legal Counsel, addressed the Board regarding pending case in Superior Court regarding solar panels and licensing.

Michael Daley addressed the Board and distributes a drafted memo similar to the memo the Massachusetts Board of Licensing did that was sent to the inspectors in the state stating the board's position on what requires a license. Mr. Daley requests a memo be sent out to all inspectors with the Board's position regarding the need for a license.

Stanley Davies made a motion to approve the memo. The motion was seconded by Frank Benell, Jr. There is discussion. All were in favor.

Keith Burlingame made a motion to take whatever the normal channels through the Director's office and as he sees fit, to have the memo distributed to all local electrical inspectors. The motion was seconded by Stanley Davies. There was not discussion. All were in favor.

****Stanley Davies addressed the Board and John Shaw for board member, Robert Zuba, in his absence.**

8.) Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Michael Daley and seconded by Frank Benell, Jr. There being no objection, the meeting adjourned at 9:53am.